



# Welcome!

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FATHER ANTHONY ONUOHA

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### Please Contact Us

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The Parish Office is open from  
9am to 4pm Mon/Wed/Fri

NB Please call the parish mobile  
from 2pm to 4pm Mon/Wed/Fri  
email & website:

newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

<https://stjosephsnewtonabbot.org>  
Parish Secretary Caroline Fullalove

#### PARISH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School,  
Coombeshead Road,  
Highweek, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT

Tel: 01626 352559

Website: [www.st-josephs-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs-primary.devon.sch.uk)  
Email: admin@sjna.uk

#### Safeguarding

#### Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Rep:

Monica Trist: 01626 331319

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

CONTACT 07877013236

(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  
ABBOT, TQ122BY  
CONSTITUTIONAL HALL,

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The Office is open until 12noon on  
Tuesdays ONLY

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11TH JANUARY 2026

SAT 10TH JAN	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 11TH JAN	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Gregory's	9am 11am 5pm
MON 12TH JAN	LITURGY OF THE WORD	St Gregory's	9.30am
TUES 13TH JAN	ADORATION, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION LITURGY OF THE WORD	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10am 10am
WED 14TH JAN	LITURGY OF THE WORD	St Joseph's	11am
THUR 15TH JAN	NO MASS		
FRID 16TH JAN	ADORATION LITURGY OF THE WORD	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm
SAT 17TH JAN	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 18TH JAN	MASS MASS MASS	Holy Spirit St Joseph's St Gregory's	9am 11am 5pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

16TH JANUARY 7PM DANIEL RYAN RIP

17TH JANUARY 6PM SHEILA DANIEL RIP

18TH JANUARY 11AM DANIEL AND SHEILA RYAN RIP

### WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Bernard Stockman, Mary Teresa Dudley, Krystyna Knot, Michael Francis Barrett, John Schofield, Ann Holmes, Margaret Pardon, Constance Mary Baker, Isabel Maud Buder, Peter Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Maybourne, Nicholas Gerard Jones, Aniela Wenss, Michael Jones, Charlotte (Lotty) Oram, William Henry (k/a Harry) Williams, John David Lomas, Yvonne Salmon, Russell Dore, Sheila Daniel, Peter Albert Joseph Williams, Edwin Yabsley, Frances Audrey Roberts, William Collins, Megan Sarah Millie Sutton, Alfred Thomas Lofthouse, Philip Troy, Catherine Dore, Lewis George Sampson, Joyce Eileen McMahon, Rosemarie Jennings, Zenon Bojar, Margaret Bridget Collins, Catherine Louise Therese McKinlay

### CONFESION

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

### OFFERINGS

21ST DECEMBER £313.51 28TH DECEMBER £362.41

4TH JANUARY £243.69

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyAo-ccWgOMODVlaOB\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyAo-ccWgOMODVlaOB_Q)

**FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY OR FR GEORGE  
PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE**

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\*\* ERICA BAILEY RIP** We mourn the sad loss of one of our dearest parishioners, Erica Bailey RIP.

Please remember Erica in your prayers, along with Peter and all the family. Eternal rest grant unto her,

O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

A Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 28th January at 11am

(followed by refreshments in the hall).

**\*\*NEW\*\* THE CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE** The Year of Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope, ended at Epiphany as the Holy Door at St Peter's was closed. In December a Jubilee of prisoners was celebrated and our own Fr Anthony went to Rome to represent the prison chaplains of England and Wales. Thank you to everyone in the Parish who made this Jubilee Year so special.

**\*\*NEW\*\* PARISHIONERS VISIT TO NIGERIA** Thank you for your prayers for the Parishioners who travelled to Nigeria over Christmastide to share in Fr Anthony's Silver Jubilee Celebrations and the Laying of the Foundation Stone for the St Perpetua Hospital. The Party had an inspiring visit and returned safely in time for Epiphany

**\*\*NEW\*\* PUTTING ALL CHILDREN FIRST – ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME** Please take time to visit our nativity which will soon be taken down. 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.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* NEXT PARISH LUNCH \*\*\*AMENDED DATE 4TH FEBRUARY\*\*\***

Please note the next Parish Lunch will take place on **WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY** at 12.00pm in the Parish Hall. If you indicated at the Christmas Lunch that you would like to attend the next lunch then Mike Barrett will let you have a copy of the menu so you can make your choices in due course. If you did not attend but would like to come along please let Mike know so he can let you know the menu choices available. Mike's mobile no is 0777 2835331

**\*\*NEW\*\* 50/50 DRAW—DECEMBER AND JANUARY DRAW SOON!!** We are hoping to do a double draw next weekend after the 11am Mass. However, we are still waiting for a few members to send in their renewal payments.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY. SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY 3PM AT THE SALVATION ARMY**

Each year we try to organise a small number of events to demonstrate our common faith and to inform the local public at large about it ie Christian Unity Service, World Day of Prayer ,Lent Lunches, Walk of Witness and a Pentecost initiative. If you as an individual or as a family feel you could support us with one of these events, or would have some ideas for any new activities, please have a word with your local church leader, or give Peter a ring on 01626 369478. Our next scheduled event will be the Christian Unity Service which will take place at the Salvation Army building, at 3pm on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, more details to follow.

**\*\*NEW\*\* WEEKLY TEA/COFFEE AFTER SAT 6PM MASS** We are grateful to those who have been part of the team to provide this important hospitality each week, over the years many have taken a turn once a month to raise money for good causes/parish and to provide a space for catch ups and introductions after mass. We now need another one or two new faces to take a turn to maintain the weekly cycle, if you may be able to help, give Peter a ring on 01626 369478 , or pop into the hall after Sat evening mass to see what is involved.

**\*\*NEW\*\* HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?** Join Deacon Gerard as he begins a new series of sessions exploring the Bible together. The first talk will take place on Wednesday 14th January, immediately after the Liturgy of the Word. 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.

**\*\*NEW\*\* ST JOSEPH'S BOOK CLUB** St Joseph's Book Club meets on Thursday 15th January in the parish office at 1.15pm. Please read and prepare chapters XIV and XV from Teresa of Aida, The Book of My Life. Perseverance is key "a determined determination" as we progress to the Second Water. This is where we go deeper into Recollection and encounter the Prayer of Quiet, the beginning of all blessings.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* 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.

to register email: [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**\*\*NEW\*\* GATHER CONFERENCE 2026** We look forward to welcoming you to our annual GATHER conference 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally - we'd love you to join us too! Booking forms are available from the parish office or by emailing [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com)



## **PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS & COLLECTIONS**

**KNITTING GROUP**  
FIRST THURSDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH 2-4PM  
IN THE HALL

**FAMILY MASS**  
DAY FEBRUARY  
7TH 2026

## **COLLECTIONS 2026**

**1ST 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 CHIL-  
DREN'S SOCIETY

**20TH SEPTEMBER**  
EVANGELII GAUDIUM  
DAY

**4TH OCTOBER**  
CAFOD HARVEST  
FAST DAY

**18TH OCTOBER**  
WORLD MISSION  
SUNDAY