



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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

23RD MARCH 2025

Please Contact Us

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

96 QUEEN STREET,
NEWTON ABBOT,
DEVON, TQ12 2ET

Parish Administrator Fr Anthony
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ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLES LANE, KINGSKERSWELL,
NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 5BW
Tel:- 01626 365231

PARISH MOBILE: 07939419591

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

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,
KINGSKERSWELL, TQ125DJ

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASHBURTON ROAD, BOVEY TRACEY,
TQ139BY Tel:- 01626 833432

(Mobile 07434 635722)

Parish Secretary Angie Hill Hours of work:

Tuesday to Friday 9am - 1.30pm

23RD MARCH TO 30TH MARCH

SAT 22ND MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 23RD MARCH	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 23RD MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	10.30am
SUN 23RD MARCH	MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	Holy Spirit	10.30am
SUN 23RD MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
MON 24TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	10.00am
TUES 25TH MARCH	MASS - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD FOLLOWED BY HOLY ROSARY FOR INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	11.30am 10.00am
WED 26TH MARCH	ADORATION MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 11am
THURS 27TH MARCH	MASS MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's	9.30am 10.00am
FRID 28TH MARCH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS ADORATION MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's St Joseph's St Joseph's	9.30am 10am 6pm 7pm
SAT 29TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 30TH MARCH	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 30TH MARCH	MASS MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 6pm

MASS INTENTIONS 22nd to 28th MARCH

Sunday 23rd 9am St Gregory's

David Hobson RIP

Sunday 23rd 10.30am

Jim and Grace Galvin

Monday 24th

Adua Whittam RIP Foundation Mass

Thursday 27th 9.30am St Gregory's

Anthony Keppie RIP

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Frances Gilpin, Eliese Brown,
Deirdre Sheehan, Margaret
Pannell, Frederick Ronald Scarr,
Daniel Taylor, Bronislaw Nec,
Kathleen Dennis, Mary Williams,
Gerard 'Sam' Stead, Ronald
Selwood

FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY 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

OFFERINGS

16TH MARCH

£458.02

CAFOD £418.04

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

CONFESSION

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

[https://
www.youtube.com/
channel/UC43uyAo-
ccWgOMODVlaoB_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyAo-ccWgOMODVlaoB_Q)

PILGRIMS OF HOPE—CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

On March 28th we are asked to spend '24 hours for the Lord'.

Please can you add your name to the volunteer rota list at the back of the church if you can be in Church between 10am on Friday March 28th and 10am on Saturday March 29th? Thank you

FIRST AID TRAINING

We will be organising some First Aid Training within the parish. If you would to be included please put your name on the list at the back of the church. We will follow this up with a date/time when we have enough participants.

It would be great if our Welcomers could undertake this training (funded by the Parish).

PARISH COACH TRIP TO CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE (LAUNCESTON)

We are organising a coach trip to St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston on 3rd May 930am to 4pm. Please place your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to join us. The cost will be £15 per person. **We are able to offer a limited number of FREE child places (under 16yrs) - accompanied by parents/guardians.** This event will be led by Deacon Tim. We hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish and celebrate our jubilee year. Payments for this event will be sought nearer the time.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2025

Jubilee Year, Mass for Marriage 2025 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

****NEW** STAY AWAKE 2025**

Stay Awake is taking place for the seventh year on **Saturday 5 April, 2025** from **10:00 – 19:00** at **All Saints Church of England Academy, Weymouth**. including Mass at 5 pm, followed by a time of fellowship over free pizza. Looking to go deeper with Jesus? Come along for some inspiring and thought-provoking talks, including kids' activities, praise and worship, workshops and the Sacrament of Reconciliation! This is an event for everyone and anyone. Tickets are free for those in Year 9 and under, £10.00 for those in Year 10 – 13, and only £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets available now, online from www.stayawakejc.com/2025

****NEW** RITE OF ELECTION PLYMOUTH CATHEDRAL SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025**

Congratulations to Fran, Iris, Luke and

Tasha from our Parishes in Newton Abbot and Bovey Tracey who on Sunday 9th March, were welcomed by our Diocesan Administrator, Canon Paul Cummins in a beautiful ceremony at the Cathedral. All four are preparing for reception into the Church at Easter. They were equally welcomed into our parish communities earlier in the day. Please pray for them as they make this great journey of Faith.

****NEW** LENT LUNCHES - NEXT WEEK IT'S OUR PARISH—PLEASE DO COME ALONG!!**

We continue on Wed 26th Mar, noon-1.30pm in our Hall.

Organised by CTNA, servers and "thought for the day" from OUR PARISH !

Extra helpers to help serve much appreciated. Donations to support

Christian charity Embrace the Middle East, further details on the posters and via their website embraceme.org

****NEW** CTNA**

To maintain our programme of events in Newton Abbot and maybe introduce some new ideas we are looking for some fresh faces to join this ecumenical group which meets just 4 times a year to plan things. If you can spare a little of your time and enthusiasm to help plan and/or play a small part in one of our events during the year as a volunteer, please give

Peter a ring on 01626 369478 or e mail: petane@outlook.com

WALK OF WITNESS Friday 18th Apr starting with a short service at St Paul's at 10am, finishing at approx.

1145 at Golden Lion Square. Organised by CTNA.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—23RD MARCH

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of Grace and

Jim Galvin's marriage, cake and biscuits will be served in the hall after the 10:30 Mass.

****NEW** TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN ?**

It's that time of year when we start to look forward to the longer evenings and look to dust off the cobwebs of the Winter months by having a good old-fashioned Spring Clean. Did you know that you can donate your unwanted items through the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s Orange Box recycling scheme and turn clutter into cash for a very good cause ? In 2024, our Orange Boxes raised an amazing £5,970.51 compared to the previous year's record-breaking total of £5,534.23 and we would love to set another record again in 2025.

Items that can be popped into your parish Orange Box (at the back of St Joseph's Church include) —

Stamp collections, Coins and banknotes - precious metals - Metals including ornaments—Costume jewellery—Medals—Small antiques and collectibles — Watches. Any Catholic religious memorabilia. And don't forget you can recycle your old ink cartridges through our ink cartridge recycling boxes which also raised a fantastic £532.50 last year, having raised since the scheme was first started in July 2008. In 2024 alone, we have kept 42kg of cartridges from going to landfill.

****NEW** STOVER COUNTRY PARK—PARISH WALKING GROUP AND CAMERA CLUB EVENT**

Fancy joining us for a walk around Stover Country Park this Saturday 22nd at 2pm. We will be meeting in the main car park so please feel free to come along.

****NEW** WELCOME ROTA**

Would you like to join the welcome rota? Perhaps you're a family that could greet people on the door to welcome our parishioners. It would be lovely to see some new faces join our group of welcomers. Also if you're a welcomer already please can you let Caroline in the office know your mobile number and whether you are happy for this number to be shared with others on the rota. This will enable you to contact one another directly if you need to swap. Thank you for your help with this. The new rota will be issued shortly.

****NEW** PARISH ONLINE SELLING PAGE**

Did you know that we have an online selling page. All profits go to parish funds and it's a great way of getting rid of items surplus to your requirements that are too large to bring in for our bric-a-brac stall. If you have anything you would like to sell all we need are photos of the item/s, measurements and your contact number so that if a buyer wanted to take a look they can contact you direct.

Any money you can offer from the sale of your items would be most appreciated.

Here's the link to the facebook page:- <https://www.facebook.com/share/15AyuRNR6/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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

COLLECTIONS

18th April
Holy Places

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 Missions Sunday

7th October
CAFOD

19th October
World Mission Sunday