



Welcome!

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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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
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 The Office is open until 12noon on
 Tuesdays ONLY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST FEBRUARY 2026

SAT 31ST JAN	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 1ST FEB	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Gregory's	9am 11am 5pm
MON 2ND FEB	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD MASS	St Gregory's	9.30am
TUES 3RD FEB	ADORATION, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION MASS	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10am 10am
WED 4TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
THUR 5TH FEB	NO MASS		
FRID 6TH FEB	ADORATION MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm
SAT 7TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 8TH FEB	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Gregory's	9am 11am 5pm



BRING BACK YOUR PALM CROSSES
 In preparation for Ash Wednesday,
 please bring back your palms.
 They can be left at the
 back of the church.
 Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

THE HOLY SOULS 31ST JANUARY
 HUGH SANDRY RIP 11AM 1ST FEBRUARY
 HAMILTON FAMILY FOUNDATION MASS 5PM 1ST FEBRUARY
 4TH FEBRUARY MARK DONELAN RIP
 O'LEARY FAMILY FOUNDATION MASS 6TH FEBRUARY

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

John Whiting, Lucy Halloran, Amy Grinsell, Phyllis Cann, Lonah Kathleen Knight, Winifred Muriel Reynolds, Annie Flaherty, Thomas Cooney, Dennis John Back, Audrey Doran, Clarisse Simmons, Jean Bettina Monkhouse Harris

OFFERINGS

25th January £686.69

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/UC43uyAo-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

****NEW** CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:-** CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and we are part of Caritas Internationalis. We work with Caritas Nigeria, Caritas India, Caritas Sri Lanka, Caritas Philippines, Caritas Bangladesh and many more organisations. Organisations of local experts helping some of the most difficult to reach people. Friday 27th February is CAFOD Family Fast Day when we are asked to eat simply and give generously so another family can put food on the table today. Please look out for posters and envelopes in the coming weeks. Thank you

****NEW** LENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 2026 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE**
"THE SACRAMENT OF LIBERATION" led by Fr Robbie Low. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Attached is a poster and an application form. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at admin@stritascentre.org, or register online via our website: <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-the-sacrament-of-liberation>.
 Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

****NEW** ST JOSEPH'S BOOK CLUB** We will be meeting one week earlier on February 12th at 1.15pm in the church hall. Please prepare chapters XV1 and XV11 on St Teresa's Third Water of Prayer, only a few pages but so rich in content as we learn to become servants of love. A recap on the journey so far and some thoughts on detachment and what they may mean to each of us. Look forward to seeing you all. *Fran and Anita*

****NEW** HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE? We will be continuing our sessions on 5th February AT 10.30AM THE DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A THURSDAY**

These sessions are a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of Scripture, ask questions, and share insights with others in the parish. Everyone is welcome! Please remember to bring your Bible to each session (any version is fine, as long as it includes both the Old and New Testaments). For more information, please contact Caroline in the parish office. Please access the hall via the metal gate to the side of the church (off Queen Street) then up the alleyway and enter through the last door on your left.

****NEW** PARISH SOCIAL GROUP OUTINGS**

Please look to your right for more information about upcoming social events.

We are also looking for inspiration for our monthly parish walks, which will take place on Saturdays once the weather warms up a bit. We already have two walks planned (dates and details to follow soon) but we would love to add more to the calendar. If you have a walk you would like to lead, please speak to Richard Paisey or Caroline in the office. We would just need the date you are available to lead it, details of the suggested route, the length of the walk, any accessibility considerations, whether dogs are allowed, and if there is a pub or café along the route. We look forward to hearing from you.

RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Please could any Eucharistic Ministers who have not yet been recommissioned contact Caroline in the parish office as soon as possible to arrange a suitable date. It is very important for all of us to be recommissioned every year in order to continue serving as a Eucharistic Minister. We need to keep an accurate account of this for parish reference. If you are no longer able to continue in your role please get in touch with Anita on 07722925561. Just a reminder that rotas are now at the back of the church with some spare copies should you not have received one. Please ensure we have your email address. Thank you for all your support, it is much appreciated. God Bless Anita.

*****NEW*** CTNA EVENTS** Many thanks to all who attended last weekend's Christian Unity service. 40 attended with a good number from our parish. Next event will be for the World Day of Prayer on Friday, 6th March with the service designed by Nigeria and taking place at St Josephs, please come if you can, further details later.

*****NEW*** JOB VACANCY—PARISH SECRETARY—THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (TORQUAY)**

Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

A MASS FOR FAMILIES Join us at St Joseph's Church from 10.00am to 14.00pm, on Saturday February 7th for a Mass for Families, to be followed by refreshments and activities for all ages. This is a chance to meet with other families, share your thoughts on what we can do for our children (and what they can do for our parish!) And find out why the Church seeks to support families. Please contact Caroline or Deacon Tim for more information or to offer help.

*****NEW*** LUNCH CLUB** Angie and Mike are giving up lunch club due to Mike's health. There will be a meeting **THIS SUNDAY** straight after 11am Mass in the **PARISH OFFICE**, to look at how we might ensure that the monthly lunch club continues. The lunch club is primarily a forum for people to connect with one another. It has a social function more than anything else. It is so important that this continues for the benefit of the older members of our parish. If you cannot attend the meeting but are still prepared to help in some way please ring

Val Reeve on 07809 269879

*****NEW*** INSPIRE, SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2026, BUCKFAST ABBEY. 11-18.00** Youth Events would like to welcome young people **aged 12-24** to Inspire. Inspire is a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming week. Tickets are **£30 per person**. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

*****NEW*** RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** This Sunday, 1st February is Racial Justice Sunday and the theme this year is: *"Whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 John 4:21): Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes.* "In the family of the Church and in society, there are people from every nation and race. All are important and wonderfully made. The central commandment is to love. True love recognises the value of everyone." Let us today commit to love our neighbours from every nation and every race.

Diary Dates

PARISH EVENTS



FRIENDS IN FAITH PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

We are organising parish social trips on the following dates:-

Giselle

The Ballet

6.45pm 3rd

March at Exeter

Picture House

The Magic Flute

6.45pm 21st April

in Exmouth

Eugene Onegin

6pm 2nd May

Teignmouth

Pavilions

If you would like to attend, please speak to Richard Paisey or Caroline in the office.

For each event, we will meet in advance at a designated venue (more details to follow)

Please note that attendees are responsible for booking their own tickets.

Lift sharing may be available.

COLLECTIONS

15th MARCH

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

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