



# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

## WELCOME

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FATHER ANTHONY ONUOHA  
FR GEORGE NWADIKE (ASST PRIEST)  
FR JUDE UDOKWU (ASST PRIEST)  
FR EMMANUEL UZOMA (ASST PRIEST)  
Deacons: Gerard Nosowski & Tim van Kroonenburg



### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

27TH APRIL 2025

#### 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  
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newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

<https://stjosephsnewtonabbot.org>

Parish Secretary Caroline Fullalove

#### PARISH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School,  
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Highweek, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT  
Tel: 01626 352559

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

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#### Safeguarding

#### Children and Vulnerable Adults

Parish Safeguarding Rep:

Monica Trist: 01626 331319

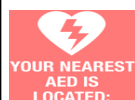
#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

CONTACT 07877013236

(in confidence)

#### Accessibility

- Please ask the Wel-  
come 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,

#### HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASHBURTON ROAD, BOVEY TRACEY,  
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The Office is open until 12noon on  
Tuesdays ONLY

SAT 26TH APRIL	EASTER SATURDAY MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 27TH APRIL	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 27TH APRIL	MASS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (FEAST) MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 3pm 6pm
SUN 27TH APRIL	MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	Holy Spirit	10.30am
MON 28TH APRIL	ST GEORGE (SOLEMNITY) MASS	St Joseph's	10am
TUES 29TH APRIL	FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA MASS MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10am 10am
WED 30TH APRIL	HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS REQUIEM MASS	St Joseph's	11am
THURS 1ST MAY	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER (JUBILEE FOR WORKERS ) MASS MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's	9.30am 10am
FRID 2ND MAY	ADORATION MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm
SAT 3RD MAY	MASS—ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES (FEAST)	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 4TH MAY	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 4TH MAY	MASS	St Joseph's	10.30am
SUN 4TH MAY	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm



### ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

# REQUIEM MASS

30TH APRIL  
11AM

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE A  
REQUIEM MASS FOR THE PEACEFUL REPOSE  
OF POPE FRANCIS RIP.  
THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIGHT A  
CANDLE AND WRITE IN OUR BOOK OF  
CONDOLENCE

#### EASTER OFFERINGS

£1819.59

HOLY PLACES

£134.44

#### MASS INTENTIONS

28th April 10am

Francis, Richard, May and Helen  
Plunckett & Nora Gyldensthorpe  
Foundation Mass

#### WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED

ONES Kenneth Eastens,  
Margery Irene Reed, Winifred  
Wilson (k/a) Una, Christopher  
Wills, Gerald Games

# PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS & COLLECTIONS

LUNCH CLUB EVERY  
LAST WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
(unless an alternative  
date is stated in the  
bulletin)

KNITTING GROUP  
FIRST THURSDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH

9th May 7.30pm  
LOCAL CHEESE TALK  
ST JOSEPH'S HALL

## COLLECTIONS

11th May  
Vocations Sunday

18th May  
Sick & Retired Clergy

1st June  
World Comms Sunday

15th June  
Day for Life

30th June  
Peter's Pence

13th July  
Sea Sunday

31st August  
Children's Society

14th September  
Education Sunday

21st September  
Home Mission Sunday

7th October  
CAFOD

19th October  
World Mission Sunday

9th November  
Homeless Collection

16th November  
Prisoners' Collection

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR POPE FRANCIS RIP** The funeral of Pope Francis will be celebrated on Saturday 26 April at 10.00am local time (Rome), 9.00am here. Following Mass in St Peter's Square, the Pope's body will be transferred to the Papal Basilica of St Mary Major for burial, as was his wish. The funeral will be broadcast live on most major TV channels and on the Vatican's YouTube channel.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** We invite you to come along to our Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at 3pm 27th April at St Joseph's.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* THE JUBILEE IN MAY** We continue the year as our late Pope, Francis, requested - as Pilgrims of Hope. **May 1st** is the feast of St Joseph the worker and begins the Jubilee of Workers. So, we will have a Mass for St Joseph on Thursday May 1. Following our school motto, 'Ite ad Joseph' 'Go to Joseph' we can look to the example of our patron, who provided for Jesus and His Mother as Our Lord grew to maturity. During the rest of the month we remember his spouse, Mary. We will pray a full rosary each Tuesday after Mass. **May 30 - June 1** is the Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly. On **Saturday, May 31**, the Feast of the Visitation, there is a Mass for Marriage, at midday in the Cathedral (wedding cake to follow). Please send in your anniversary dates and do join us there, to pray for all marriages. This is not just an event for those who are married: marriage matters to all of us. For more information email [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk) The following day, **Sunday June 1** please support the Big Picnic in aid of the Catholic Children's Society at Buckfast Abbey.

For more information email [sarah.davies@ccsplymouth.org.uk](mailto:sarah.davies@ccsplymouth.org.uk)

**THANK YOU** We want to express our sincere gratitude for the donations received towards the bibles. We are so lucky to have such a generous parish.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FRIDAY 9TH MAY AT 7:30 PM LOCAL CHEESE TALK** Join us on FRIDAY 9th May at 7:30pm for a talk and tasting of local cheeses. Tickets will be available from Sunday via Mike and Angie Barrett or Kate Daulton or from the Parish Office. **\*\*\*\*\*RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!\*\*\*\*\*** Can you donate a bottle of wine for our raffle during the 'Just Say Cheese' event on 9th May. We would be very grateful. Bottles can be left at the back of the church next to the repository.

**PARISH COACH TRIP TO CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE (LAUNCESTON) \*\*\*\*\*PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT\*\*\*\*\*** We are now taking payments for the Parish Coach Trip to St Cuthbert Mayne on 3rd May. Details are as follows:- 3rd May 9.30am to 4pm. The cost will be £15 per person. Please drop your payment into the parish office or in the post box at the front of the Presbytery or hand to a Welcomer or one of our clergy. (please ensure you clearly write your name/s and a contact number together with your payment) **We must have your payment by no later than Monday 28th April.** We are able to offer a limited number of FREE child places (under 16yrs) - accompanied by parents/guardians.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* JIM'S BIG LENT WALK** Well done to Jim who raised the fantastic sum of £310.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* KNITTING GROUP CANCELLED** Please note our next get together is cancelled.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PAUL HENLEY RIP** We are very sad to share the news that Paul has sadly died. Some of you may remember him as a Headteacher at St Cuthbert Mayne. Please do keep the family and friends of Paul in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**\*\*NEW\*\*\* PARISH LUNCH 30TH APRIL—SEE YOU THERE** Our next Parish Lunch will take place on Wed 30th April. To minimise our food wastage there are a few changes that you should be aware of:- we are introducing a new booking system which means that when you arrive for your lunch on 30th April, we will ask you to select your menu options for the next lunch on 28th May (if you intend to come). You will then receive a 'reservation number' and details about **most importantly** how to contact us if you're unable to attend. There will be a maximum number of guests and this will not exceed 36 (we will have a stand by list). As we will be cooking a specific meal chosen by you it is absolutely essential that you let us know if you're unable to come along as somebody on the standby list may be able to take your place. We are looking for help in preparing meals. Could you cook a starter, main or dessert for 20 people? We can reimburse the cost of ingredients. If you would like more information on what dishes we are planning please speak to Angie.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* MESSAGE FROM DEBORRAH BACK** Thank you for supporting our homeless community. I have been asked by Nick, chair of Factory Row to "convey gratitude to the parish of St Joseph's for your continued support of our homeless population locally, your Christmas gifts bring great joy to those we distribute them to on your behalf". This year we were fortunate to be able to provide each person with a small Easter egg to help them celebrate Easter. To assist this charity giving in 2025. I would like to start up the monthly collections we used to have, so that the team of wrappers are not swamped at Christmas. If you are willing and able we would like to collect the following at the back of the church each month: **May** - toothbrushes or toothpaste **June** - 2in1 shampoo and conditioner **July** - gender neutral soap or flannel **August** - wooden nail brush (Home bargain is normally cheapest) or men's comb **Sept** - shower gel (predominantly for men) **Oct** - warm black socks or hand or body cream **Nov** - Small bars of chocolate, tubs of chocolates ie celebrations etc or bags of toffees. On **9th November** we will also have a collection for those who cannot shop but want to contribute. **Dec** - there will be a money collection; and we will have a collection of nice foods for the Christmas hamper. Of course, if you have any of these items laying around at home you wish to donate, you don't have to wait please pop them in the basket at the back of the church. All donations however big or small are greatly received by those who receive them. Thank you and may the good Lord bless you for all your continued support. *Best wishes Deborah*