



Parish of The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey & Saint Cyprian, Ugbrooke

W E L C O M E

Part of the R.C. Diocese of Plymouth. Charity Number 213227



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The Holy Spirit Church

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Accessibility: - Please ask the Welcome Group if disabled access is required.

- The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey is fully accessible via a ramp at the side of the church and disabled toilet in the hall.

- Our Church has a loop system.

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 2026

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Sunday	18 JANUARY	9.00am 9.00am	Bovey Tracey (<i>Private Intention</i>) Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Monday	19 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Tuesday	20 JANUARY	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday	21 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Thursday	22 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Friday	23 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Saturday	24 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Sunday	25 JANUARY	9.00am 9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey Mass, Ugbrooke

TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS
on the **FIRST** Sunday of every month. Do come along, we need your company.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Penelope Crawford, Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Elizabeth Newton, Chelsea Fowler, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Jean Humphrey, Jill Huish, Claire Bovill, Marian Chmiel, Nancy Macpherson, Christine & John Horton, Sam Griffiths, Reg Gregory, Fr Pat Costello, Maureen Biggins and please remember in our prayers all the priests in our diocese who are ill. At this time, we remember both those who are suffering with the coronavirus and those looking after them.

PEACE SUNDAY 2026: Peace Sunday is today Sunday 18th January. Pope Leo has announced the theme – **‘Peace be with you all: Towards an ‘unarmed and disarming peace’** – and has continued the exhortation of Pope Francis that the call to live nonviolent ‘disarmed’ lives is core to Catholic Social Teaching and the key to peace in a world scarred by violent conflict. The Bishops’ Conference encourages us all to use the day to reflect on the Pope’s message for the World Day of Peace on the 1st January. On Peace Sunday, Pax Christi ask for support for their work which includes promoting nonviolence as a way of resolving conflict, advocacy and campaigning for peace and peace education in schools. You can also donate via their website

www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 19th January: St Wulston Bishop (1008-1095) He spent the early days of his priesthood in a monastery at Worcester and stayed there for 25 years. He was much admired for his humility and asceticism. Eventually elected (very reluctantly on his part) as Bishop of Worcester in 1062. After some initial difficulties with both Canterbury and York he came to work closely with Lanfranc of Canterbury. Together they managed to suppress the slave trade at Bristol. He administered his diocese with great effectiveness and tried hard to smooth the transition of England from Anglo-Saxon Kingdom to Norman conquest.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, ‘ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT’: You are welcome to join us as we meet as Christians Together for a service for Christian Unity at **Bovey Tracey Methodist Church on Saturday 24th January 2026 at 2:30pm**. The week of prayer for Christian Unity runs from the 18th to the 25th January and extends an invitation to draw upon this shared Christian heritage and to delve more deeply into our fellowship in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

ONLINE COURSE - THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: THE THEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF ST JOHN PAUL II: 20 & 27 Jan - 3 & 10 Feb 2026 The Buckfast Institute are offering a four-part online course for £60pp. Each session starts at 19:00 and ends at 20:30 hrs. For student discounts please email contact@buckfastinstitute.org.uk

What does it mean to be a human person? How are our bodies—male and female—a means of knowing God? Why is marriage at the heart of salvation history? St. John Paul II’s theological anthropology, known as Theology of the Body, provides a response to these questions by opening a door into the great mystery of being made in the image of God. Join Dr. Andrew Kaethler and explore St. John Paul II’s vision of the human person. More information can be found on the Buckfast Abbey website <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/events/theology-of-the-body/>

*****NEW***TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH – CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT: Saturday 21st February, Blessed Sacrament, Exeter, 9.30-3.30.** How do we listen to each other well? How do we step back from our own agendas to be attentive to where the Spirit is moving? How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities? How do we enrich our parish communal life with enriching conversations? The Synod process has emphasised the importance of listening and good conversations in our community life. However, these are not always so easy in practice!

Blessed Sacrament Exeter are hosting a one day face-to-face facilitator training workshop with Fr Matthew Nunes, Director of the School for Synodality. This Conversations in the Spirit workshop will run on Saturday 21st February and will introduce the principles of holding prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking. It is suitable for all levels of experience, including people who have not been involved in the Synod process so far. All parishioners from across the diocese are very welcome to attend - please email exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk to let us know you're coming. We're asking for a contribution of just £10 per person to cover costs - pay on the day. Please bring a packed lunch! 9:30am tea and coffee for a 10am start, 3:30pm finish, Saturday 21st February, Richard Reynolds Centre, Blessed Sacrament Church, 29 Fore Street, Heavitree, EX1 2QJ

***NEW** HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?** Join Deacon Gerard as he begins a new series of sessions exploring the Bible together. The first talk will take place on Wednesday 14th January, immediately after the Liturgy of the Word. These sessions are a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of Scripture, ask questions, and share insights with others in the parish. Everyone is welcome! Please remember to bring your Bible to each session (any version is fine, as long as it includes both the Old and New Testament). Please contact Caroline in the Newton Abbot parish office for more information - 01626 365231.

DILEXI TE – THE BURNING HEART OF THE CHURCH’S MISSION: A day of reflection with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. 21 February 2026, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV’s powerful Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the “burning heart of the Church’s mission”. Hear from our inspirational speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford.

[Click here to register](#) or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY OR FR GEORGE
please contact St Joseph’s Parish Office 01626 365231 or email newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

COLLECTIONS: for November – Loose: £502.35, Standing Orders: £1001 *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

SAFEGUARDING: Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Marian Lancaster: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding, please contact Marian in confidence on 07761 058653. The Diocese of Plymouth’s Safeguarding Team is available on 01364 645430 or by email on safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

SAFE SPACES: The Safe Spaces team is there for those who have experienced church-related abuse of any kind through its helpline and live chat service between **Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Saturday 9am-1pm & Sunday 1pm-5pm**.

Tel: 0300 303 1056, Email: safespaces@firstlight.org.uk, LiveChat: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk, Website: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

