



**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 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

**ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Year A**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14 JUNE</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>Brian Long RIP</i>)</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>15 JUNE</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16 JUNE</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>Basil J Coulson RIP</i>)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17 JUNE</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18 JUNE</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19 JUNE</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20 JUNE</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21 JUNE</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)</b>
		<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass, Ugbrooke</b>

**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.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* DAY FOR LIFE:** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **21 June**. Archbishop John Sherrington has announced the theme for this year's *Day for Life* in a reflection for the Feast of the Annunciation. In his contemplation on the Virgin Mary's 'Yes', Archbishop Sherrington calls to mind that: "God chose to enter the world as an unborn child, embracing the fullness of human existence from its earliest stage. His coming reveals that at every point of development, the child in the womb is a unique and irreplaceable human person. This truth is now even reflected in certain civil procedures such as the granting of baby loss certificates to bereaved parents who lose a little one during pregnancy... This same truth will form the theme of the forthcoming *Day for Life*. The day will invite us to reflect on the humanity of the unborn and to acknowledge with compassion the deep grief experienced by parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth." There will be a second collection next Sunday.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* THE DIOCESAN JUNE NEWSLETTER** is out now: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-5EF9A62E5613824F2540EF23F30FEDED>

**GOD'S WILD ACRE:** Caritas invites you to take part in a new project – God's Wild Acre. Do you have a little space in your garden, a window box, or any area you can give to encourage nature to do what it does best? We would like to reach an acre of land that has been set aside to celebrate creation's wild growing. Please send us your stories, images and size of your plot so that we can share them on our media streams [caritas@pcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@pcdtr.org.uk)

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 16<sup>th</sup> June: St. Richard of Chichester** (c1197 – 1253). St. Richard's main claim to fame is as a reformer and restorer of religion against all opposition. He met a great deal of this and suffered personally on account of it. When he was elected Bishop of Chichester in 1244 King Henry III refused to hand over the temporal power and goods of the See and even after The Pope had confirmed Richard in office continued to withhold them for a further two years until threatened with excommunication. During this time Richard lived a life of penury as the guest of a priest friend. He managed to visit most of his diocese on foot and in his leisure time cultivated fig trees. When eventually he gained full control of the Diocese he ushered in a programme of reform, especially of the clergy, insisting on clerical celibacy. He laid down a series of statutes to improve standards of behaviour amongst the clergy in particular – priests who mumbled the words of Mass were to be suspended, for example! But lay misbehaviour also attracted his wrath – gambling in church during Baptisms and Marriages was strictly forbidden! Richard was generally acclaimed as a deeply spiritual man and an excellent administrator and was canonised in 1262.

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA:** We would very much like to invite you to join fellow parishioners from our churches for 'afternoon tea' in the presbytery garden at Holy Spirit church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 - 4.30. Nothing fancy, come as you are and if you were able to bring a plate of something to share, that would be appreciated - but it is NOT compulsory! We would love your company. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers in advance - please let Jane Long know, or Alice in the office - but if you are only able to make a spur of the moment decision that's fine, too. It goes without saying that this is a free event! And it will take place regardless of the weather.

**THE GUILD OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM GRANT:** We have been fortunate to have been awarded a £1200 grant by the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom, who support small parishes with projects and resources. Within their criteria for the grant, we would like to use it to purchase cushions for the benches to make the church more comfortable, user-friendly and welcoming! The full cost of this project is £3170, leaving us with around £1970 to raise to complete it. It would be wonderful to have the whole church completed and it will need your support to make this possible. With 18 benches in the church, each bench will need a contribution of £110. There will be opportunities to contribute over the coming weeks, please make sure that any donations for this cause are either in clearly marked envelopes, in the separate collection basket or made through the giving machine.

**IGNATIAN INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED SILENT RETREATS: Jun 26th-28th** (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160) **Jun 26th-1st July** (Fri-Wed) Extended Weekend Retreat (£350) **Venue:** Sclerder Abbey Retreat House, (Chemin Neuf) Cornwall PL13 2JD. A retreat house, once a Carmelite monastery, with large garden and pleasant rural walks, situated near Looe, close to the sea, offers simple accommodation and an opportunity to step back from everyday life to make space and time for God. Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations. For further details and bookings, contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637.

**HELP TO TURN CLUTTER INTO CASH FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH):** Do you have any of the following items that you would be happy to donate to CCSP?

• **Stamp collections**, first day covers or old envelopes and postcards pre 1950 • **Coins and banknotes** – any and all, old and new, from all over the world, obsolete or otherwise • **Precious metals** including broken jewellery, old trophies, gold, silver etc • **Metals** including ornaments, metal toys, keys and locks, metal cutlery – any age and any condition • **Costume jewellery** • **Medals** • **Small antiques and collectibles** • **Watches** – digital, quartz or manual wind – working or not • **Any Catholic religious memorabilia** such as rosaries, crucifixes, medals etc.

Please bring them into church and put them in our parish Orange Box which can be located in the porch.

**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 April – Loose: £663.20, Standing Orders: £1040.11 *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 07756 779681. 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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