



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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Your nearest AED:

Automated External Defibrillator
is located on the top shelf of the
server's wardrobe in the Sacristy.

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 7th DECEMBER 2025 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

Sunday	7 DECEMBER	9.00am Mass, 9.00am	Bovey Tracey (<i>Rolanda Sudarid RIP</i>) Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Monday	8 DECEMBER	9.00am Mass	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOL)
Tuesday	9 DECEMBER	NO MASS	
Wednesday	10 DECEMBER	NO MASS	
Thursday	11 DECEMBER	NO MASS	
Friday	12 DECEMBER	NO MASS	
Saturday	13 DECEMBER	NO MASS	
Sunday	14 DECEMBER	9.00am 9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Mass, Ugbrooke

Weekday Mass will be on Monday 8th December this week, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

****NEW** TODAY! COFFEE and TEA in the PARISH HALL after Mass.**

Please join us, your company is very welcome!

First Sunday of each month

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Michael and 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.

****NEW** CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION:** We are taking a retiring collection in Bovey Tracey this Sunday 7th December to help towards the cost of decorating the Churches beautifully over the season of Christmas.

CHURCH CLEAN FOR CHRISTMAS 16th December after 10am Mass. Any help would be much appreciated.

WALK WITH ME booklets, a journey of prayer for Advent and Christmas with a thought for each day through to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord are available at the back of the Church (cost £1). Please place your donation in the wall box marked publications, thank you.

*****NEW*** CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH) CHRISTMAS CARDS** There are some packs of Christmas cards, designed by children in our Catholic schools as part of a recent competition, available for a donation at the back of church.

NEW **SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 7th December: St Ambrose (339-397)** Born at Trier, the son of the Roman Praetorian Prefect of Gaul, he was trained as a lawyer and practiced as such. In 370 he was made Governor of Aemilia – Romagna with his headquarters at Milan. On the death of the Bishop of Milan he was elected to the post much against his will and despite the fact that he wasn't yet baptised. He became famous as a preacher and was a champion of religion, morality and justice. Not afraid to bring pressure on the civil authorities, he went as far as excommunicating the Emperor Theodosius at one point. He also promoted the use of music in Church and a number of his hymns are still well known. Regarded as being one of the great pillars of the Western Church.

13th December: St Lucy (d.303) Lucy was a native of Syracuse in Sicily who openly proclaimed her Christianity by distributing all her goods to the poor. This was at the time of the Great Persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, when Christianity was proscribed. She was denounced by her former fiancée and put to death for her faith in 303. Patron of the blind and those with eye trouble.

NEW **SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER CELEBRATING THE INSTALLATION OF BISHOP**

NICHOLAS HUDSON can be found here: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-860B12BD0A8754D92540EF23F30FEDED>. All the homilies and addresses are also on the Diocesan website in the Latest section <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/latest/>. There is a printed addition of the newsletter available at the back of church.

NEW **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS:** Polish choir, the Sounds for the Glory of the Lord, is having a tour, that includes churches of our Diocese, which have kindly agreed to host. The choir will sing at Sacred Heart, Exeter (12th Dec, 7pm) and, for the first time in Tavistock, Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalene (14th Dec, 5:30pm). Free entry.

RESIDENTIAL RETREAT FOR TEENS “I was a stranger and you invited me in” Matt 23:35: A Teenage Retreat taking place on 23-25 January 2026, East Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor. It is designed to give young people a chance to step back from the busyness of daily life, explore their faith, enjoy fellowship with others their age, and take part in guided reflection, prayer, and activities. A contribution of £50 to help with costs. For more information contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

UNBOUND PRAYER MINISTRY is available in this Diocese. If you feel in need of freedom and inner healing through prayer, and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, we have ministers trained to help you. Please contact unboundprayerdop@gmail.co.uk or see the poster displayed for more info.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Wednesday 24th December – Vigil of Christmas

5:30 Children's Mass – St Joseph
8:30 Christmas Carols – St Joseph
9:00pm Midnight Mass – St Joseph
8:00pm Midnight Mass – St Cyprian, Ugbrooke

Thursday 25th December – The Nativity of the Lord

9.00am – St Gregory
11:00 - Holy Spirit
11:00 – St Joseph

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 October – Loose: £454.15, Standing Orders: £1551 *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,
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