



WELCOME!

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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(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
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The Office is open until 12noon on

Tuesdays ONLY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

22ND FEBRUARY 2026

				MASS INTENTIONS
SAT 21ST FEB	BAPTISM JESSICA JOHNSON MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	11am 6pm	
SUN 22ND FEB	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am	
SUN 22ND FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	11am	HOLY SOULS INTENTIONS OF COLONEL VAUGHAN— FOUNDATION MASS
SUN 22ND FEB	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm	
MON 23RD FEB	MASS	St Gregory's	9.30am	
TUES 24TH FEB	ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY MASS	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10am 10am	THE PARISH
WED 25TH FEB	NO MASS			
THUR 26TH FEB	NO MASS			
FRID 27TH FEB	STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS ADORATION MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's St Joseph's St Joseph's	9.30am 10am 6pm 7pm	
SAT 28TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm	
SUN 1ST MARCH	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Gregory's	9am 11am 5pm	HOLY SOULS INTENTIONS OF COLONEL VAUGHAN— FOUNDATION MASS

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Gertrude Morris(Vera), Stephen Derrick Davy, Mary Eileen Loughran, Maureen Veronica Percival, Louise May Putt, Gwendoline May McLaughlin, Malwina Perczynska, Alistair Stunt, Suzanne Vicary, Valerie Jean Clampitt, Brian Duff, Adrian Maurice Fryer Dove

OFFERINGS
15th FEBRUARY £464.92

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

PLEASE PICK UP A LENT BROCHURE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY AS OUR CLERGY ARE ATTENDING SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. OUR LENT LUNCH WILL STILL GO AHEAD AS PLANNED

TUESDAYS IN LENT—ADORATION AND HOLY ROSARY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH 10A,
WEDNESDAYS IN LENT ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS AT 10.30AM (APART FROM 25TH FEBRUARY)

****NEW** FRANCES HUNT RIP** Very sadly we share the news that Frances has passed away. We will publish further details as soon as we have them. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

****NEW** A MASS FOR FAMILIES - SAVE THE DAY** Join us at St Joseph's Church from 10.00am to 14.00pm on Saturday April 18 for the next Mass for Families, to be followed by refreshments and activities for all ages. Please contact Caroline, Deacon Tim or Deborah for more information or to offer help, and please pray for married couples and for families. *"For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him."*

****NEW** LENT LUNCHESES** (organised by Christians Together) Will be held on 5 consecutive Weds, noon-1.30pm at St Joseph's. Donations will be split between two organisations supporting those in need in Gaza and Ukraine. Our first Lent Lunch will be this coming Wednesday at noon-1.30. Cornerstone and Shaldon Road will be helping with the serving, but we could also do with a couple of volunteers to help from our parish, can you? Further details from Peter on 01626 369478.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Please see the poster in the lower sacristy and sign up if you are still able to lead us on a Friday during lent. Thank you so much to our team of willing leaders for many years of prayerful meditations.

BRIC-A-BRAC STALL Thank you all so much for the fantastic bric-a-brac items you have kindly donated. Proceeds have gone towards our Nigeria Fund. If you can continue to bring saleable items in we would be very grateful. We are also relaunching our clothes rail so please do bring in good quality clothes and shoes. Items can be left at the back of the church, next to the repository.

****NEW** WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** World Day of Prayer is here in St Joseph's Church on Friday 6th March at 2pm. The service this year is prepared by Christian women in Nigeria. The theme is 'I will give you rest, come'. We very much welcome all our lovely parishioners to join us, especially those from Nigeria and other churches and places of worship. It has been suggested that we might like to wear green and white, these colours are significant because of the national flag symbolising unity in diversity and hope for the future. Refreshments will be available in the hall after the service. Please could we ask for some little cakes to be donated on the day to be taken to the hall before the service begins or left in the office during the morning with Caroline.

Thank you so very much. *Anita*

****NEW** LENT TALKS ON ZOOM—FR MARK SKELTON** This year Fr Mark is intending to reflect on five of the Parables of Jesus. The dates are on the poster at the back of the church. It is a lovely virtual community that gathers and is a great opportunity to reflect together on our faith.

****NEW** STATION MASS ST MARYCHURCH—18TH MARCH—7PM** Bishop Nicholas will be celebrating a Station Mass at St Marychurch on Wednesday 18th March. There will be very limited parking available at the church; there are public car parks and some street parking close by; Refreshments will be served after Mass in Priory School Hall. We are encouraged to attend this Mass with our new Bishop.

****NEW** 50/50 CLUB** As some of you may know we have asked for a volunteer to take over the running of the 50/50 club. As nobody has come forward we will therefore be closing the club. As members pay in advance this means that the last draw will be next February 2027. If you pay monthly I will send a reminder next year to cancel your payment from February '27. May I take this opportunity to thank all of our members for your support in raising a lot of money for our parish over the last 7 years. *Caroline*

****NEW** CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - MATCH FUNDED DONATIONS!** 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. **Also we have great news ahead of Family Fast Day!** **A group of generous supporters has offered to match online donations to our Lent Appeal up to £378,000.**

Donations made online from the morning of Ash Wednesday will be doubled.

****NEW** HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?** We will take a break for two weeks as Deacon Gerard is away. Our next session will be on 12th March when we look forward to welcoming you back.

****NEW** PARISH SOCIAL GROUP OUTINGS** Please look to your right for more information about upcoming social events. **We have changed the locations of some of the get togethers as we have found out they are being screened closer to home at the Alexandra Cinema in Newton Abbot, which is great news.**

Giselle, The Ballet, 7.15pm 3rd March at Alexandra, Cinema Newton Abbot

IF YOU FANCY MEETING UP FOR A MEAL BEFOREHAND PLEASE HEAD OVER TO ORSINO LOUNGE, 30 QUEEN STREET, NEWTON ABBOT TQ122EQ. RICHARD WILL BE THERE FROM 5.30PM.

OR IF YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT A MEAL, PERHAPS POP IN LATER—

RICHARD WILL BE THERE UNTIL 6.45PM OR JUST MEET US AT THE CINEMA (SHOW STARTS AT 7.15PM. IT SHOULD BE A GREAT NIGHT. Richard Paisey's contact number if you need it—07753120739

We're planning a couple of walks for when the weather warms up a bit....

PARISH WALKS - DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

Powderham Farm Shop Car Park Kenton, Devon, EX6 8JQ to The Turf Locks Pub

The Pig and Whistle Pub (Newton Road, TQ9 6LT) to Berry Pomeroy Castle

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

**Giselle
The Ballet**

7.15pm 3rd March

at Alexandra

Cinema Newton

Abbot

All My Sons

(National Theatre

Live)

16th April 7pm

Alexandra

Cinema Newton

Abbot

FAMILY MASS AT

ST JOSEPH'S

18th April

10am to 4pm

The Magic Flute

6.45pm 21st April at

Alexandra

Cinema Newton

Abbot

Eugene Onegin

6pm 5th May

Alexandra

Cinema,

Newton Abbot

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