



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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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 11th JANUARY 2026
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Sunday	11 JANUARY	9.00am 9.00am	Bovey Tracey (<i>Emblem Family RIP</i>) Mass, Ugbrooke
Monday	12 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Tuesday	13 JANUARY	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	14 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Thursday	15 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Friday	16 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Saturday	17 JANUARY	NO MASS	
Sunday	18 JANUARY	9.00am 9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>Private Intention</i>) 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, Pamela Lekis, 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. At this time, we remember both those who are suffering with the coronavirus and those looking after them.

PUTTING ALL CHILDREN FIRST – ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Please take time to visit our nativity over the Christmas period.

The collection will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) as it works across the Diocese spreading God's love and giving families hope in times of crisis.

We continue to ask you for a combination of concern, prayer & action. **May God bless all our supporters and donors.**

PEACE SUNDAY 2026: Peace Sunday will be held on Sunday 18th January. Pope Leo has announced the theme – **'Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming peace'** – and has continued the exhortation of Pope Francis that the call to live nonviolent 'disarmed' lives is core to Catholic Social Teaching and the key to peace in a world scarred by violent conflict. The Bishops' Conference encourages us all to use the day to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace on the 1st January. On Peace Sunday, Pax Christi ask for support for their work which includes promoting nonviolence as a way of resolving conflict, advocacy and campaigning for peace and peace education in schools. You can also donate via their website

www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 12th January: St Aelred of Rievaulx (1109-67) The son of a Saxon Priest at Hexham, he was in early life a courtier in the household of King David of Scotland. He then became a Cistercian Monk at Rievaulx in 1147. He wrote his first important work at the invitation of St Bernard. His interest in psychology and his devotion to the suffering humanity of Christ led him to write especially about the nature of friendship for which he is most famous. He also wrote a life of Edward the Confessor.

17th January: St Anthony of Egypt (c.251-356) In his late teens Anthony gave away his possessions to live a life of asceticism. Eventually he moved into the desert to be completely alone and undistracted in his search for God. There he had many visions. The discipline and holiness of his life attracted increasing numbers of followers. In c.305 he came out of solitude to organise these into simple communities of hermits, so beginning the process that was to establish monastic life as an important element in the Church. The life of Anthony, thought to have been written by St Athanasius had a huge impact in the west as well as the East and did much to popularise monastic life in the West of Europe. Patron Saint of skin diseases, basket makers, brush makers, grave diggers and swine-herders.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 'ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT': You are welcome to join us as we meet as Christians Together for a service for Christian Unity at **Bovey Tracey Methodist Church on Saturday 24th January 2026 at 2:30pm.** The week of prayer for Christian Unity runs from the 18th to the 25th January and extends an invitation to draw upon this shared Christian heritage and to delve more deeply into our fellowship in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

ONLINE COURSE - THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: THE THEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF ST JOHN PAUL II: 20 & 27 Jan - 3 & 10 Feb 2026 The Buckfast Institute are offering a four-part online course for £60pp. Each session starts at 19:00 and ends at 20:30 hrs. For student discounts please email contact@buckfastinstitute.org.uk

What does it mean to be a human person? How are our bodies—male and female—a means of knowing God? Why is marriage at the heart of salvation history? St. John Paul II's theological anthropology, known as Theology of the Body, provides a response to these questions by opening a door into the great mystery of being made in the image of God. Join Dr. Andrew Kaethler and explore St. John Paul II's vision of the human person. More information can be found on the Buckfast Abbey website <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/events/theology-of-the-body/>

DILEXI TE – THE BURNING HEART OF THE CHURCH'S MISSION: *A day of reflection with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. 21 February 2026, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre.* Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV's powerful Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te*, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the "burning heart of the Church's mission". Hear from our inspirational speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford. [Click here to register](#) or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

TEENS RESIDENTIAL 23rd - 25th January 2026, East Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor. The 2026 Teens Residential invites those aged 13-17 to explore the lives of people holding refugee and asylum seeker status in the UK. There will be time to chat with refugees and asylum seekers about why they left their homes to seek asylum, followed by an opportunity for people to form their own opinions and decide what action they would like to take. £50pp. Please contact: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

PRIESTS' HOLIDAY: Fr. Anthony and Fr. George will be away for the silver Jubilee of Fr. Anthony in Nigeria and subsequently their holidays till the 23rd of January when Fr. George will be back. All the weekend Masses will be covered by supply priests during this period. Deacon Tim will be the contact point of the supply priests. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 November – Loose: £502.35, Standing Orders: £1001 *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

SAFEGUARDING: Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Marian Lancaster: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding, please contact Marian in confidence on 07761 058653. 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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