



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

Welcome!



Parish Administrator: Father Anthony Onuoha

Asst Priest: Fr George Nwadike

Deacons: Gerard Nosowski & Tim van Kroonenburg

Please Contact Us

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

96 QUEEN STREET,
NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 2ET
Parish Administrator Fr Anthony
anthony.onuoha@prcdtr.org.uk

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLES LANE, KINGSKERSWELL,
NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 5BW
Tel:- 01626 365231

PARISH MOBILE: 07939419591

The Parish Office is open from
9am to 4pm Mon/Wed/Fri
NB Please call the parish mobile
from 2pm to 4pm Mon/Wed/Fri
email & website:

newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

<https://stjosephsnewtonabbot.org>

Parish Secretary Caroline Fullalove

PARISH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
Coombeshead Road,
Highweek, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT
Tel: 01626 352559

Website: [www@st-josephs-
primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www@st-josephs-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Email: admin@sjna.uk

Safeguarding

Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Rep:

Monica Trist: 01626 331319

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

CONTACT 07877013236

(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, TQ122BY
CONSTITUTIONAL HALL,

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASHBURTON ROAD, BOVEY TRACEY,
TQ139BY Tel:- 01626 833432
email boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk

<https://holyspiritbovey.org>

The Office is open until 12noon on
Tuesdays ONLY

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

30TH NOVEMBER 25

SAT 29TH NOV	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 30TH NOV	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am
SUN 30TH NOV	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
SUN 30TH NOV	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm
MON 1ST DEC	MASS	St Gregory's	9.30am
TUES 2ND DEC	MASS MORNING ADORATION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	Holy Spirit St Joseph's	10am 10am
WED 3RD DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
THUR 4TH DEC	OUR LADY PRAYER GROUP NO MASS	St Joseph's	11am
FRID 5TH DEC	MASS ADORATION	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

SAT 6TH DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 7TH DEC	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am
SUN 7TH DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
SUN 7TH DEC	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Adelaide Chapman, Sheila Franks, Lily
Turner, John Latham, Kazimierz (Karol)
Belka, Charles Phillips, Mary Budd, Ernest
Alderton, Jane Farrell, Patricia Ellen
Bulley, Richard Hawkins, Alice Harry,
Mabel Foxwell

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

OFFERINGS

23rd November £464.97
Extra World Mission
Sunday £20

MASS INTENTIONS

29TH NOVEMBER A SPECIAL INTENTION
30TH NOVEMBER THE HOLY SOULS
3RD DECEMBER A PRIVATE INTENTION
5TH DECEMBER O'LEARY FAMILY FOUNDATION MASS
6TH DECEMBER THE HOLY SOULS
7TH DECEMBER JOSEPH AND RACHEL

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

CONFESSION

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

FLOWER COLLECTION

**NEXT WEEKEND WE
WILL HOLD OUR
CHRISTMAS FLOWER
COLLECTION
THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR ANY AMOUNT YOU
CAN SPARE**



*****NEW*** DIARY MASS AND PRAYER BOOKS 2026** Please visit the repository at the back of St Joseph's church if you would like to buy a diary. They are priced at a minimum donation of £3 each (part of the cost is subsidised by the Parish). Payments can be left in the black post box to the right of the main church door or in the slot marked 'repository' in the black iron donation stand. Alternatively please use the cashless giving machine and click on 'repository'. Thank you.

Weekdays in December (Starting 1st December) 8am Parish Morning Prayer – on Zoom
Meeting ID: 826 3091 0401 Passcode: 574321

9pm Parish Compline - on Zoom Meeting ID: 869 3520 2775 Passcode: 863736

SCHOOL / PARISH CAROL SERVICE 16TH DECEMBER 2025 AT 2.00 AT ST JOSEPH'S- Please do come to this First School/Parish Carol Service. The Children and Staff of our Parish School will be joining with us to celebrate the Christmas Story through the eyes of the children.

CONFIRMATION SESSION 2 IN THE UPPER ROOM AT ST GREGORY'S ON SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT 6.00PM This follows Sunday afternoon Mass. This is for all young people of Secondary age.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY CRIB SERVICE AT ST JOSEPH'S ON SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER AT 4.00PM This is a wonderful opportunity for the younger children to play an active part in the Nativity Story. Please note that this is taking place at St Joseph's Church. We need lots of angels, shepherds and wise men!

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY Our Christmas Party this year will be held in the hall on Saturday 13th December at 7.00 pm. A glass of Mulled Wine, or a soft drink will be provided on arrival along with Mince Pies & Nibbles but you are welcome to bring additional drinks & glasses if required. It will be a fun night with a Taste of Christmas performed by various artists.....including yourself? There will be lots of surprises & audience participation so we can really enjoy the night. There will be a high demand for spaces on the evening so please put your name down on the list at the back of the Churches or contact Caroline in the Parish office as soon as possible. As there will be a Christmas Raffle if you can please let us have any prizes for the raffle particularly bottles, please drop them in to the Parish Office.

*****NEW*** OUR LADY PRAYER GROUP** Please note the new Our Lady Prayer Group takes place every Thursday at 11am. Please do come along.

*****NEW*** PARISH HISTORY BOOK** If you would like a copy (suggested donation £5) please speak to Caroline in the office or any welcomer/clergy before or after Mass.

*****NEW*** KNITTING GROUP** Our next meet up is on 4th December. See you there.

CHOIR 86 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS If you would like to hear Choir 86 perform their Christmas repertoire "Here Comes Christmas" then please come along to The Courtenay Centre on Sunday 7th Dec or St Mary's Church Kingskerswell on Fri 12th Dec both starting at 7.00 pm. Tickets available on the door or in advance online from Ticket Source (tickets https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2f%2f%2fprice.co.uk%2fchoir86&c=E,1,ks_EJX9vbL3rFLqHoMZ-AsiDxhpNkcoYhGx8Ac2kDSmkSA2fSnZMPLrSVHJhD0zqNJOdf5hZC6Qwf5u-AAPXYIYMoBlzgC_tXylj5sodtoXCMMvfyuLulhLg.&typo=1) or from Mick or Fran Fuller.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH WISH LIST ITEMS We have a wish list of items that we would like for our Christmas Lunch; bottles of red wine/white wine, lemonade, fruit carton, After Eight mints, mulled wine, mince pies. If you can donate any of these items please bring them into the parish office by no later than 30th November. The full list is on the noticeboard at the back of St Joseph's Church. Thank you very much!

*****NEW*** ADVENT QUIET DAY AT BUCKFAST ABBEY 6TH DECEMBER**

Come and join us for this opportunity to include some time in our festive plans, to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ our Saviour this Advent. This informal day offers us the chance for some quiet reflection and interesting input, as well as the opportunity to attend Mass and Confession. There is no charge to attend but a donation to help the parish defray expenses is welcome. Refreshments provided, own arrangements for lunch, either bring your own or eat in the Grange Restaurant. Parking is at the Abbey's Conference Centre where the room we are using is located. Please inform Caroline in the Parish Office if you would like to attend.
 10.00am Arrive, refreshments 10.20am Welcome, Morning prayer, then talk 11.15am Opportunity for confession 12.05pm Mass in the Abbey Church 12.45pm Lunch 1.30pm Talk 2.30pm Time for reflection, visit Blessed Sacrament Chapel or confession 3.15pm Tea, final thoughts and departure

2026 ORDO We have a limited number of the Ordo. For your copy please contact Caroline in the office

*****NEW*** DAY OF REFLECTION** Thank you to all the Eucharistic Ministers who attended the Day of Reflection last Saturday. It is so important for us to gather together in support of each other and welcome new parishioners as they take up the role of a Eucharistic Minister. A huge thank you to Fr George and Deacon Gerard as they led and guided us beginning with a Lectio Divina on part of Chapter 6 from St John's Gospel, practicalities and instruction on and about our roles including a host minister if required. A session on taking Holy Communion to the sick and to conclude Adoration and Benediction. Anita

CHURCH PEWS We have some pews that we would like to re-home (two smaller and one very large). They are currently located in the hall. Please speak to Caroline in the office if you are interested.

2026 DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH YEARBOOK Now available from the parish office. Please message Caroline if you would like a copy.

50/50 CLUB We will be sending out information regarding renewals (most members renew in December) so please can payments be sent promptly. If you know your number is due please do make your payment and let Caroline in the office know. Thanks to those who have already made a payment.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS & COLLECTIONS

LUNCH CLUB EVERY
LAST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
(unless an alternative
date is stated in the
bulletin)

KNITTING GROUP
FIRST THURSDAY OF
EVERY MONTH

6TH DECEMBER
BUCKFAST ABBEY
QUIET DAY

13TH DECEMBER
PARISH CHRISTMAS
PARTY

FAMILY MASS DAY
FEBRUARY 7TH 2026



**HOMELESS
COLLECTION
IN
NOVEMBER
SMALL BARS OF
CHOCOLATE,
TUBS OF
CHOCOLATES IE
CELEBRATIONS
ETC OR BAGS OF
TOFFEES.**