



# WELCOME!

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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NB Please call the parish mobile  
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<https://stjosephsnewtonabbot.org>

Parish Secretary Caroline Fullalove

#### PARISH SCHOOL

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primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www@st-josephs-primary.devon.sch.uk)

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#### Safeguarding

#### Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Rep:

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#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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(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

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The Office is open until 12noon on

Tuesdays ONLY

### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8TH MARCH 2026

				MASS INTENTIONS
SAT 7TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm	A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 8TH MARCH	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am	
SUN 8TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	11am	THE HOLY SOULS
SUN 8TH MARCH	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm	BERNARD MORRISROE RIP
MON 9TH MARCH	MASS	St Gregory's	9.30am	
TUES 10TH MARCH	ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY	St Joseph's	10am	THE PARISH
	MASS	Holy Spirit	10am	
WED 11TH MARCH	ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS MASS	St Joseph's	10.30am	A PRIVATE INTENTION
		St Joseph's	11am	
THUR 12TH MARCH	NO MASS			
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		St Joseph's	10am	
		St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm	
SAT 14TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm	
SUN 15TH MARCH	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit	9am	
		St Joseph's	11am	
		St Gregory's	5pm	

### WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Ronald Harris, Alexander Ramsay Gay, Margaret Mary Aggett, Eric Rawlings Riddell, Kathleen Lyons, Anthony Derek Dyke, Edward Lewsley, Robert Sutherland, Mary Margaret Tunnicliffe, Eleanor Grace Shepherd Thorn, Noel Peter Walsh, Patricia Marjorie Lloyd, George Freeman, John Patey, Giorgia Osborne, Peter Boone Scagell, David Prouse

### OFFERINGS

1st March £432.07

CAFOD £564.83

**CONFESSION** After any Mass or by appointment.  
For an appointment please call the parish office.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY OR FR GEORGE PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyA0-ccWgOMODVlaoB\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyA0-ccWgOMODVlaoB_Q)

If you, or anyone you may know is unable to attend mass and would like visits from a member of our team please contact Deacon Tim through the parish office, or Val Reeve 07809 269879

WE WILL HAVE OUR EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU CAN GIVE—WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE IT!

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING** It is with great pleasure and humility that we extend to you this invitation to participate in the Holy Thursday foot washing ritual. As we prepare to commemorate the Last Supper, an event of profound significance in the Christian tradition, we are called to emulate the act of service and humility demonstrated by Jesus himself. The foot washing ritual symbolizes the act of humble service and love for one another, as Jesus exemplified when he washed the feet of his disciples. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of selflessness and compassion in our lives. Your presence and participation in this sacred ceremony would be deeply meaningful, as we come together as a community to reflect on the teachings of Christ and to renew our commitment to living lives of service and love.

If you would like to take part please place your name on the list at the back of the church (St Joseph's)

**\*\*NEW\*\* LENT LUNCHEs** Many thanks again to all who turned up or helped serve last week. This coming Wednesday (11th) it is St Joseph's turn to provide the table service, so please come to help if you can.

**\*\*NEW\*\* GAMES GROUP** Monthly Afternoon Games Group – Starting After Easter  
We're hoping to launch a friendly monthly afternoon Games Group and would love your help! Do you have any table games that last around 30 minutes that you could donate, lend, or bring along? We're also very happy to hear any ideas for suitable games. Alongside the games there will be tea, coffee, cake and nibbles, plus use of our table tennis. It's a relaxed social event where friends and family are all welcome. A suggested £3 donation from those attending will help support parish finances while everyone enjoys a wonderful afternoon together. If you have game donations or suggestions, please contact: Caroline in the office, or Peter on 01626 369478.

**\*\*NEW\*\* HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?** Our next session will be on 12th March at 10.30am when I look forward to welcoming you back. *Deacon Gerard*

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CUSHIONS FOR THE PEWS AT ST GREGORY'S**

We have recently purchased comfortable cushions for the pews at St Gregory's.  
Please feel free to use them as you gather each week.

**TUESDAYS IN LENT—ADORATION AND HOLY ROSARY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH 10AM, WEDNESDAYS IN LENT ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS AT 10.30AM**

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE** Diving Mercy Sunday 3pm

**CHOIR 86 EASTER CONCERTS**

Choir 86 Easter concerts - Choir 86 will be performing Howard Goodall's Requiem "Eternal Light" at St Joseph's church on Thursday 26th March and at St Mary's church Kingskerswell on Saturday 28th March. Tickets are available from [www.ticket https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2f%2f%2fsource.com%2fchoir86&c=E,1,g1un90mOPZ9n\\_rC0EmIKMqsu6SRKxLleuJqLVh8uxaPxaGsOWIQqy84iL4mO9HK2LhA-YCP5FR-4zqCi9PJowKP1CMcduC8PloKJnU5QR43gbg..&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2f%2f%2fsource.com%2fchoir86&c=E,1,g1un90mOPZ9n_rC0EmIKMqsu6SRKxLleuJqLVh8uxaPxaGsOWIQqy84iL4mO9HK2LhA-YCP5FR-4zqCi9PJowKP1CMcduC8PloKJnU5QR43gbg..&typo=1) or from Mick & Fran Fuller or Jim Galvin.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* INSPIRE 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT BUCKFAST ABBEY**

This event has been cancelled due to low numbers.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* 50/50 CLUB**

Our winner for the March draw was number 89—your cheque for £145 is on the way!

**PARISH SOCIAL GROUP OUTINGS**

Please look to your right for more information about upcoming social events. We're planning a couple of walks and picnics for when the weather warms up a bit....

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

We would be grateful if you could display the attached poster and fliers to publicise our Ignatian silent retreats taking place this summer at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall. They provide an opportunity to step back from the busyness of everyday life to make a little extra space and time for God.

Jun 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Jun 26<sup>th</sup> -1st July (Fri-Wed) Extended Weekend Retreat ( £350)

Venue: Sclerder Abbey Retreat House, (Chemin Neuf) Cornwall.

A retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks, close to the sea, once a Carmelite monastery situated near Looe offers simple accommodation. 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

## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

### ALL MY SONS (NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE)

16th April 7pm  
Alexandra  
Cinema Newton  
Abbot

### FAMILY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S

18th April  
10am to 4pm

### THE MAGIC FLUTE

6.45pm 21st April at  
Alexandra  
Cinema Newton  
Abbot

### EUGENE ONEGIN

6pm 5th May  
Alexandra  
Cinema,  
Newton Abbot

### COLLECTIONS

3RD APRIL  
HOLY PLACES  
17TH MAY  
WORLD

### COMMUNICATIONS

SUNDAY  
24TH MAY  
SICK AND RETIRED  
CLERGY

21ST JUNE  
DAY FOR LIFE

28TH JUNE  
PETER'S PENCE

12TH JULY  
SEA SUNDAY

31ST AUGUST  
CATHOLIC  
CHILDREN'S

SOCIETY

20TH SEPTEMBER  
EVANGELII GAUDIUM  
DAY

4TH OCTOBER  
CAFOD HARVEST  
FAST DAY

18TH OCTOBER  
WORLD MISSION  
SUNDAY