



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 22nd February 2026
FIRST WEEK OF LENT Year A

Sunday	22 FEBRUARY	9.00am 9.00am	Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Mass, Ugbrooke
Monday	23 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Tuesday	24 FEBRUARY	10.00am	(<i>Mary Katrina Colver RIP</i>)
Wednesday	25 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Thursday	26 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Friday	27 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Saturday	28 FEBRUARY	NO MASS	
Sunday	01 MARCH	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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 27th February, is when we are asked to eat simply and give generously so another family can put food on the table. There will be envelopes available in the porch and you can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal> or by card at the giving station in the porch on Sunday 1st March.

*****NEW*** SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 1st March – St David (6th Cent.) Patron St of Wales** Although he is one of the most famous of British Saints little is known of him with any certainty rather than based on later legends. The more reliable of those tell us that he came from a noble family in Wales, became a Priest and then lived for a time in seclusion. A man of great austerity, he is said to have founded twelve monasteries before finally settling at Menevia (now St David's) where he was Bishop founding a house there on the lines of the strictest code of Egyptian monks. The symbol of the Welsh leek is supposed to have come about because David advised the Welsh warriors about to go into battle against the Anglo-Saxons to wear one to distinguish them from their enemies.

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.

INSPIRE 2026: Saturday 14th March, Buckfast Abbey. 11am-6pm Youth Events would like to welcome young people aged 12-24 to Inspire: for further information contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@predtr.org.uk or to book: [Fill in form](#).

****NEW** LENTEN DIARY:**

WALK WITH ME 'Lent' Booklets are available in the porch, please take one and place your payment of £1 in the wall box marked publications, thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held in Bovey Tracey at 5.00pm on the 2nd (1st March) and 5th Sunday in Lent (22nd March).

STATION MASS: Bishop Nicholas Hudson will visit our Lady Help of Christians parish in St Marychurch, Torquay, to celebrate a Station Mass for the Torbay Deanery at 7pm on Wednesday 18th March. We invite parishioners from all deanery parishes to come along to this special occasion, and to join us for refreshments in Priory School hall after the Mass. We encourage any singers to participate by coming along to a rehearsal at 6.30pm on the evening. All are welcome. Please note that parking will be extremely limited in the church yard; there are local car parks and some street parking available nearby.

LENTEN TALKS: Fr Mark Skelton has organised a series of Lent talks via Zoom throughout the season from a variety of speakers on the parables of Jesus. It is a lovely virtual community that gathers and is a great opportunity to reflect together on our faith. All the talks start at 7pm. The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251. Password is 125755.

Wednesday 25th February: Fr Richard Silk - The Parable of the Sower ** Monday 2nd March: Dame Karen Foong - The Parable of the Rich Fool ** Thursday 12th March: Fr Mark Skelton - The Parable of the Good Shepherd ** Thursday 19th March: Sr Bernadette Reis - The Parable of the Prodigal Son ** Thursday 26th March: Mr Simon Giarchi - The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

THE TRIDUUM: will be observed at Bovey Tracey. Please can you consider whether you will be able to participate with the celebration, we will be looking for volunteer readers, altar servers and for Washing of the Feet.

GATHER CONFERENCE 2026: is from 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live'. Booking forms are available at the back of church, from the parish office or by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com

STEPPING INTO STILLNESS: An Introduction to Contemplative Praying and Living, *Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon.* Sometimes people find their prayer is changing – they feel drawn more and more into a place of stillness with God. These residential retreats provide participants with a space for such prayer. They are based on Franz Jalics SJ's Way of Contemplative Praying and Living, also known as *the Gries Path of Prayer*. For those familiar with the *Gries Path*, they provide an opportunity to deepen it. *'There are many paths to contemplation. I show you one of them. I myself have walked the way I describe; should it help someone else to find his or her way I am satisfied.'* (Franz Jalics SJ. *Contemplative Retreat*)

April 20th – 24th 2026. An Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer* as well as an opportunity for a short retreat for those familiar with this way of prayer.

August 18th – 27th 2026. 8 Day Contemplative Retreat for those familiar with this way of praying as well as introducing the *Gries Path* to those for whom it is new. (The team will include the current director of Haus Gries, Fr Lutz Mueller SJ as well as Margaret Castro and Paddy Rylands)

For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH (CCSP) WILLS WEEK W/C 23RD FEB 2026: 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.

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 January – Loose: £250.40, Standing Orders: £1356 *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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