



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

### WELCOME

*Part of the R.C. Diocese of Plymouth. Charity Number 213227*



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Deacons: Gerard Nosowski and Tim van Kroonenburg

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 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

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| Sunday    | 13 SEPTEMBER | 9.00am<br>9.00am | Mass, Bovey Tracey ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )<br>Mass, Ugbrooke |
| Monday    | 14 SEPTEMBER | NO MASS          | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST                               |
| Tuesday   | 15 SEPTEMBER | 10.00am          | Mass, Bovey Tracey ( <i>Winefride Phyllis Burton RIP</i> )           |
| Wednesday | 16 SEPTEMBER | NO MASS          |                                                                      |
| Thursday  | 17 SEPTEMBER | NO MASS          |                                                                      |
| Friday    | 18 SEPTEMBER | NO MASS          |                                                                      |
| Saturday  | 19 SEPTEMBER | NO MASS          |                                                                      |
| Sunday    | 20 SEPTEMBER | 9.00am<br>9.00am | Mass, Bovey Tracey<br>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, 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.

**TODAY, EDUCATION SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:** At the heart of our Diocese is Plymouth CAST, a family of 34 Catholic schools and one nursery spanning Cornwall, Devon, and Dorset. The Trust exists to ensure that our young people flourish in environments that are safe, happy, and intellectually stimulating. As state-funded academies, Plymouth CAST schools provide a high-quality Catholic education that is free and accessible to all families. Education Sunday reminds us to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment and to pray for teachers, catechists and all who share what God has done.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 16<sup>th</sup> September: St Cyprian (d.258)** A Roman lawyer working in Carthage he was converted to Christianity c.246 and was made Bishop of that see by c.248. Up to that point Roman persecution of the Christians was sporadic and localised usually sparked off by some natural disaster for which the Christians were blamed. But at this point the Emperor Decius started a general persecution. Cyprian went into hiding from which he continued to lead his flock. Many hundreds of Christians were put to death and many gave up the faith. Eventually Cyprian himself was taken and executed for refusing to renounce his Christian beliefs, apart from his courage, Cyprian is celebrated for his writings and his pastoral care. Also **St Cornelius (d. 253)** Elected Pope in 251 he was forced to flee home from Decius' persecution. He was martyred while in exile near Rome.

**2027 YEARBOOKS:** If you would like a Diocesan Yearbook, please add your name to the list at the back of church, or let Alice know before the 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**NEW PRIESTS:** At the request of Bishop Nicholas Hudson, the Catholic Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria, has granted permission for two of her priests to undertake ministry within the Diocese of Plymouth. One priest, Fr. Brian Ukomadu, is expected to arrive on the 7th of September, while the second priest will join us at a later date following the approval of his visa. On behalf of our parish community, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Fr. Brian Ukomadu as he prepares to begin his journey with us. Both priests will spend a period of inculturation within the parish before receiving a specific pastoral assignment from the Diocese. We look forward to welcoming them and supporting them as they begin their ministry among us, and we thank Bishop Nicholas for his initiative in fostering this collaboration between our dioceses.

**FR ANTHONY'S CEREMONY AT PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL ON 21ST SEPTEMBER - please book your seat if you would like to travel by coach.** The cost is £15 per person. The coach will leave promptly at 5.30pm and drop us a few hundred yards from the entrance to the cathedral. If you need Alice or Caroline (Parish Secretary) to add your name to the list, or to arrange payment, please contact the office or speak to a member of the clergy as there will be only one list at St Joseph's to avoid confusion.

**FR ANTHONY'S PARISH CELEBRATION ON 26TH SEPTEMBER.** You are warmly invited to come along for an evening of celebration! We would love you to join us in the Parish Hall at St Joseph's on Saturday, 26th September from 7.00pm as we celebrate the installation of Fr Anthony. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together, enjoy each other's company and celebrate this occasion. We will also be able to present a cheque for all the donations you have so kindly given in order to purchase a piece of equipment for St Perpetua Hospital. Please bring along a dish of food to share, something savoury/sweet, all contributions welcome! We look forward to celebrating together and making it a special evening for Fr Anthony. If you would like to make a donation a collection basket is now available at the back of church. For those wishing to pay by cheque please make it payable to Seed of Success Children's Foundation. BACS payments can be made to Seed of Success Children's Foundation, Lloyds Bank, Sort code - 30-54-66 Account number - 33710268. Please use the reference 'Installation' on all BACS payments so that we are able to differentiate between a general donation and a donation for Fr Anthony's installation gift. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us mark Fr Anthony's installation in such a special and meaningful way.

**PRAYER CONFERENCE. UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST:** Buckfast Abbey, Saturday Oct 31 & Sunday Nov 1. 2026 (weekend event). A weekend immersion in the inspirational teaching of UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model which helps people reclaim their true identity in Christ. Come and join us as we unpack each of the key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. With an opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets from £65. To book [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form](#) Call or email Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation for more information 07940 453607 [michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk) For more information on Unbound Ministry please follow the link: <https://www.unboundprayer.com/>

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PRAYER SPACE AT BOVEY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Bovey Baptist Church would like to warmly invite churches in the local area to take part in a special prayer space, inspired by our Jesus Shaped People whole-church adventure and the 24-7 Prayer global focus on prayer in September. The prayer space will be open from Wednesday 30 September to Saturday 3 October, and we would love other churches to experience the space, contribute to it, and join with us in prayer. The five main areas will follow the Jesus Shaped People themes of people, teaching, team building, prayer, and prophetic challenge. There will also be a particular focus on the Lord's Prayer, set out as a journey of footprints through the space, alongside Philippians 2:9–11 and the declaration that Jesus is Lord. We would especially welcome anyone who is creative, prayerful, or inspired to contribute a prayer station to the space, as we come together in unity and for God's glory. The space will be prepared on Monday afternoon, 28 September, and Tuesday, 29 September. We are also hoping to open the prayer space appropriately to the local primary school and to members of the public during this time. For more information, or to share ideas about bringing and creating a prayer station, you can speak directly with Julian Surtees. He will be at the church every Wednesday between 18.30 and 20.30 if anyone would like to meet up to talk about helping.

**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](mailto:newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk)



**COLLECTIONS:** for August – Loose: £552.25 Standing Orders: £1001 *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

Scan the QR to support our parish in the weekly collection.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Alice Woodward: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding, please contact Alice in confidence on 07354 315871. The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available on 01364 645430 or by email on [safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:safespaces@firstlight.org.uk), LiveChat: [www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk](http://www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk),

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