



# 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

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#### ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 5BW  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk)

<https://holyspiritbovey.org>

The Office is open until 12noon on  
Tuesdays ONLY

### SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

**7TH DECEMBER 25**

SAT 6TH NOV	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
MON 8TH DEC	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's	9am 11am
TUES 9TH DEC	MORNING ADORATION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	St Joseph's	10am
WED 10TH DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
THUR 11TH DEC	OUR LADY PRAYER GROUP NO MASS	St Joseph's	11am
FRID 12TH DEC	MASS ADORATION	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT—GAUDETE SUNDAY

SAT 13TH DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 14TH DEC	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am
SUN 14TH DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
SUN 14TH DEC	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm

### WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Elizabeth Commons, Crispina Crowther,  
Isabelle Christine Stevens, Delia Chandler,  
Trixie Lamb, Jacqueline Madelaine  
Beckett, Peter Brennan,  
Michael Renouf, Michael Read, Sidney  
Ford, Yvonne Whiting,  
Alice Perkins,  
Christina Bedward  
(k/a Monica)

**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)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHRISTMAS  
DAY MASSES HAVE BEEN  
INCORRECTLY PUBLICISED**

**AMENDED TIMES ARE:-**

**ST GREGORY'S 9AM**

**ST JOSEPH'S 11AM**

**HOLY SPIRIT 11AM**

**NO EVENING MASS**

If you, or anyone you may know is unable to  
attend mass and would like visits from a mem-  
ber 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.

### OFFERINGS

**30TH November £405.57**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**7TH DECEMBER JOSEPH AND RACHEL**

**8TH DECEMBER PINO BELLI RIP**

**10TH DECEMBER ILL HEALTH**

### FLOWER COLLECTION

**THIS WEEKEND WE WILL HOLD  
OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWER  
COLLECTION.**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ANY  
AMOUNT YOU CAN SPARE**



### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* INSTALLATION OF BISHOP NICHOLAS HUDSON

A special edition newsletter has been issued celebrating the installation of Bishop Nicholas Hudson, please use the following link  
<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-860B12BD0A8754D92540EF23F30FEDED>.  
 Families and addresses are also on the Diocesan website in the 'Latest' section  
<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/latest/>  
 A printed version is available at the back of the church.

Diary Dates

## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS & COLLECTIONS

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MASS AT ST GREGORY'S ON TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER  
 (PREVIOUSLY PRINTED IN THE ADVENT BROCHURE)**

**Weekdays in December (Starting 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**KNITTING GROUP  
 FIRST THURSDAY OF  
 EVERY MONTH 2-4PM  
 IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY** The spaces are going fast for the Parish Christmas Party which will be held on Saturday 13th December at 7.00 pm

If you would like to come along for a fun evening please give your name after any Mass this weekend to Mike or Angie Barrett at St Joseph's, Martin Linton at St Gregory's

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH** If you have put your name down for the Parish Christmas Lunch on 10th December at 12pm we look forward to seeing you there.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* SOUNDS FOR THE GLORY OF THE LORD** Polish choir, the Sounds for the Glory of the Lord is having a tour, that includes three churches of our Diocese, which have kindly agreed to host. For the third time the choir will sing in Ilford Park Polish Home (6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2:30) Sacred Heart, Exeter (12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm) and, for the first time in Tavistock, Our Lady of the Assumption and St Mary Magdalene (14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5:30pm). Free entry. See poster at the back of the church.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* TEENS RESIDENTIAL**, 23rd - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Est Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor The 2026 teens residential (those aged 13-17) are invited to explore lives of people holding the a refugee and asylum seekers status in the Uk. There is time to question refugees and asylum seekers to hear why they left their homes to seek asylum. Once listening to the stories there is a chance for young people to form their own opinion and decide what action they would like to do.

This event cost £50pp. To book: For further information: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk).

Please see poster for more info.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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%2fprice.co.uk%2fchoir86&c=E,1,ks\\_EJX9vbL3rFLqHoMZ-AsiDxhpNkcoYhGx8Ac2kDSmkSA2fSnZMPLrSVHJhD0zqNJ0df5hZC6Qwf5u-AAPXYIYMoBlzgC\\_tXyJj5sodtoXCMmVfyuLulhLg.&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2f%2fprice.co.uk%2fchoir86&c=E,1,ks_EJX9vbL3rFLqHoMZ-AsiDxhpNkcoYhGx8Ac2kDSmkSA2fSnZMPLrSVHJhD0zqNJ0df5hZC6Qwf5u-AAPXYIYMoBlzgC_tXyJj5sodtoXCMmVfyuLulhLg.&typo=1)) or from Mick or Fran Fuller.

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

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

**13TH DECEMBER  
 PARISH CHRISTMAS  
 PARTY**

**FAMILY MASS DAY  
 FEBRUARY 7TH 2026**