



# Welcome!

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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### Safeguarding

### Children and Vulnerable Adults

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 Monica Trist: 01626 331319

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

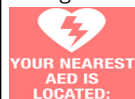
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(in confidence)



### Accessibility

- Please ask the Welcome Group if disabled access is required
- St Joseph's is fully accessible via a ramp at the side of the church and disabled toilet in the hall
- St Gregory's is fully accessible, though toilet is not disabled.



AVENUE CHURCH, NEWTON  
 ABBOT, TQ12 2BY  
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 https://holyspiritbovey.org  
 The Office is open until 12noon on  
 Tuesdays ONLY

**Hospital Chaplain The Catholic**  
 chaplain covering our local hospitals is  
**Rev Anthony Carey, who can be**  
 contacted via his  
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		PEACE SUNDAY	18TH JANUARY
SAT 17TH JAN	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 18TH JAN	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Gregory's	9am 11am 5pm
MON 19TH JAN	LITURGY OF THE WORD	St Gregory's	9.30am
TUES 20TH JAN	ADORATION, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION LITURGY OF THE WORD	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10am 10am
WED 21ST JAN	LITURGY OF THE WORD	St Joseph's	11am
THUR 22ND JAN	NO MASS		
FRID 23RD JAN	ADORATION LITURGY OF THE WORD	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm
SAT 24TH JAN	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 25TH JAN	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Gregory's	9am 11am 5pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

17TH JANUARY 6PM SHEILA DANIEL RIP  
 18TH JANUARY 11AM DANIEL, SHEILA & BERNADETTE RYAN RIP  
 25th JANUARY 11AM HUGH SANDRY RIP  
 25th JANUARY 5PM ROY SEYMOUR RIP

### WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Annie Steer, Vera Pepperell, Dennis Shine, Ellen Elizabeth Attwood (k/a Lana), Ellen Beasley, Ronald Alfred Yabsley, Marjory Thomas, Una Helen Wright, Matthew Costello, Molly Bernadette Wilton, Theresa Cirket, William Hargreaves, John Shepherd, George Patten, Yvonne Games, Monica Mary Waldron, James Ivers, Tony Pearson, Muriel Henley, Brian Kemble Train, Margaret Cooper, John Willoughby

### CONFESSION

After any Mass or by appointment. For an appointment please call the parish office.

### OFFERINGS

13TH JANUARY 26 £464.59

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyAo-ccWgOMODVlaoB\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyAo-ccWgOMODVlaoB_Q)

**FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY OR FR GEORGE  
 PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE**

If you, or anyone you may know is unable to attend mass and would like visits from a member of our team please contact  
 Deacon Tim through the parish office, or Val Reeve 07809 269879

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Please could any Eucharistic Ministers who have **not yet been recommissioned** contact Caroline in the parish office as soon as possible to arrange a suitable date. It is very important for all of us to be recommissioned every year in order to continue serving as a Eucharistic Minister. We need to keep an accurate account of this for parish reference. If you are no longer able to continue in your role please get in touch with Anita on 07722925561. Just a reminder that rotas are now at the back of the church with some spare copies should you not have received one. Please ensure we have your email address. Thank you for all your support, it is much appreciated. God Bless Anita.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PEACE SUNDAY 2026** Peace Sunday is this weekend. 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/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/)

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* A MASS FOR FAMILIES** Join us at St Joseph’s Church from 10.00 to 14.00, on Saturday February 7th for a Mass for Families, to be followed by refreshments and activities for all ages. This is a chance to meet with other families, share your thoughts on what we can do for our children (and what they can do for our parish!) And find out why the Church seeks to support families. Please contact Caroline or Deacon Tim for more information or to offer help.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* THANK YOU FROM IRENE ROTH** My heartfelt thanks for all your prayers during my recent illness. I know I am blessed to be surrounded by the many prayers & good wishes and I thank you from the bottom of my heart and I praise & thank God every day for you all. I hope to be back at St Joseph’s very soon. BIG LOVE & God Bless xx Irene xx

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?** Join Deacon Gerard for the next session in his new series exploring the Bible together. Talks will take place every Wednesday, 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 Testaments). For more information, please contact Caroline in the Parish Office.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* STAY AWAKE! SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 2 MAY, 2026** ‘Stay Awake’ tickets are now available – book yours today at [www.stayawakejc.com](http://www.stayawakejc.com) Taking place at The Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester, from 10am–6pm, finishing with Holy Mass and optional free pizza until 19:00. Inspiring talks and workshops for all, with kids’ groups, meaning fun & fellowship for all ages! Could this be part of your New Year’s resolution, to come closer to the Lord as a family, individual, and community?

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK** Next month we celebrate National Marriage Week, February 7-14. There are resources for prayer, a novena for marriage, and reflections from the Bishops Conference on this link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week/> Please have a look at these and pray for the vocation for marriage, God's gift to us all, in your homes and Churches.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* 50/50 DRAW—DECEMBER AND JANUARY!!** We have now caught up with the 50/50 draws for December and January. We have decided to draw out just one winner per month so there is only one prize. December winner is 87—January winner is 19. Congratulations your cheques are on the way. Monthly draws will now take place on a Wednesday.

#### **SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY. SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY 3PM AT THE SALVATION ARMY**

Each year we try to organise a small number of events to demonstrate our common faith and to inform the local public at large about it ie Christian Unity Service, World Day of Prayer, Lent Lunches, Walk of Witness and a Pentecost initiative. If you as an individual or as a family feel you could support us with one of these events, or would have some ideas for any new activities, please have a word with your local church leader, or give Peter a ring on 01626 369478. Our next scheduled event will be the Christian Unity Service which will take place at the Salvation Army building, at 3pm on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, more details to follow.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH – CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT** 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](mailto: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\*\*\* 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](mailto: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 info.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PARISH SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2026** We have a small group of parishioners meeting straight after Mass this Sunday to talk about social and fundraising events in 2026. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome or if you have any ideas that you think we could consider please email Caroline in the Parish Office. We are always looking for new ideas....

## **Diary Dates** **PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS & COLLECTIONS**

**KNITTING GROUP**  
**FIRST THURSDAY OF**  
**EVERY MONTH 2-4PM**  
**IN THE HALL**

**FAMILY MASS**  
**DAY FEBRUARY**  
**7TH 2026**

**COLLECTIONS**  
**2026**

**1ST MARCH**  
**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY**

**3RD APRIL**  
**HOLY PLACES**

**17TH MAY**  
**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**

**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**