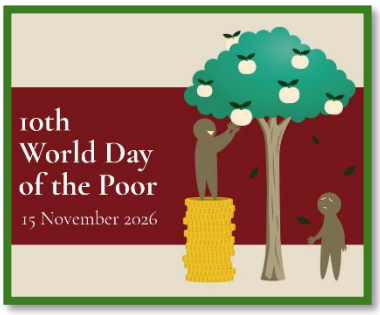
St Mary and St George, Totnes
Parish of The Sacred Heart, Kingsbridge &
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Salcombe

Diocese of Plymouth



NEWSLETTER

World Day of the Poor

				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 14th Nov	MASS	SALCOMBE	5PM	
SUNDAY 15th Nov	MASS	TOTNES	9.30AM	HOLY SOULS
	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	11.30AM	
TUESDAY 17th Nov	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	HOLY SOULS
THURSDAY 19th Nov	MASS	TOTNES	10AM	THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY 20th Nov	MASS	KINGSBRIDGE	10.15AM	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

FRANK SCOTT, SARAH, RITA COOMBS, LESLEY ANNE MAYES, PRUW BOSWELL, FRANCES VACAS, GRAHAM MAYES



WE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

MARY EDMONTON

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Our love must be nourished
Prov 31, 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thess 5:1-6 Matt 25:14-30

The parable of the talents could be compared to our marriage and the consequences if we, like the lazy servant, do not work at our relationship. Avoiding conflict can mean that the opportunity for forgiveness and growth is allowed to pass by. Let's not allow our love for each other to simply slip away, but work to keep our life flourishing.

SEEDS OF FAITH (TOTNES)

Generally the last Sunday of the month.
All welcome. Please join us.
If you would like more information please contact
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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE BY APPOINTMENT

TORBAY HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY VISITS PLEASE EMAIL DEACON ANTHONY CAREY ANTHONY.CAREY@PRCDTR.ORG.UK

Pope Leo XIV, in his message for the World Day of the Poor, invites the Church to an examination of conscience: "Are we a sign of a God who is a refuge for the poor?" How much more are we called to do – in our communities, in our nations – "on behalf of the poor and for their liberation." Echoing the words of his predecessor, Pope Francis, he reminds us that "we are the Lord's Church, a Church of the poor?" When we look at the Church in England and Wales, is this the Church we see, a Church of the poor. He quotes from his first exhortation, Dilexi te, with an even more direct challenge: "God shows a preference for the poor: the Lord's words of hope and liberation are addressed first of all to them. Therefore, even in their poverty or weakness, no one should feel abandoned. And the Church, if she wants to be Christ's Church, must be a Church of the Beatitudes, one that makes room for the little ones and walks poor with the poor, a place where the poor have a privileged place" (#21).

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

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Are you coeliac? We have gluten free hosts available (approved by Coeliac UK and the Catholic Church). Please let Fr Jaromir know BEFORE Mass

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
HOLY SOULS-NOVEMBER

During November we remember those who have gone before us. We ask for their intercession and are invited to look toward Heaven and to meditate on the fullness of the divine life which awaits us. An urn will be placed in front of the altar at Totnes, into which parishioners can place the names of those departed. A Book of Remembrance is available at Kingsbridge and Salcombe. Their names will be read out during the Masses of November.
PLEASE WRITE NAMES CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS!!

St Mary & St George

NEXT WEEKED WE WILL BE RECOMMISSIONING OUR MUSICIANS

***NEW* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 'WELCOME' & COFFEE ROTA**

Could you be part of our welcome and / or coffee rota? We need some extra volunteers to come forward and help out. It's not every week! For more info please speak to Jeannette Blanchard.

CAFOD STALL AT ST JOHN'S BRIDGETOWN A stall has been booked at St John's Bridgetown Christmas sale on November 28th, and proceeds will go to CAFOD. Any contributions for sale such as woolly hats, scarves, Christmas decorations, and cards would be welcome. Please give these to Frances ASAP. Thank you for the support you give to those in need.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING If you missed the screening of the 'People's Emergency Briefing' in September there is another chance to see it. Saturday 21st November at 7pm at Totnes United Free Church. At the first screening someone said "I didn't want to be here, but thought I should, and I'm so glad I did. It was excellent." It was suggested that there should be regular prayer events and there will be one between 6:15pm and 6:45pm before the second screening. Churches Together are writing to the Town Council asking what their emergency plan is and how the churches can support them.

The Sacred Heart and Our Lady Star of the Sea

SOME SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

SAVE THE DATE !

Our annual post Christmas luncheon will be at Thurlestone Golf Club on January10th 2027. More information to follow.

***NEW* KINGSBRIDGE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS**

This event will be held on Saturday December 5th. There will be our usual collection of the cribs in church and refreshments offered. So we need your help please.

In Other News & Around the Diocese

***NEW* MESSAGES FROM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH**

- Did you know 70% of shoppers will do their Christmas shopping online this year ? And did you know this shopping can easily turn into funding for CCSP ?
Everyone's favourite Christmas gift retailers like eBay, Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, Currys, Etsy, M&S, Boots, Dunelm, Waterstones and even more will all donate money to our organisation when our supporters, volunteers, trustees and our community shop with them.
It's very easy - an online shopper simply buys something from one of the above retailers or 8,000 others, and the retailer sends CCSP a free donation as a thank you, at no extra cost to the shopper. Please click this link and register to fundraise for CCSP whilst you shop this Christmas and throughout the year - www.easyfundraising.org.uk

- Would you like to win a 'Calming relaxation' bundle? Thanks to three of our lovely parishioners who have hand made a beautiful quilt, a large crocheted soft teddy bear and a hand knitted circular christening blanket, we are delighted to be running our fourth Crowdfunder prize draw to raise funds to help support our Essential Grants programme. The draw will close at 9am on Monday, 23 November 2026 so this could make a wonderful Christmas gift for a family member or friend. To enter, please visit https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/a-calming-relaxation-bundle

Important Dates

MINISTER RECOMMISSIONING DATES

MUSICIANS
22ND NOVEMBER
ST CECILIA, PATRON SAINT OF MUSIC