

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

# NewsLetter



Plymouth Diocese

17TH MAY 2026 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A PSALTER 3

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY 16TH MAY	MASS	SALCOMBE	5PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY 17TH MAY	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	FR LOUIS RIEUNIER RIP
	MASS	KINGS-BRIDGE	11.30AM	
TUESDAY 19TH MAY	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	STEVE MCEWAN RIP
THURSDAY 21ST MAY	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	MARY DWYER
FRIDAY 22ND MAY	MASS	KINGS-BRIDGE	10.15AM	

**WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES & THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**  
FR LOUIS RIEUNIER, JILL GILBOY

**SEEDS OF FAITH (TOTNES)** GENERALLY THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH All welcome. If you would like more information please contact Margaret Cushen cushen@tiscali.co.uk

**THIS SUNDAY 17TH MAY WE WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION**  
**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK**  
FRANK SCOTT, SARAH, RITA COOMBS,  
LESLEY ANNE MAYES, PREW BOSWELL

**MARRIAGE MATTERS TWO IN ONE FLESH**

14/05/26 Seventh Sunday in Easter (A)  
Filled with hope

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matt 28:16-20

Today's readings tell us of the end and the beginning of something new and exciting in the life of the young Church. When we married, we were filled with both excitement and trepidation for our future together. But like the disciples, the Spirit of the risen Lord has been with us since we became "Little Church" on our wedding day.



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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

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**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

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DEACON ANTHONY CAREY

## St Mary & St George

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* P.P.C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our P.P.C AGM will take place on 18th June 2026 at 5.45pm for a 6pm start. Our guest speaker is Deborah Hawley, who will be talking about the proposed St Perpetua Hospital in Nigeria. The talk will be



followed by the AGM and then a bring and share supper. At the AGM we will talk about what has happened in the parish, what we hope will happen, and there will be an opportunity to raise things you would like to ask, and (as always!) an opportunity to put yourself forward for an active role in the parish organisation. This has always been a good opportunity to get together and start the next parish year with shared purpose.

### GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are part of the Gift Aid Scheme please find your annual statement ready for collection at the back of the church. This details the total donations for the year so that you can check you have paid enough tax to cover the Gift Aid, which the parish will claim. Please contact the parish secretary if there is anything you're not sure of within the letter.

### PARISH CRUISE AROUND TORBAY 9TH JULY 2026

We have joined up with another Catholic organisation in Torquay to book the Dart Princess for an evening cruise around Torbay on Thursday 9th July 2026. The cruise will depart from Beacon Quay in Torquay at 6.00pm and is expected to return around 9.00pm. The cost is £12.00 per person with children 12 and under free. Please BYO drinks and picnic, there is also a small bar on board! If you want to come please add your name to the list and complete a Booking Form that are available at the back the church. Completed Booking Forms and full payment should be put in one of the envelopes provided and placed in the Red Box. Booking Forms will also be available in Kingsbridge & Salcombe. The parish has 35 places on the cruise so bookings are on a first come first served basis!

**CAFOD** It is hoped to have a small 'rolling' stall out on the patio with flower and vegetable plants. As before payment is by donation. Please support those in desperate need.

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



### Widows and Orphans in Rural Kenya (W.O.R.K.)

RCN: 1119959  
www.work-kenya.org

7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parishioners of Kingsbridge and Salcombe,

On behalf of my fellow trustees of WORK, and also on behalf of the people we seek to support in Kenya, may I thank you most sincerely for the generous donation of £1000 which we have received this month as a result of your Spring Fayre. This will indeed help us in our current task of setting up an operating theatre at St Bakhita Health Centre, and as you can imagine, the equipment for this is not cheap! I hear that the Fayre was held on the Church piazza which is a great witness to the fact that the community is alive and kicking. Please rest assured that your efforts are truly appreciated. Thank you all.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed continuation of Eastertide,

May God bless you all,

Fr Adrian Toffolo  
(Chair of WORK)

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* URGENT APPEAL

We are without an organist/pianist to accompany the 11.30 a.m. mass in Kingsbridge on Sunday 24th May. Is there anyone who could play either the organ or electric piano on that day please? If so, please contact Alison Pritchard on 07483857785 to discuss details.

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* LATEST DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

Diocesan newsletter May 2026. Please use the following link to access the newsletter.



TOTNES PARISH BOAT TRIP 9TH JULY (EVENING)

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
18TH JUNE  
5.45PM FOR 6PM START  
Guest speaker  
Deborah Hawley  
Followed by a bring and share supper

### MINISTER RECOMMISSIONING DATES

Readers  
24th May (Pentecost)

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

Welcomers, Coffee and Laundry Rota  
July 19th (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

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