Welcome!

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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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.

YOUR NEAREST AED IS LOCATED:
AVENUE CHURCH, NEWTON ABBOT, TQ122BY
CONSTITUTIONAL HALL,

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The Office is open until 12noon on Tuesdays ONLY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — **8TH FEBRUARY 2026**

				MASS INTENTIONS
SAT 7TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm	
SUN 8TH FEB	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am	
SUN 8TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	11am	HOLY SOULS FOUNDATION MASS COLONEL VAUGHAN
SUN 8TH FEB	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm	REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF HENRIETTA TUPLIN, JOSEPH EDWARD TUPLIN & ROSINA COYLE
MON 9TH FEB	MASS	St Gregory's	9.30am	A SPECIAL INTENTION
TUES 10TH FEB	ADORATION ROSARY AND BENEDICTION MASS	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10am 10am	
WED 11TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	11am	THE HOLY SOULS
THUR 12TH FEB	NO MASS			
FRID 13TH FEB	ADORATION MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm	A PRIVATE INTENTION
SAT 14TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm	THE HOLY SOULS
SUN 15TH FEB	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Gregory's	9am 11am 5pm	

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES
Margaret Mary Wood, Agnes Webb, Felicity Rowe, Stefania Bialek, Michael Sharam, Winifred Mary Murphy, Winifred O'Leary, Win Riley, Susan Bingley, Joan Ettel, Pearl Hallett, Robert Wilkie, Josephine Wilkie, Doris Hawker

OFFERINGS
1ST FEBRUARY
£355.70

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

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

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** LENT LUNCHES 2026** organised by Christians Together, will be held on 5 consecutive Weds, noon-1.30pm at St Joseph's Church Hall. Each week the "thought for the day" will be led by a different local church. Donations will be split between two organisations supporting those in need in Gaza and Ukraine. Further Details from Peter on 01626 369478.

****NEW** SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA** On this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church marks the feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of victims of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. Today's readings remind us that true faith is shown in justice, compassion, and light shining in darkness. We are invited to pray for all who suffer exploitation and for those who work, often unseen, to defend human dignity.

****NEW** 50/50 CLUB**

February winner is No. 11. Congratulations you have won £160!

****NEW** WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The World Day of Prayer is coming to St Joseph's Church on Friday 6th March at 2pm. The service this year is prepared by Christian women from Nigeria. The theme is 'I will give you rest, come'. We very much welcome all our lovely parishioners especially those from Nigeria and members of other churches and places of worship. There will be refreshments available in the hall after the service. God Bless.

****NEW** MESSAGE FROM THE C.C.S.P DO YOU LOVE KNITTING ?**

Over the last few years, parishioners from a number of parishes including the Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay and Our Lady of Lourdes and St Cecilia in Blandford Forum have knitted beautiful baby blankets, cardigans, hats, booties, mittens and teddy bears. Thanks to these kind, wonderful knitters, we have posted many small bundles of knitted garments to families who apply for an Essential Grant as they don't have enough funds to pay for some of the basic essentials for their babies such as cots and mattresses, single and double pushchairs, baby monitors, baby clothes, travel systems, high chairs, car seats, sterilisers, electric breast pumps, changing bags and bottles, nappies and wipes. We've received some wonderful feedback from parents. If you enjoy knitting and would like to help families of all faiths and none, please do get in touch with our Essential Grants Manager by calling **01364 645424** or by emailing **vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk**

These Easter chicks look pretty cute too - https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.prima.co.uk%2fcraft%2fknitting-patterns%2fa63538723%2feaster-chick-knitting-pattern%2f&c=E,1,_LouvG9IldQ3UOXOTP2jAEYcF0ENFBULT0wGXfntIRDxf4CTniVGFGQB9BZs4ZiZwT2vKj7V-4GoYHvTxb3X8U80QsiGqxYyL8PR7vuTi1tUVQuR8DY,&typo=1

BRING BACK YOUR PALM CROSSES In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring back your palms. They can be left at the back of the church.

****NEW** NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK, FEBRUARY 7 TO 14?** As well as the link to the Bishops Conference prayers and reflections here; https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week/ There are a programme of events from the Marriage Resource Centre and also from Marriage Sankofa (https://smartloving.org/marriageweek). Please pray for married couples, those discerning or preparing for marriage, those who are suffering in their marriages and those who are grieving, especially in the coming week.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and we are part of Caritas Internationalis. We work with Caritas Nigeria, Caritas India, Caritas Sri Lanka, Carita Philippines, Carita Bangladesh and many more organisations. Organisations of local experts helping some of the most difficult to reach people. Friday 27th February is CAFOD Family Fast Day when we are asked to eat simply and give generously so another family can put food on the table today. Please look out for posters and envelopes in the coming weeks.

ST JOSEPH'S BOOK CLUB We will be meeting one week earlier on February 12th at 1.15pm in the church hall. Please prepare chapters XV1 and XV11 on St Teresa's Third Water of Prayer, only a few pages but so rich in content as we learn to become servants of love. A recap on the journey so far and some thoughts on detachment and what they may mean to each of us. Look forward to seeing you all. *Fran and Anita*

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE? We will be continuing our sessions every Thursday at 10.30AM. 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. Please access the hall via the metal gate to the side of the church (off Queen Street) then up the alleyway and enter through the last door on your left.

PARISH SOCIAL GROUP OUTINGS Please look to your right for more information about upcoming social events. We are also looking for inspiration for our monthly parish walks, which will take place on Saturdays once the weather warms up a bit. We already have two walks planned (dates and details to follow soon) but we would love to add more to the calendar. If you have a walk you would like to lead, please speak to Richard Paisey or Caroline in the office. We would just need the date you are available to lead it, details of the suggested route, the length of the walk, any accessibility considerations, whether dogs are allowed, and if there is a pub or café along the route. We look forward to hearing from you.

Diary Dates

PARISH EVENTS

ST JOSEPH'S FRIENDS IN FAITH NEWTON ABBOT

FRIENDS IN FAITH PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

We are organising parish social trips on the following dates:-

Giselle
The Ballet
6.45pm 3rd March at Exeter Picture House

The Magic Flute
6.45pm 21st April in Exmouth

Eugene Onegin
6pm 2nd May Teignmouth Pavillions

If you would like to attend, please speak to Richard Paisey or Caroline in the office. For each event, we will meet in advance at a designated venue (more details to follow)

Please note that attendees are responsible for booking their own tickets.

Lift sharing may be available.

COLLECTIONS

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