



Parish of The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey & Saint Cyprian, Ugbrooke

WELCOME

Part of the R.C. Diocese of Plymouth. Charity Number 213227



Priest in Charge: served from St Joseph's, 96 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2ET
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FATHER ANTHONY ONUOHA

ASSISTANT PRIESTS: FR GEORGE NWADIKE, FR JUDE UDOKWU & FR EMMANUEL UZOMA

Deacons: Gerard Nosowski and Tim van Kroonenburg

The Holy Spirit Church

The Presbytery, Ashburton Road,
Bovey Tracey, Devon, TQ13 9BY.

Safeguarding: Marian Lancaster 07761 058653

Parish Office: Open Tuesdays until 12 noon.

Tel: 01626 833432

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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 13TH APRIL 2025 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY Year C PSALTER 2

Sunday	13 April	9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
<i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>		10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey
Monday	14 March	NO MASS	
Tuesday	15 April	10.00am	Mass, Bovey
Wednesday	16 April	NO MASS	
Thursday	17 April	7.00pm	Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose
Friday	18 April	3.00pm	Commemoration of The Lord's Passion
Saturday	19 April	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil
Sunday	20 April	9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke
<i>Easter Sunday</i>		10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

COFFEE and TEA in the PARISH HALL after Mass. First Sunday only in each month

Any queries please see/phone Jilly Freeman 07754 704008.

VACANCY - Parish Secretary, Bovey Tracey. Tuesday and Friday mornings 9am-1pm. If you are interested in applying for the role, please speak to Fr George, David Smith, Michael Bovill or contact the parish office. (Please see the notice from the diocese at the back of the church)

CAN YOU HELP THE PARISH? We are in need of volunteers to help the parish with the following roles:

Treasurer: *to include prepare Agenda, Accounts and Budget, attend Finance meetings. Please note there is no accountancy background needed.*

Gift Aid Organiser: *to assist with Gift Aid enquiries, annual claim and attend Finance Committee Meetings. You will be supported by the Chair of Finance and our Parish Bookkeeper. If you can help support the parish, please contact David Smith on 07976 956298 or Michael Bovill on 01626 833940 or please speak to them in church. Thank you.*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Elizabeth Newton, Chelsea Fowler, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Jean Humphrey, Jill Huish, Colin & Maureen Parnell, Claire Bovill, Tony Potter, Marian Chmiel, Nancy Macpherson, Christine & John Horton, Sam Griffiths, Reg Gregory, Fr Pat Costello, Pauline Batten, 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.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN – We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

Lenten Offering for this week includes a reflection on the readings for the fourth Sunday of Lent by Monsignor Robert Draper: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-D1A6847AAA9309242540EF23F30FEDED>

VACANCY – HEAD OF CARITAS: Location - St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, travel throughout the Diocese. Hours: 35 hours per week. Closing date for applications: Sunday 27th April 2025. Please see the notice board for more details or for a full job description and application form please contact recruitment@pcdtr.org.uk

CHRISM MASS: Wednesday 16th April, 12noon, at Plymouth Cathedral for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass. At this Mass the Holy Oils to be used in every parish in the coming year are blessed and priests renew their commitment.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:

Palm Sunday: 9.00am Mass, Ugbrooke
10.30am Mass, Bovey Tracey (*please assemble in the hall for the Blessing of Palms*).
Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Bovey Tracey
If you would like to volunteer for Washing of the Feet and/or Watching at the Altar of Repose, please add your name to the appropriate list in the porch.
Good Friday: 3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Bovey Tracey
By tradition, we take a retiring collection after Mass for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. The collection ensures not only that the buildings remain accessible, but that local Christians are able to stay in their homeland.
Holy Saturday: 8.00pm The Easter Vigil, Bovey Tracey

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is holding its annual Pro-life Prayer Chain by the Blue Bridge on the A385 Ashburton Road, Totnes from 11.00am to 12.00noon on Saturday 26th April. Please come and join us. We stand and pray in silence holding placards towards oncoming traffic. It is a powerful witness that we are against the killing of unborn babies. Please make this a priority and come along for as long as you wish, to show your support.

St Mary and St George Church in Totnes would like to invite you along to their summer evening boat cruise on 20th June. If you would like more information please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church and contact Caroline Fullalove, Parish Secretary - totnes@prcdtr.org.uk. There are limited places so don't delay!!

Assisted Suicide Bill even worse than before - postcards available

Committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims.

Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today!

Easter Offerings Next Weekend: All offerings that are either loose in the plate or in a gift aid envelope or Easter Offering envelope, will be treated as Easter Offerings next weekend, traditionally this goes towards the priest's expenses. Easter Offering envelopes will be provided at the back of our churches from this weekend if you wish to take one for next weekend. If you already donate by means of a regular standing order and wish to make an additional Easter donation please note this in the reference for the payment from your bank or use one of the Easter Offering envelopes and endorse this with your name and note if it is Gift Aided. If you are visiting the Parish and are a tax payer please use and complete one of the yellow Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the Church.

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) has once again teamed up with Tozers Solicitors who have a long history of being legal advisers to the Diocese of Plymouth and CCSP and will be holding another Wills Week during w/c 28 April 2025 following the success of their inaugural event year. Tozers have offices in Exeter, Newton Abbot and Teignmouth and they have kindly offered CCSP 10 appointments for parishioners to make a simple Will to provide security for themselves, their loved ones, and the children of the future. Tozers have suggested a small donation be made to CCSP and they will then waive their usual fee which is considerably more. They have suggested a donation of £300 and this payment would be made to Tozers during the appointment and then they will ensure the payment is sent to CCSP. To request more information, or to book an appointment to make a simple Will with a member of the team from Tozers, please email enquiries@tozers.co.uk or call 01392 207020. Appointments during Wills Week will be offered on a first come first served basis although if you are unable to make w/c 28 April 2025, Tozers can offer a little flexibility in their appointment schedule. Thank you.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2025 Jubilee Year: Midday, Saturday May 31, The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY OR ANY OF OUR PRIESTS

please contact St Joseph's Parish Office 01626 365231 or email newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

COLLECTIONS: 30.03.25: TBA. CAFOD collection: £137 *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

Parish Upcoming Collections: 18th April - Holy Places. (NB. Please make cheques to the parish payable to: PRCDDR Bovey & Chudleigh RC Parish.)

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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