



Parish of The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey & Saint Cyprian, Ugbrooke
WELCOME



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The Holy Spirit Church
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- 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 08th February 2026
FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Year A

Sunday	08 FEBRUARY	9.00am 9.00am	Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Mass, Ugbrooke
Monday	09 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Tuesday	10 FEBRUARY	10.00am	(<i>Eliza Ann Elders RIP</i>)
Wednesday	11 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Thursday	12 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Friday	13 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Saturday	14 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Sunday	15 FEBRUARY	9.00am 9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS
on the **FIRST Sunday** of every month. Do come along, we need your company.

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 8th February: St Jerome Emilani (1482-1537) A native of Venice he was ordained a Priest after service in the army. He devoted the rest of his life to work among the poor and afflicted, establishing orphanages, hospitals and houses for fallen women, founding a society to continue his work. Patron of orphans and abandoned children.

*****NEW*** CASHLESS GIVING:** we are able to take contactless card donations for those who wish to at the back of church. This allows you to make a donation of your choice to the collection each week. Parishes already using this have fed back positively that it gives a greater flexibility to how and when parishioners and visitors to our parish can give. David will be available this week to provide more information on how this works. Thank you to everyone who contributes so generously to the parish.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK February 7th -14th : 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*** A SERVICE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 6th March at 2:30pm.** Bovey Tracey Methodist Church have kindly agreed to host a Service for the World Day of Prayer and it is their heartfelt wish that you join with them in sharing love and fellowship as we prayer together.

*****NEW*** INSPIRE 2026: Saturday 14th March, Buckfast Abbey. 11am-6pm** Youth Events would like to welcome young people aged 12-24 to Inspire: a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will e released over the coming week. Tickets are £30 per person. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to book: [Fill in form](#).

GATHER CONFERENCE 2026: We look forward to welcoming you to our annual GATHER conference 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally - we'd love you to join us too! Booking forms are available at the back of church, from the parish office or by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com

TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH – CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT: Saturday 21st February, Blessed Sacrament, Exeter, 9.30-3.30. 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 workshop 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 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

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP RESIDENTIAL RETREATS: There are fliers at the back of church with details of Ignatian silent and individually guided retreats available locally in the Plymouth Diocese for Lent and Summer 2026, for those who would like to step back from everyday life for a little while to review their journey in faith and make a little extra space and time for God. For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH (CCSP) WILLS WEEK W/C 23RD FEB 2026: Provide security for you, your loved ones and the children of the future. Following our two successful Wills Weeks, we have teamed up again with Tozers Solicitors, who have a long history of being legal advisers to CCSP and to the Diocese of Plymouth. They have three offices in Exeter, Newton Abbot and Teignmouth. You can benefit from the expertise of Tozers free of charge – we just ask you to make a small donation to CCSP as a thank you. Perhaps you could consider including a legacy for CCSP, which doesn't have to be a large sum of money. A gift in a will, however large or small, plays an important part in continuing the work of our charity. For more information or to make an appointment for a simple will please email enquiries@tozers.co.uk or call 01392 207020.

*****NEW*** FROM CCSP - 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

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 December – Loose: £537.77, Standing Orders: £918.50 *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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