



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

WELCOME

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 20TH SEPTEMBER

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Sunday	20 SEPTEMBER	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>David and Patricia Smith Golden Wedding Anniversary</i>)	
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)	
Monday	21 SEPTEMBER	NO MASS	ST MATTHEW – APOSTLE AND EVANGLEIST	FEAST
Tuesday	22 SEPTEMBER	10.00am	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	FEAST
			Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>Emblem Family RIP</i>)	
Wednesday	23 SEPTEMBER	NO MASS		
Thursday	24 SEPTEMBER	NO MASS	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	FEAST
Friday	25 SEPTEMBER	NO MASS		
Saturday	26 SEPTEMBER	NO MASS		
Sunday	27 SEPTEMBER	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)	
		9.00am	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, 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.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday 27th September: “*Even just one of these children*” The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. There will be a second collection on the 4th of October.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 21st September: St Matthew One of the twelve apostles and author of one of the Gospels. In the account of his conversion in his own Gospel he is described as a tax-collector. Little else is known about him except that he was martyred. Patron Saint of accountants, bookkeepers, tax collectors, customs officers and security guards – clearly a hard-worked saint!

*****NEW*** FR GEORGE'S NEW POSITION:** At the end of the month Fr George will be leaving us to move to Our Lady of Lourdes in Blandford Forum. We would like to thank Fr George for all his hard work and pastoral care during his time in our parish and we will keep him in our prayers and wish him well in his new parish. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift there will be the opportunity to do so at the back of church.

*****NEW*** CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR UKRAINE:** Assembly has begun on the shoeboxes to be sent out to Ukraine, and they would very much welcome: socks, underwear, toiletries (for men and women) flannels, nailbrushes, combs and items for children. With a deteriorating situation all donations are gratefully received.

FR ANTHONY'S PARISH CELEBRATION ON 26TH SEPTEMBER. You are warmly invited to come along for an evening of celebration! We would love you to join us in the Parish Hall at St Joseph's on Saturday, 26th September from 7.00pm as we celebrate the installation of Fr Anthony. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together, enjoy each other's company and celebrate this occasion. We will also be able to present a cheque for all the donations you have so kindly given in order to purchase a piece of equipment for St Perpetua Hospital. Please bring along a dish of food to share, something savoury/sweet, all contributions welcome! We look forward to celebrating together and making it a special evening for Fr Anthony. If you would like to make a donation a collection basket is now available at the back of church. For those wishing to pay by cheque please make it payable to Seed of Success Children's Foundation. BACS payments can be made to Seed of Success Children's Foundation, Lloyds Bank, Sort code - 30-54-66 Account number - 33710268. Please use the reference 'Installation' on all BACS payments so that we are able to differentiate between a general donation and a donation for Fr Anthony's installation gift. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us mark Fr Anthony's installation in such a special and meaningful way.

*****NEW*** A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER:** Have you ever thought about going away for a retreat but either couldn't take the time out or couldn't afford the cost? Do you know that it is possible to arrange a retreat around your own daily schedule? St Ignatius of Loyola worked out a way to do this, and the Plymouth Diocese Ignatian Spirituality Group can help you take advantage of it. We are offering a Week of Guided Prayer for the Torbay Deanery from 16 to 20 November as a preparation for Advent. It will be based in the St Marychurch and Abbey Road parishes. For further information contact Tony on leocardia609@gmail.com or 07769 688 128.

PRAYER CONFERENCE. UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST: Buckfast Abbey, Saturday Oct 31 & Sunday Nov 1. 2026 (weekend event). A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets from £65. To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form](#) Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940 453607 michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

PRAYER SPACE AT BOVEY BAPTIST CHURCH: Bovey Baptist Church would like to warmly invite churches in the local area to take part in a special prayer space, inspired by our Jesus Shaped People whole-church adventure and the 24-7 Prayer global focus on prayer in September. The prayer space will be open from Wednesday 30 September to Saturday 3 October, and we would love other churches to experience the space, contribute to it, and join with us in prayer. The five main areas will follow the Jesus Shaped People themes of people, teaching, team building, prayer, and prophetic challenge. There will also be a particular focus on the Lord's Prayer, set out as a journey of footprints through the space, alongside Philippians 2:9–11 and the declaration that Jesus is Lord. We would especially welcome anyone who is creative, prayerful, or inspired to contribute a prayer station to the space, as we come together in unity and for God's glory. The space will be prepared on Monday afternoon, 28 September, and Tuesday, 29 September. We are also hoping to open the prayer space appropriately to the local primary school and to members of the public during this time. For more information, or to share ideas about bringing and creating a prayer station, you can speak directly with Julian Surtees. He will be at the church every Wednesday between 18.30 and 20.30 if anyone would like to meet up to talk about helping.

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 August – Loose: £552.25 Standing Orders: £1001 *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

Scan the QR to support our parish in the weekly collection.

SAFEGUARDING: Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Alice Woodward: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding, please contact Alice in confidence on 07354 315871. 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