

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

NewsLetter

23RD AUGUST—TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME A2 PSALTER 1



Plymouth Diocese

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST	MASS	SALCOMBE	5PM	
SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	EILEEN MARY FORREST RIP FOUNDATION MASS
	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	RITA COOMBE
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST	MASS	TOTNES	10.00AM	
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

MASS INTENTIONS

FEAST DAYS

24TH AUGUST FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

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

JULIE DAMON, REGINALD ASPEY

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

FRANK SCOTT, SARAH, RITA COOMBS,
LESLEY ANNE MAYES, PREW BOSWELL, JEANNETTE BLANCHARD

MARRIAGE MATTERS TWO IN ONE FLESH

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

The key to family life

Isaiah 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Matt 16:13-20

Today's Gospel places keys at the heart of the responsibility Jesus gives Peter. In spite of his weaknesses and failings, because of his faith, he is entrusted with the 'keys' to the kingdom of God. Our married love is entrusted with the 'keys' of our family life. We are the 'rock' upon which the future of our family will be built.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO MASS FOR MARRIAGE—PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL

Please join us at our Celebration of Marriage, at midday in the Cathedral on
Saturday September 12. The Celebrant will be Bishop Nicholas.
For more info see the poster at the back of the church.



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**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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St Mary & St George

*****NEW*** MUSIC FOR THE BISHOPS VISIT AND CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY 27TH SEPT** When the bishop comes for the confirmation we are hoping to have a joyful celebration sharing some of what our parish can do.

There will be some well known hymns with simple harmonies- all are welcome to join in. We'll have rehearsals after Mass on Sunday 23 August and 20 Sept (and hopefully 13 Sept). Please come and give it a go! If people want we can try and set up rehearsals at other times too. Any queries please contact me, Gemma. Splitnotes@hotmail.com

*****NEW*** ADDITIONAL KEYBOARD PLAYERS NEEDED** We are in need of additional players at our Sunday Mass. On behalf of the small group of volunteers currently providing music at the Masses, we are appealing for additional keyboard players – or someone able to play the hymns on the guitar. If you are willing to offer even just one Sunday every 6-weeks we would be very pleased to hear from you. We can 'buddy' up and offer significant support to enable you to 'give it a go' before deciding if you wish to continue. We really do need additional help to maintain sung Masses so if you have keyboard or significant guitar skills, or know of someone who may be willing, please make contact with one of the musicians after Mass.

*****NEW*** THANK YOU FROM DEBORAH VAN KROONENBURG** I do not have everyone's email addresses but I would like to thank all the people who have donated to the St Perpetua Hospital in Orlu Diocese, Nigeria. Some have set up regular donations which will be very helpful as we look to the future (even small regular amounts help). If you would like a copy of the latest bulletin please speak to Caroline in the parish office. A copy is on our noticeboard.

*****NEW*** CAFOD—DON'T RECYCLE** your plastic punnets from grapes, apricots, peaches and blueberries. (small ones). Please let your CAFOD representative Frances have them! Many thanks for supporting CAFOD

*****NEW*** CAFOD PETITION APPEAL—THANK YOU FROM FRANCES VACAS** Many thanks to all who have signed the petition to cancel the debt of developing countries. There's still time to sign if you have not done so already. You can also sign on the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk Plums and other produce will be available on the table in the hall for donations. If you have any surplus produce, please bring it along. From the plant sale and produce sales just over £200 has been sent to CAFOD. What an amazing effort!

Thanks God bless, Frances.

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

*****NEW***** Wordwise is a charity that provides a Christian community space and bookshop in Kingsbridge, and also opens up the Sacred Heart church during weekdays for us. They are currently in need of a Treasurer. The cash till is already managed - so the help needed is primarily with managing the accounts spreadsheet/online banking/annual return. If you may be able to help, please contact Ann Yates (annwoodcote@me.com) or Simon Adams (simongrantadams@gmail.com).

*****NEW*** CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL APPEAL 29TH/30TH AUGUST**

GRATEFUL HEARTS – SERVING OTHERS – please give generously during our appeal next weekend. All monies raised go towards the vital work of the Catholic Children's Society. Please keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Thank you so much and please remember to Gift Aid your.

*****NEW*** ALL SAINTS PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LAUNCESTON TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026**

Join us for a pilgrimage to Launceston on Tuesday 22nd September to celebrate the life of St Cuthbert Mayne, one of our Diocesan Saints, and to venerate his relics. The bus will be departing Teignmouth, Eastcliff Car Park at 9.15am & Dawlish St Agatha's bus stop 9.30am. If you would like to go, please text GERALYN on 07592 357535 or contact Lauren in the Parish Office. If sufficient numbers attend, the cost will be £20.00 per person.

Many Thanks, Lauren Clarence, Parish Secretary

*****NEW*** DAVID (PG) FILM SHOWING AT VUE CINEMAS** An outstanding animated film *David (PG)* based on 1 Samuel is coming to UK cinemas from Friday 21st August. *Don't miss this outstanding film.* You can watch the first ten minutes of *David* here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4hqFphGIHk&list=PLMHTJB0PTFONr-mMSsGFFUI7FTffBL9r6&index=16

A helpful review can be found here from when it opened in USA cinemas last Christmas(!): [youtube.com/watch?v=kb8-2gOcaa8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kb8-2gOcaa8)

*****NEW*** FR JONATHAN (JON) BIELAWSKI RIP** Fr Jon's Requiem Mass will take place in Plymouth Cathedral at 12 noon on Thursday 27th August.

*****NEW*** CARITAS 'WELCOME THE STRANGER' CAMPAIGN** During his visit to Spain, Pope Leo XIV reminded the world that "human dignity has no passport", and that the Church must stand in support of migrants and refugees. Here in the diocese of Plymouth, we are joining the CSAN, JRS UK and SVP national campaign, 'Welcome the Stranger', to ask the Government to put human dignity and protection at the heart of the asylum system. This national campaign is a powerful response to the Holy Father's call. The campaign calls Catholics across the UK to join together in standing alongside refugees and people seeking sanctuary, through prayer, awareness-raising and signing campaign postcards. The campaign asks the Government to: Restore the right to asylum; Put dignity and protection at the heart of the asylum system; End immigration detention. Please pick up a postcard from the back of church, fill in your details, and return it to church by 15th August (without a stamp); postcards will be forwarded to Caritas for presentation at Downing Street at the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees in September.



**BISHOP NICHOLAS
TO VISIT
& CONFIRMATION
27TH SEPTEMBER**

**MINISTER
RECOMMISSIONING
DATES**

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

Musicians
22nd November
St Cecilia,
Patron Saint of Music

COLLECTIONS 2026

**29TH/30TH AUGUST
CATHOLIC
CHILDREN'S
SOCIETY**

**20TH SEPTEMBER
EVANGELII GAUDIUM
DAY**

**4TH OCTOBER
CAFOD HARVEST
FAST DAY**

**18TH OCTOBER
WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY**