

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH MAGAZINE

A QUARTERLY ROUND UP OF SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS & WHAT'S ON IN THE YEAR AHEAD

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Friends in Faith

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- BARN DANCE
- INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
- CAROL SERVICE



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Welcome

Friends in Faith Parish Magazine

We are delighted to welcome you to the very first edition of Friends in Faith, our new parish magazine.

This publication has been created to bring our community closer together—sharing news, celebrating achievements, highlighting upcoming events, and offering a glimpse into the vibrant life of St Joseph's. Whether you are a long-standing parishioner or new to our community, we hope this magazine will inform, inspire, and connect us all.

Here at St Joseph's, we are proud to have a lively, active, and diverse parish, with a full calendar of social and fundraising events open to parishioners, families, and friends. Friends in Faith will serve as a space to reflect on these shared experiences and to look ahead to all that is yet to come.

During the recent Lenten season, St Joseph's hosted a series of Lent Lunches, each week organised by different local Christian communities. These gatherings were warmly attended and thoroughly enjoyed, while also raising a significant amount for various charities. It is moments like these that truly reflect the spirit of our parish—generous, welcoming, and united in faith.

Looking to the future, following the success of our four pilgrimages during the Year of Hope 2025, we are beginning to plan a parish pilgrimage for 2027. We look forward to sharing more details with you in future editions of the magazine.

As this is your magazine, we warmly invite you to be part of it. We are keen to receive your ideas, suggestions, and contributions to help shape both the magazine and our parish events calendar. So far, suggestions have included picnics in the park, scavenger hunts, murder mystery evenings, stand-up comedy nights, and even a masquerade ball! If you have an idea to share, please contact Caroline in the parish office—we would love to hear from you.

We are also excited to share some of the wonderful events coming up in the months ahead:

Games Group

Launching Sat, 25th April, 4pm-5.30pm in the church hall. We will provide a variety of card games and number/letter/word based games that will not be too taxing on brain cells, just fun, and each take a half hour or so, so that we could play more than one at each session. Please also feel free to bring your own favourite game with you. Tea/Coffee will be provided, and a fee of £3 per person collected to support parish funds.

Further details from Caroline in the office or Peter on 01626 369478.

Parish Pasty & Quiz Night

Taking place on 16th May at 7pm, this much-loved annual event promises an evening of great food, friendly competition, and wonderful company. Proceeds will support St Joseph's and the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth. Gather a team and join us for a chance to win the top prize! Be sure to get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Taizé Evening

On 24th June at 7pm, we invite you to a peaceful and reflective Taizé service—an hour of prayer, praise, and quiet contemplation. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the parish hall, making this a truly special summer evening for our community.

As we begin this new chapter with Friends in Faith, we hope it will become a valued part of parish life—a place where stories are shared, friendships are strengthened, and faith is celebrated.

We look forward to seeing you at our events and to journeying together in faith in the months and years ahead.

Kate Daulton, Social Committee



What's On



2026

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

18th April
10am to 2pm
St Joseph's
Family Mass

21st April 6.45pm
The Magic Flute
Alexandra Theatre
Newton Abbot

25th April
Board Games Group
4-5.30pm in the Hall

MAY

2nd May 6pm
Eugene Onegin
Teignmouth
Pavillions

16th May
Parish Quiz Night
in Aid of CCSP &
Parish Funds

JUNE

20TH June 10am
Family Mass

24th June 5pm
Taizé at St Joseph's
followed by
refreshments
in the hall

Parish Walks
dates tbc
Visits to National
Trust Sites
dates tbc

 *What's On* 
2026

JULY

**Parish Walk Events
&
Visits to
National Trust
Sites
dates tbc**

AUGUST

**Parish Walk Events
&
Visits to
National Trust
Sites
dates tbc**

SEPTEMBER

**26th September
Barn Dance**

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

**28th November
International Night
Bring and Share
Supper**

DECEMBER

**22nd December
Traditional
Carol Service
Followed by
Mince Pies and
Mulled Wine**