



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

Welcome!

Third Sunday
of Advent



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PARISH SCHOOL

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Safeguarding

Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Rep:

Monica Trist: 01626 331319

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
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The Office is open until 12noon on
Tuesdays ONLY

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY

14TH DECEMBER 25

SAT 13TH NOV	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 14TH DEC	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am
SUN 14TH DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
SUN 14TH DEC	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm

MON 15TH DEC	MASS PENITENTIAL SERVICE	St Gregory's St Joseph's	9.30am 7pm
TUES 16TH DEC	MASS (FOLLOWED BY RECONCILIATION) MORNING ADORATION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION SCHOOL & PARISH CAROL SERVICE	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Joseph's	10am 10am 2pm
WED 17TH DEC	MASS RECEPTION OF PAUL EVERY RIP	St Joseph's St Joseph's	11am 4pm
THUR 18TH DEC	REQUIEM MASS PAUL EVERY RIP	St Joseph's	10.30am
FRID 19TH DEC	MASS ADORATION	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

SAT 20TH DEC	OPEN CHURCH MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	11am to 4pm 6pm
SUN 21ST DEC	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am
SUN 21ST DEC	MASS CRIB SERVICE	St Joseph's St Joseph's	11am 4pm
SUN 21ST DEC	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Margaret Wightman, Jan Janski, Anthony Snodin, Edith Foreman, Mary Petch, Jan Pastewski, Luisa Di Giuseppe, Winifred Shine, Nellie Phillips, Alan Royle, Gertrude Scarr, Elizabeth Mary (k/a Betty) Rowles

**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](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

OFFERINGS

7th December £406.14
Flowers £153.83

CONFESSION

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

MASS INTENTIONS

14th December Anna Cronin
17th December Ernesto & Erlinda Salazar RIP
21st December Intentions for the Morning & Night Prayer

*****NEW*** PAUL EVMY RIP**

We are so very sorry to share the news that Paul sadly passed away. We pray for the soul of Paul and will keep his family in our prayers.

A requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 18th December at 10.30am.

*****NEW*** PENITENTIAL SERVICE 15TH DECEMBER 7PM ST JOSEPH'S**

This is an opportunity for parishioners to prepare themselves spiritually for Christmas by prayerfully reflecting on their lives and then taking the opportunity for individual Confession and Absolution.

Weekdays in December (Starting 1st December) 8am

Parish Morning Prayer – on Zoom

Meeting ID: 826 3091 0401 Passcode: 574321

9pm Parish Compline - on Zoom

Meeting ID: 869 3520 2775 Passcode: 863736

*****NEW*** 50/50 CLUB RENEWAL**

All those who renew their number in December have been contacted to ask if they wish to renew for another year or six months. Please do let Caroline know if you've paid so that you can be ticked off the list. If we don't receive a payment from you we will assume you don't wish to renew and will take your number out of the draw.

TEENS RESIDENTIAL, 23rd - 25th January 2026, Est Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor

The 2026 teens residential (those aged 13-17) are invited to explore lives of people holding the a refugee and asylum seekers status in the UK. There is time to question refugees and asylum seekers to hear why they left their homes to seek asylum. Once listening to the stories there is a chance for young people to form their own opinion and decide what action they would like to do. This event cost £50pp. To book: For further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk. Please see poster for more info.

DIARY MASS AND PRAYER BOOKS 2026 Please visit the repository at the back of St Joseph's church if you would like to buy a diary. They are priced at a minimum donation of £3 each (part of the cost is subsidised by the Parish). Payments can be left in the black post box to the right of the main church door or in the slot marked 'repository' in the black iron donation stand. Alternatively please use the cashless giving machine and click on 'repository'. Thank you.

SCHOOL / PARISH CAROL SERVICE 16TH DECEMBER 2025 AT 2PM AT ST JOSEPH'S-

Please do come to this First School/Parish Carol Service. The Children and Staff of our Parish School will be joining with us to celebrate the Christmas Story through the eyes of the children.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY CRIB SERVICE AT ST JOSEPH'S ON SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

AT 4.00PM This is a wonderful opportunity for the younger children to play an active part in the Nativity Story. Please note that this is taking place at St Joseph's Church. We need lots of angels, shepherds and wise men!

2026 ORDO We have a limited number of the Ordo. For your copy please contact Caroline in the parish office.

2026 DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH YEARBOOK

Now available from the parish office. Please message Caroline if you would like a copy priced at £2

*****NEW*** ST JOSEPH'S BOOK CLUB**

St Joseph's Book Club will meet on Wednesday 17th December **in the parish office** at 1.15pm. Reading, discussion and sharing of chapters 12 and 13, as we listen to St Teresa as she teaches in some depth on the prayer of RECOLLECTION, the early stages. She continues her imagery of a garden (our souls) and the flowers (our virtues) that grow in the beginning under hard labour. The FIRST WATER takes us to the well.

*****NEW*** YOUTH EVENTS NEWSLETTER—SIGN UP**

Below is the link to sign up to the Youth Events weekly newsletter, if you could share this that would be great. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/h/t/8C09255F03B7437F>