



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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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 23 RD AUGUST			
TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME			Year A
Sunday	23 AUGUST	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Monday	24 AUGUST	NO MASS	ST BARTHOLOMEW FEAST
Tuesday	25 AUGUST	10.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>Denis and Bettina Sisley RIP</i>)
Wednesday	26 AUGUST	NO MASS	
Thursday	27 AUGUST	NO MASS	
Friday	28 AUGUST	NO MASS	
Saturday	29 AUGUST	NO MASS	
Sunday	30 AUGUST	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke

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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

23rd August: St Rose of Lima (1586-1617) The first Canonised Saint of the Americas. Her devotion to austerity and ascetical practices earned her the hostility of her family. She became a Dominican nun in her twenties. She died young partly due to her penitential life. She is the Patron Saint of South America and the Philippines.

24th August: St Bartholomew One of the twelve apostles, little else is known about him. There are early traditions that identify him as preaching the Gospel in Armenia and India. His Church in Rome, attached to an ancient hospital is said to have been the inspiration for St Bart's Hospital in London. Patron of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

25th August: St Louis of France (1214-1270) As King of France he was very much motivated by his piety and Christian values. His law reforms included banning interest – bearing loans and the introduction of the presumption of innocence for those accused of crimes. The famous Saint-Chapelle in Paris was built by him to house relics acquired by him. Patron of military barbers!

GRATEFUL HEARTS – SERVING OTHERS – Putting All Children First: the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take an appeal envelope today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work the Society does to help struggling children and their families. There will be a second collection for CCSP on the 30th August. You can also donate on the giving machine at the back of church or by scanning the QR code on the poster in the porch.

*****NEW** MESSAGE FROM CCSP:** Have you considered joining our Board of Trustees who meet four times a year? This is a voluntary position both rewarding and challenging. We need interest, energy and enthusiasm from our trustees to sustain and maintain the charity. Our trustees have a wealth of experience but we would love some new people to join our Board. The meetings are in Ashburton on Mondays, but it is possible to attend some via teams. We would love our new trustees to be more involved and rather than just attending board meetings, perhaps visiting schools and attending Deanery meetings and other parish meetings to talk about the invaluable work we do to help families. If you would like to join us at our next Board meeting to meet everyone and see whether it is something you might enjoy being a part of, please email ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk or call 01364 645420.

*****NEW***FR ANTHONY'S CEREMONY AT PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL ON 21ST SEPTEMBER (EVENING):** Please do join in this wonderful celebration at Plymouth Cathedral. There will be a get together to celebrate this special occasion on 26th September at St Joseph's. Details to follow.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12th: Please join us at our Celebration of Marriage, at midday in the Cathedral. The Celebrant will be Bishop Nicholas. Marriage enriches us all; all are welcome, including those whose spouses are no longer with them here. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date. For more information, please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

SEE. SPEAK. ACT: FAITH IN ACTION AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY: 14 October 2026 | 1.00–5.00pm | Plymouth Methodist Central Hall. *"He has sent me... to set the oppressed free."* (Luke 4:18). Modern slavery is hidden in our communities. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth has for some time been raising awareness of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, and alongside The Clewer Initiative, we have arranged an ecumenical event to support Catholic and other Christian communities to respond to this modern manifestation of exploitation and slavery. Join us for talks and workshops to learn how your church community can recognise exploitation, safeguard vulnerable people, and help bring freedom and hope. Free event. Booking required: <https://tinyurl.com/36hftacx> or scan the QR code on the poster in the porch. *"...we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering."* Pope Leo XIV

PRAYER RETREAT, BUCKFAST ABBEY: 12th –16th October 2026: This retreat will explore how to jump-start your prayer life, offering practical tips and shared experience along the way. Dr Sue Price has led retreats for school staff and parishioners alike. With sessions on Reflection, The Still Small Voice, Reconciliation: receiving God's Love and Mercy, there will also be free time to explore the beautiful surroundings of this corner of Devon. There will also be the opportunity to join the monastic community for the Divine Office and daily Mass. There is a Day Rate for those who'd like to participate without staying overnight or taking meals. Full details and itinerary can be found here: <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/events/prayer-retreat/>

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE FROM BEING LEGALISED: Only 12 MPs need to switch for the assisted suicide Bill to be defeated on 11 September. A face-to-face meeting can make a real difference to how your MP votes. Right To Life UK's simple tool lets you request a meeting in just 30 seconds and gives you everything you need to prepare, including a short video guide. **Please ask your MP today for a meeting and urge them to vote NO to assisted suicide:** <https://righttolife.org.uk/meetyourmp>

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 July – Loose: £456.16 Standing Orders: £1000.60 *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
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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