

St Mary & St George, Totnes  
Parish of the Sacred Heart, Kingsbridge  
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Salcombe

# NewsLetter



Plymouth Diocese

15th MARCH 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT A PSALTER 4  
LAETARE SUNDAY

				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH	MASS FEAST OF ST CYRIL AND ST METHODIUS	SALCOMBE	5PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY 15TH MARCH	MASS  MASS  STATIONS OF THE CROSS	TOTNES  KINGS- BRIDGE  TOTNES	9.30AM  11.30AM  4PM	PRIVATE INTENTION
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH	MASS FEAST OF ST PATRICK	TOTNES	10AM	ELIZABETH AND DAVID MCVICAR FOUNDATION MASS
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH	MASS ST JOSEPH (SOL)	TOTNES	10AM	
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH	MASS FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS	KINGS- BRIDGE	10.15AM	

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

FRANK SCOTT, RICHARD BRADLEY, SARAH, RITA COOMBS, LESLEY ANNE MAYES

**WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES & THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE—** CLAIRE WHULMAN

**SEEDS OF FAITH (TOTNES) GENERALLY THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
All welcome. If you would like more information please contact Margaret Cushen  
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### MARRIAGE MATTERS TWO IN ONE FLESH Third Sunday in Lent (A)

Find our 'living water' Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42  
Jesus' message to the woman at the well reminds us of His first miracle at Cana where He changed  
water into wine. Today, He promises us "living water where we will never be thirsty again...a spring in-  
side...welling up to eternal life". When His grace is poured into us, into our marriages, it can overflow,  
strengthening us, reaching out to others.

### EASTER SERVICES ST MARY & ST GEORGE

MORNING PRAYER  
HOLY THURSDAY 10AM

MORNING PRAYER GOOD FRIDAY 9AM  
(FOLLOWED BY THE WALK OF WITNESS)

MORNING PRAYER  
HOLY SATURDAY 10AM  
EASTER SUNDAY 9.30AM

### EASTER SERVICES KINGSRIDGE AND SALCOMBE (ALL SERVICES BELOW ARE AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART)

HOLY THURSDAY 7PM  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
GOOD FRIDAY 3PM MASS  
HOLY SATURDAY 8PM MASS  
(EASTER VIGIL)

EASTER SUNDAY 11.30AM MASS

### CONFESSIONS

Totnes, 26<sup>th</sup> March starts at 10am. (with Fr. George Nwadike)  
Kingsbridge, 27<sup>th</sup> March starts at 10.15am (with Fr. George Nwadike)  
Other places of confessions: Brixham, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm

### EASTER SERVICES BUCKFAST ABBEY

Holy Thursday 6pm  
Good Friday 3pm  
Holy Saturday 8pm  
Easter Sunday  
9am Parish Mass  
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)  
11am Pontifical Mass

### EASTER SERVICES SACRED HEART, PAIGNTON

Holy Thursday 7pm  
Good Friday 3pm  
Holy Saturday 8.30pm  
Easter Sunday 8.30am  
and 10am

### EASTER SERVICES ST JOSEPH'S NEWTON ABBOT

Holy Thursday 8pm  
Good Friday 3pm  
Holy Saturday 8pm  
Easter Sunday  
11am St Joseph's &  
5pm St Gregory's



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The Parish Office is open from  
9am to 1pm every Thurs

<https://totneskingsbridgerc.uk/>

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE  
BY APPOINTMENT**

**ST MARY & ST GEORGE**



Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5HW

**Safeguarding Team (Totnes)**

Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Liz Allott 07816 184884

Julia Tysoe 07880 888186

**Accessibility (Totnes)**

- Disabled access
- Disabled toilet
- Loop system

**Parking (Totnes)**

We have a car park at the back  
of the church.

**CHURCH OF THE  
SACRED HEART**



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**CHAPLAINCY VISITS**

**PLEASE EMAIL**

**DEACON ANTHONY CAREY**

WE WILL HAVE OUR EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.  
 THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU CAN SPARE

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Date for your diary -  
 A parish cruise around  
 Torbay has been  
 provisionally booked for  
 Thursday 9th July.

More details will be given shortly. Please pray that the weather  
 will be kind to us this year!

**St Mary & St George**

**STELLA MARIS – EASTER**

Lent is a time of almsgiving – could you spare a few ‘alms’ to brighten up the lives of our seafarers who visit our local ports at Easter? Any amount, however small, would be much appreciated and will be used to purchase chocolate, cakes and other delights for them. Please pray for those seafarers who have been caught up in the areas of conflict in the Middle East, and for their families.

Thank you. *Ann*



**TEA ON THE MOOR** Following last year’s successful event, Liz & Chris Roberts are again inviting parish members to their home, Wayfarer, Manaton TQ13 9UA on Dartmoor for another Tea and Cake social. **Monday 11th May from 2.30pm.** The rhododendrons should be out - let’s hope the sun will be too! Those interested, place your names on the list kept at the back of the church so we know how many to cater for. Liz and Chris Roberts

**CAFOD PLANT AND EASTER GIFT SALE** There will be a plant and gift sale on Mothering Sunday ( March 15<sup>th</sup> ) after Mass. Contributions of plants would be appreciated.  
 No fixed prices, just donations.

**CONFIRMATION** Children preparing for confirmation, please provide to Fr. Jaromir your Baptismal Certificates. This is a necessary administrative step. Your Confirmation will take place in St Mary-church Parish on 9th May (Saturday) at 12 noon Mass. This is where most of the youngsters from The Deanery will receive the sacrament. *Fr. Jaromir*

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* BRIC-A-BRAC TABLE** Please carry on brining in your unwanted items for our bric-a-brac stall. All proceeds are to go to parish funds. Thank you

**Church of the Sacred Heart & Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**OUR EARLY MAY 2026 VISIT FROM ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS ELIAS CHACOUR**

After months of planning, Desktops for Peace\* are honoured to welcome to Kingsbridge this May [4-11th] the inspirational Archbishop Emeritus Elias Chacour\* of the Melkite Church in Galilee. He founded the renowned multi faith peace schools (Mar Elias Educational Institutions) in Ibillin, Galilee. As well as receiving the Niwano Peace Prize, the World Methodist Peace Award plus several others, he has been nominated 3 times for the Nobel Peace Prize. All these reflect different aspects of his almost unique peace work. To help in this momentous event may we please ask for prayers and support from all 3 parishes, as we hope also from the wider Christian community. Our website\* will give you a further glimpse of his work plus updates on this. See also Wikipedia\* and reviews of his books - especially Blood Brothers.



TOTNES PARISH BOAT  
 TRIP 9TH JULY  
 (EVENING)

**MINISTER  
 RECOMMISSIONING  
 DATES**

Altar Servers  
 29th March (Palm Sunday)

Sacristans & Readers  
 24th May (Pentecost)

Eucharistic  
 7th June (The Most Holy  
 Body and Blood of Christ)

Welcomers, Coffee and  
 Laundry Rota  
 July 12th (Feast of  
 St Benedict 11th July)

Musicians  
 3rd September (Thursday)  
 (Feast of St Gregory the  
 Great  
 Patron of Musicians)

Flower Arrangers  
 October 1st (Thursday)  
 Feast of St Therese of  
 Lisieux

**COLLECTIONS 2026**

3RD APRIL  
 HOLY PLACES

17TH MAY  
 WORLD  
 COMMUNICATIONS  
 SUNDAY

24TH MAY  
 SICK AND RETIRED  
 CLERGY

21ST JUNE  
 DAY FOR LIFE

28TH JUNE  
 PETER'S PENCE

12TH JULY  
 SEA SUNDAY

31ST AUGUST  
 CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S  
 SOCIETY

20TH SEPTEMBER  
 EVANGELII GAUDIUM  
 DAY

4TH OCTOBER  
 CAFOD HARVEST  
 FAST DAY

18TH OCTOBER  
 WORLD MISSION  
 SUNDAY