



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

**The Presbytery, Ashburton Road,
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Your nearest AED:

Automated External Defibrillator is
located on the top shelf of the server's
wardrobe in the Sacristy

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 4TH OCTOBER

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Sunday	4 OCTOBER	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey	
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)	
Monday	5 OCTOBER	NO MASS		
Tuesday	6 OCTOBER	10.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>Dorothy Paynter RIP</i>)	
Wednesday	7 OCTOBER	NO MASS		
Thursday	8 OCTOBER	NO MASS		
Friday	9 OCTOBER	NO MASS	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN – PRIEST	FEAST
Saturday	10 OCTOBER	NO MASS		
Sunday	11 OCTOBER	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)	
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke	

****NEW** TODAY! COFFEE and TEA in the PARISH HALL after Mass.**

Please join us, your company is very welcome!

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.

TODAY: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. There will be a second collection today.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 9th October - John Henry Newman was an English Catholic theologian, academic, philosopher, historian, writer, and poet. He was previously an Anglican priest, working for the reform of the Church of England, and after his conversion became a cardinal. He established the first English Oratory in Birmingham. He was canonised by Pope Francis in 2019 and is the patron saint of Catholic universities, colleges and schools. On 1st November 2025 (All Saints Day) Newman was officially recognised as the 38th Doctor of the Church, honoured as making particularly important contributions to theology and spirituality.

PACT is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families. They provide caring and life-changing services at every stage of the criminal justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community. This year Prisoners' Sunday – the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families falls on 11th October. If you would like to support PACT you can do so by scanning the QR code on the poster at the back of church or by visiting <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisoners-sunday-appeal/>

*****NEW*** A WARM WELCOME TO FR. LONGINUS NWAKA:** Fr Longinus has joined us this week and we look forward to supporting him as he settles into the parish and begins his ministry. Please pray for Fr Longinus during this period of adjustment and that he may feel at home quickly.

*****NEW*** WE ARE GOING ORANGE FOR OCTOBER FOR CCSP:** Do you have any of the following -
· 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 · 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 · Catholic items such as rosaries, crucifixes, medals, but not books. Please bring them in for the Orange box in the porch.
Thank you to all our parishes, schools and individual loyal supporters for your continued support of our small children's charity. Without your generosity, we would not be able to continue supporting so many families of all faiths and none who are struggling to provide the basic essentials of life for their children. It's hard to imagine that there are children sleeping on the floor or sharing beds with a sibling or even a parent, and by applying for a grant through our Essential Grants programme with the support of a professional worker supporting the family, we can purchase beds for these families, school uniform or white goods such as cookers, washing machines and fridge/freezers. For more information, please visit our website – www.ccsplymouth.org.uk or call 01364 645420.

DAY OF REFLECTION – Saturday 17 October at St Mary & St Petroc Church, Bodmin. Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 17 October from 10:00 to 15:00 at St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Bodmin PL31 1HF. The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. Pickups from Bodmin station can be arranged if required. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or Fr Ralph Candy on vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR EVENT – The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor. Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on Saturday 14th November 2026, 11am-4.30pm, At the newly opened St James Catholic Church, 40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4H J with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised. To register, click [10th World Day of the Poor Event: Tiverton – Fill in form](#), email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or tel: 01364 645440

A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: Have you ever thought about going away for a retreat but either couldn't take the time out or couldn't afford the cost? Do you know that it is possible to arrange a retreat around your own daily schedule? St Ignatius of Loyola worked out a way to do this, and the Plymouth Diocese Ignatian Spirituality Group can help you take advantage of it. We are offering a Week of Guided Prayer for the Torbay Deanery from 16 to 20 November as a preparation for Advent. It will be based in the St Marychurch and Abbey Road parishes. For further information contact Tony on leocardia609@gmail.com or 07769 688 128.

*****NEW*** VACANCY - Deputy Headteacher at The Cathedral School of St Mary, Plymouth:** Do you have the vision, drive, and leadership skills to make a lasting difference in the lives of young people? We are seeking an inspirational and strategic leader to join our senior leadership team. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of our school, working closely with colleagues, pupils, families, and the wider Trust to secure excellence in teaching, learning, and pastoral care. Full details, job description, recruitment pack and application form can be found using the link below: <https://recruit.sampeople.co.uk/Jobboard/Vacancy/Details?campaignref=SCH-PIC-0145>

FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH CANON ANTHONY OR FR BRIAN
please contact St Joseph's Parish Office 01626 365231 or email newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk



COLLECTIONS: for August – Loose: £552.25 Standing Orders: £1001 *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 07354 315871. 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,
Website: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

