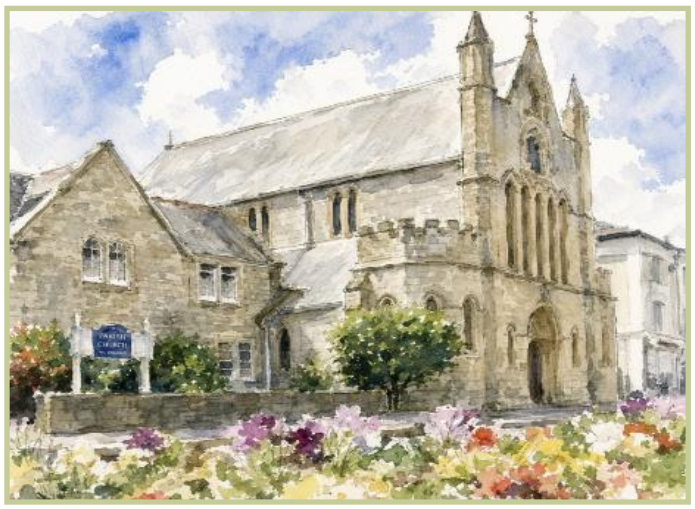
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME





WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

Diocese of Plymouth

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Accessibility

Please ask the Welcome Group if disabled access is required

St Joseph's is fully accessible via a ramp and disabled toilet

St Gregory's is fully accessible, though toilet is not disabled

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

We have gluten free hosts (coeliac approved) available. Please speak to a member of the clergy & ask for the 'square hosts'.

27TH SEPT '26 TWENTY SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

				MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 26TH SEPT	MASS	ST JOSEPH'S	6PM	
SUNDAY 27TH SEPT	MASS MASS BAPTISM Jonathan Sei Sansah MASS	HOLY SPIRIT ST JOSEPH'S ST JOSEPH'S ST GREGORY'S	9AM 11AM 3PM 5PM	ANN PATRICIA ALLEN RIP
MONDAY 28TH SEPT	COMMUNION SERVICE	ST JOSEPH'S	10AM	
TUESDAY 29TH SEPT	FEAST OF SS MICHAEL GABRIEL RAPHAEL COMMUNION SERVICE FOLLOWED BY ADORATION	ST JOSEPH'S	10AM	
WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT	COMMUNION SERVICE	ST JOSEPH'S	11AM	
THURSDAY 1ST OCT	MASS	ST JOSEPH'S	10AM	TIM VAN KROONENBURG
FRIDAY 2ND OCT	ADORATION MASS	ST JOSEPH'S ST JOSEPH'S	6PM 7PM	
SATURDAY 3RD OCT	FAMILY MASS MASS	ST JOSEPH'S ST JOSEPH'S	10AM 6PM	TEH FAMILY FOUNDATION MASS
SUNDAY 4TH OCT	MASS	HOLY SPIRIT ST JOSEPH'S ST GREGORY'S	9AM 11AM 5PM	STEVEN SANDERS RIP HOLY SOULS INTENTIONS OF COLONEL VAUGHAN FOUNDATION MASS

In loving memory

Roy Louis Perkett, Stanley Browne, Eileen Dunn, Moro M J Papps, Jennifer Holt, Dave Barratt, Iris Barrett, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ted Bould-Lynch, Gloria Watson, Audrey Willoughby, David Baverstock, Peter Vokes-Dudgeon, Wladyslaw Sprawka (k/a 'Wally'), John Peak, Gordon Goddard

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

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH!
If you, or anyone you may know is unable to attend mass and would like visits from a member of our team or if you notice somebody is missing from the pews please do let us know so that we can keep in touch. Please contact Deacon Tim through the parish office, or Val Reeve 07809 269879

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyA0-ccWgOMODVlaoB_Q

OFFERINGS
20th September £393.58
THANK YOU

NEW **WE BID A FOND FAREWELL TO FR GEORGE** Fr George is leaving our parish on 1st October, therefore this will be his final weekend. If you would like to contribute to a collection please use the boxes/baskets provided at the back of the churches. We take this opportunity to thank him for all the wonderful work he has been a part of during his time here. We wish him well and know that he will be an asset to his new parish.

CAN YOU HELP OUR NEW PRIESTS? We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to join a volunteer drivers' rota, helping to transport our new priests to the different churches within our parish (St Gregory's and Holy Spirit) and some home visits, until they get their licences. If you are able to offer your time, your support would be greatly appreciated. Even volunteering for a few journeys can make a real difference. If you would be happy to be included on the rota please speak to Caroline in the Parish. Thank you for your kindness and support in helping our parish community.

HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY WILL BE ON FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2026 AND OUR COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND This Family Fast Day, we are sharing a story of our work from northern Zimbabwe, where drought has left communities facing severe food and water shortages. Twelve-year-old Tayla told us she often arrived at school hungry and tired after fetching water for her family. Without enough to eat and drink, she struggled to concentrate and feared she would fall behind in her studies. But thanks to the generosity of parishes like ours, our local Caritas partners worked with Tayla's school and community to build a solar-powered water system. Now the school has safe water for drinking and for growing vegetables, meaning they can provide nutritious meals to the children all year round, helping them to stay in education and develop their God-given talents. Our parish's support this Family Fast Day will help more children like Tayla stay in school. *GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND*

NEW **LUNCH CLUB** Our next lunch club will be on 30th September. See you there...

BETHANY DAY FAMILY MASS OCTOBER 3RD Please do join us on October 3rd for our next Bethany Day Family Mass. We start with Mass at 10am followed by refreshments and activities for all ages in the hall, it really is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish family and have some fun social time together. Please join us if you can.

PARISH SOCIAL GROUP VISIT TO KILLERTON HOUSE 10TH OCTOBER Our next outing will be to Killerton House on 10th October. Please do join us!

NEW **HOUSEKEEPING** Please could you ensure that all tables and chairs are packed away after coffee as the hall is booked on a regular basis and must be kept clear for those bookings that require a clear floor space. Thank you.

NEW **BAPTISM** We pray for Jonathan Sei Sansah who will be baptised this Sunday in our church. We offer our love and blessings as Jonathan becomes part of our parish family. May his heart always be filled with the love of our Lord.

NEW **KNITTING GROUP** Please come along to our next meeting in the hall on Thursday 1st October 2-4pm

NEW **IGNATIAN SILENT RETREATS** Ignatian silent retreats taking place throughout 2026/27 are advertised on the noticeboards at the back of the church.

NEW **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR EVENT – THE LORD IS THE REFUGE OF THE POOR** Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on Saturday 14th November 2026, 11am-4.30pm at the newly opened St James Catholic Church, 40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4H J with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised. To register, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01364 645440

NEW **SAVE THE DATE: DAY OF REFLECTION – SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER AT ST MARY & ST PETROC CHURCH, BODMIN** Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life ?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 17 October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF. The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. Pickups from Bodmin station can be arranged if required. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or Fr Ralph Candy on vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

NEW **CATECHISTS FAIR, SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH, AT BUCKFAST ABBEY CONFERENCE CENTRE**
'I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you' The day runs from 10.00 - 16.00. (Lunch not included) Come and share your experiences of sharing faith and bringing people ever closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Topics will include, Growing Family Catechesis and The Link between Liturgy and Catechesis, Catechists Demonstrations, Beautiful discounted books available from the Isaiah Books Mission. More details to follow. To book or for information contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

NEW **HOMELESS COLLECTIONS** Thank you to all those who continue to bring in items for the homeless, your generosity is very much appreciated. If you would like to support those without a home please bring in your donations and leave them in the white collection basket at the back of St Joseph's next to the repository. Items needed are gender neutral soap or flannel, wooden nail brush (Home bargain is normally cheapest) or men's combs, shower gel (predominantly for men), warm black socks or hand or body cream, small bars of chocolate, tubs of chocolates ie celebrations etc or bags of toffees. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

NEW **PRISONERS AND HOMELESS COLLECTIONS** – This year the dates are 8th November for our homeless collection and 22nd November for our Prisoners' collection.



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

PARISH CELABRATION FR NTHONY'S INSTALLATION
26TH SEPTEMBER ST JOSEPH'S HALL 7.15PM

BETHANY DAY FAMILY MASSES
OCTOBER 3RD 10AM

KILLERTON HOUSE
10TH OCTOBER MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON

50/50 DRAW
18TH OCTOBER

BARN DANCE
31ST OCTOBER

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAY OF REFLECTION
21ST NOVEMBER 10AM START WITH TEA/COFFEE

COLLECTIONS

3RD & 4TH OCTOBER CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

18TH OCTOBER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

8TH NOVEMBER HOMELESS COLLECTION

22ND NOVEMBER PRISONERS' COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS NEWSLETTER - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU - IT'S YOURS TO KEEP