



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 24TH MAY 2026
PENTECOST SUNDAY Year A

Sunday	24 MAY	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke
Monday	25 MAY	NO MASS	
Tuesday	26 MAY	10.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey
Wednesday	27 MAY	NO MASS	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY FEAST
Thursday	28 MAY	NO MASS	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST FEAST
Friday	29 MAY	NO MASS	
Saturday	30 MAY	NO MASS	
Sunday	31 MAY		THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
		9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey
		9.00am	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, 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: 25th May: St Bede (673-735) Educated at the Monastery of Wearmouth from the age of seven, he became a monk there. He never travelled far from his monastery, but became a great scholar of many interests including astronomy, the scriptures and history. Although most of his work was on the scriptures his greatest fame is as an historian and he is called the Father of English History because of the importance of his work on early Saxon history, still relevant today. It is said he invented the A.D. system of dating.

27th May: St Augustine of Canterbury (d.604/5) Prior of St Gregory's monastery of St Andrew's in Rome he was sent to carry the message of Christ to the wild and savage world of Anglo-Saxon England. He went with great reluctance and settled at Canterbury, becoming the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

NEWSLETTERS FOR MAY: The **Diocesan Newsletter** has now been issued: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/A26C2BBAA727D7802540EF23F30FEDED> and the **Caritas May Newsletter**, the latest news of love in action around our diocese can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y9bjk8a8>

*****NEW*** PARISH SAFEGUARDING UPDATE:** A message from Marian: 'I have been the Parish safeguarding Representative (PSR) for 7 years but due to family commitments I am having to step down from this role. Fortunately, Alice Woodward is now taking on the PSR duties, and we have ensured a seamless transition in our safeguarding procedures.' *Marian Lancaster*. A huge thank you to Marian for all the hard work she has put into the role for the parish.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT, Sclerder 19th - 21st June A weekend retreat for 18 - 30 year olds to reflect on our calling to be stewards of the earth, underpinned by the scripture Genesis 2:15. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr Jude, along with art workshops and time in the gardens. Young people are being asked to make a contribution of £40 each. Transport will be provided from Liskeard Station both on the Friday night and Saturday morning, returning around 2pm on Sunday. It is important to book: [Sclerder Retreat \(18-30\) - Stewards of the earth – Fill in form](#) Any further questions contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

ONLINE WEBINAR – Violence Against Women in the Bible: Tuesday 26th May 2026- 10am until midday. What does a biblical understanding of violence against women look like? How might this understanding inform our responses as Catholic communities to violence against women in our churches and in wider society? Caritas and the Safeguarding Team invite you to join the webinar to hear from the panel of theologians and practitioners. Hosted by CSAN's Domestic Abuse Alliance and Safe In Faith. Click the link to register [CSAN Domestic Abuse Alliance \(26-May-2026\) · CharitySuite Events](#)

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@prcdtr.org.uk

CELEBRATE Festival is offering a webinar on: 'Raising teenagers in a Catholic family' - Mike and Alicia Hernon, Messy Family Project (a Catholic family ministry from the USA) Tuesday 2nd June 8pm. The beginning of adolescence is in many ways a "rebirth" of the child, and when this "rebirth" happens, many parents feel as if they are learning how to be a parent all over again! This is the great journey from childhood to adulthood and it is not always an easy road for parent or child. But God always gives the grace parents need, and Mike and Alicia remind parents of this fact. They also give empathy and guidance on how to successfully navigate the tween and teen years by modelling for children the behaviour they wish to see in them and investing in the relationship on a deeper level. There is a non-refundable registration fee of **£5** to cover some initial expenses and reserve a place. Reserve a place here: [Faith Parenting – CELEBRATE Trust](#)

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 or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Finance Committee is due to take place at 10.30am on Wednesday 27th May at the Presbytery.

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 April – Loose: £663.20, Standing Orders: £1040.11 *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

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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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