



# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Welcome!



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#### ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

<https://stjosephsnewtonabbot.org>

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#### PARISH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School,  
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primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www@st-josephs-primary.devon.sch.uk)

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#### Safeguarding

#### Children and Vulnerable Adults

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#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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(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,

#### HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Office is open until 12noon on  
Tuesdays ONLY

### THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH NOVEMBER 2025

SAT 15TH NOV	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 16TH NOV	MASS	Holy Spirit	9am
SUN 16TH NOV	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
SUN 16TH NOV	MASS	St Gregory's	5pm
MON 17TH NOV	MASS	St Gregory's	9.30am
TUES 18TH NOV	MASS MORNING ADORATION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	Holy Spirit St Joseph's	10am 10am
WED 19TH NOV	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
THUR 20TH NOV	NO MASS		
FRID 21ST NOV	MASS ADORATION	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm
SAT 22ND NOV	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 23RD NOV	MASS—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Holy Spirit	9am
SUN 23RD NOV	MASS—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	St Joseph's	11am
SUN 23RD NOV	MASS—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	St Gregory's	5pm

### WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Anne Smith, Fr. Kenneth Levers, Rebecca Shepherd, Catherine Donnelly Dyke, Francis Victor Cording, David John Sanders, Phyllis ('Bett') Dore, David Baker, Cecil Edge, Terrence Jackaman Wightman (k/a Terry), Matilda Mary Horsford, Peter Hawksford, Kathleen Hutchinson, Alice Regan

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyAo-ccWgOMODVlaoB\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyAo-ccWgOMODVlaoB_Q)

**OFFERINGS**  
**9th Nov £339.10**  
**Homeless Collection**  
**£172.82**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**15th November A Private Intention**  
**16th November The Holy Souls**  
**17th November Anne Smith RIP**  
**19th November A Special Intention**  
**21st The Holy Souls**



During November we remember those who have gone before us. We ask for their intercession and are invited to look toward Heaven and to meditate on the fullness of the divine life which awaits us. Prayer Request cards will be placed at the back of the church. Please write the names of those Departed and these will be placed on the altar.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* JUBILEE OF THE WORLD OF EDUCATION** November began with the Jubilee of the World of Education and the high point of this came when Pope Leo XIV proclaimed St John Henry Newman as the 38th Doctor of the Universal Church and Patron of Education. This fact was celebrated by the pupils and staff of St Joseph's School who had their own Mass for All Saints and learned about this great man from our own country, a convert to the Catholic Church. We also enjoyed our last Pilgrimage on November 8 as we travelled to Plymouth on an unusually sunny day. There we prayed for our Bishop elect in the Cathedral which awaits waits him. Thank you Kate Daulton for all the work she has put into making four Jubilee Pilgrimages a great success. **November 16 is the Jubilee of the Poor.** In his message for this day Pope Leo says "Helping the poor is a matter of justice before a question of charity. As Saint Augustine observed: 'You give bread to a hungry person; but it would be better if none were hungry, so that you would have no need to give it away.'" Please pray for all people of good will to respond to this call. **November 22-23 is the Jubilee of Choirs.** Please pray for these (unsung heroes?) of our Church who provide such enrichment to our liturgy.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PLEASE COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT OUR REPOSITORY** We have so many lovely items available for purchase. Plus we only have a few packs of Christmas Cards left, so if you want some you better be quick!

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* ADVENT FESTIVAL 6TH AND 7TH DECEMBER ST MARY AND ST GEORGE TOTNES, STATION ROAD, TQ5HW**  
St Mary and St George Church will be holding their Advent Festival over the weekend of Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December, as follows.

**Saturday 6th December, 10:30am:** Performance by the *Berry Pomeroy Handbell Ringers*

3:00pm: Music from *Gemstones*, a chamber wind group. Hot drinks and cakes will be available.

**Sunday 7th December 9:30am: Parish Mass** 3:00pm: *Carol Service* featuring the *Totnes and Bridgetown Community Choir* Afterwards, enjoy mince pies and mulled wine. Throughout the weekend, visitors can admire our beautiful display of family cribs, browse craft tables with handmade goods, and take part in our raffle with many great prizes. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and join in the festive fun! If you're interested in having a stall on either day, please contact the parish office at totnes@procdtr.org.uk.

We are supporting The Red Cross (Plymouth), CAFOD and Rowcroft Hospice.

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY** Our Christmas Party this year will be held in the hall on Saturday 13th December at 7.00 pm. A glass of Mulled Wine, or a soft drink will be provided on arrival along with Mince Pies & Nibbles but you are welcome to bring additional drinks & glasses if required. It will be a fun night with a Taste of Christmas performed by various artists.....including yourself? There will be lots of surprises & audience participation so we can really enjoy the night. There will be a high demand for spaces on the evening so please put your name down on the list at the back of the Churches or contact Caroline in the Parish office as soon as possible. As there will be a Christmas Raffle if you can please let us have any prizes for the raffle particularly bottles, please drop them in to the Parish Office.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH WISH LIST ITEMS** We have a wish list of items that we would like for our Christmas Lunch; bottles of red wine/white wine, lemonade, fruit carton, After Eight mints, mulled wine, mince pies. If you can donate any of these items please bring them into the parish office by no later than 30th November.

The full list is on the noticeboard at the back of St Joseph's Church. Thank you very much!

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* PRISONERS' COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (16TH NOVEMBER)**

We will hold a collection THIS weekend for prisoners.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** Sunday, November 16, 2025. In this year's celebration we are invited to reflect on the words of Pope Leo XIV's message for the World Day of the Poor the Day and his recent, and first, Apostolic Exhortation: *Dilexi te* ("I have loved you"). He reminds us that true faith in Christ cannot be separated from love for those who suffer, and that the Church is called to recognise in the poor not simply recipients of our help, but in some way our teachers in the Gospel. On this day let us open our hearts and our parish life more deeply to the cry of the poor, mindful that in serving them we serve Christ himself.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION** This year we are hoping to have a real Christmas Tree in our church. If you would like to see this happen and are happy to contribute towards it please pop your donation into the labelled wooden box in the Narthex. Thank you so much!

**JENNY HOLT RIP** The interment of ashes will take place at 2.30pm on Friday 21st November; Newton Abbot Cemetery.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* 50/50 CLUB** November winners are 1st Prize Number 59 £92.50, 2nd Prize Number 38 £50, 3rd Prize Number 75 £25

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* ADVENT RETREAT DAY ON SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER 2025 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE "FROM CAPTIVITY TO FREEDOM: AN ADVENT JOURNEY OF HOPE"** led by Deacon Kelvin Russell and Fr. Jose Romero OAR. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10am. The second talk will be at 11am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Attached is a poster and an application form. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact St Rita's Centre by phone at 01404 42635, by email at admin@stritascentre.org, or register online via our website: <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/advent-retreat-day-from-captivity-to-freedom-an-advent-journey-of-hope>. Payment can be made in advance or on the day.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* ST JOSEPH'S BOOK CLUB WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH HALL ON THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 1.15PM TO 3PM.** After completing Chapter 7 we shall read and discuss selected passages in Chapters 8-10. We then come to St Teresa's teaching on prayer in the Four Waters, beginning with the prayer of reconciliation. She leads us with the use of imagery to deepen our understanding and what is possible for all of us. *Fran and Anita*

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - A HISTORY AND GUIDE** The booklet is available at the back of our Churches or from the Parish Office. A suggested donation is £5 per copy, with all profits for The Catholic Children's Society Plymouth.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** All are warmly invited to this special day here in St Joseph's on Saturday 22nd November. We look forward to meeting Eucharistic Ministers from St Joseph's, St Gregory's and Holy Spirit. Do come along and join us, with some parishioners, who we welcome as they take on the role of Eucharistic Ministers. Please bring a copy of 'Holy Communion To The Sick' with you, further handbooks will be provided for those who need them on the day. Kindly notify Caroline in the office if you are able to attend. We start with tea/coffee at 10am and end the day at 3pm. Remember to bring a packed lunch.

The gate will be open to gain access to the hall.

Confirmation is also available to adults who may have missed this sacrament of initiation.

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS BROCHURE** Please pick up a brochure from the back of the church.

## 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

NOVEMBER 22ND  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
DAY OF REFLECTION

6TH DECEMBER  
BUCKFAST ABBEY  
QUIET DAY

13TH DECEMBER  
PARISH CHRISTMAS  
PARTY

FAMILY MASS DAY  
FEBRUARY 7TH 2026



HOMELESS  
COLLECTION  
IN  
NOVEMBER  
SMALL BARS OF  
CHOCOLATE,  
TUBS OF  
CHOCOLATES IE  
CELEBRATIONS  
ETC OR BAGS OF  
TOFFEES.

### COLLECTIONS

16th November  
Prisoners' Collection