



# 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



### FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

6TH APRIL 2025

#### Please Contact Us

#### ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 5BW  
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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,  
Coombeshead Road,  
Highweek, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT  
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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,  
TQ139BY Tel:- 01626 833432

email [boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk)  
<https://holyspiritbovey.org>

The Office is open until 12noon on  
Tuesdays ONLY

SAT 5TH APRIL	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 6TH APRIL	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 6TH APRIL	MASS	St Joseph's	10.30am
SUN 6TH APRIL	MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	Holy Spirit	10.30am
SUN 6TH APRIL	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
MON 7TH APRIL	MASS	St Joseph's	10.00am
TUES 8TH APRIL	MASS FOLLOWED BY HOLY ROSARY FOR INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10.00am 10.00am
WED 9TH APRIL	ADORATION MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 11am
THURS 10TH APRIL	MASS MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's	9.30am 10.00am
FRID 11TH APRIL	STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS PENITENTIAL SERVICE DURING ADORATION MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's St Joseph's St Joseph's	9.30am 10am 6pm 7pm
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>			
SAT 12TH APRIL	VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 13TH APRIL	PALM SUNDAY MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 13TH APRIL	PALM SUNDAY MASS MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 6pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7th April—10am

Deceased Members of the Scanlon Family

Tuesday 8th April 10am - Erica

Wednesday 9th April 11am —Erica

Thursday 10th April 10am —Erica

Thursday 10th April 9.30am —St Gregory's  
Virginia Weegenaar RIP

Friday 11th April 7pm—Erica

Saturday 12th April 6pm —People of the Parish

Sunday 13th April 10.30am —People of the Parish

Sunday 13th April 6pm—People of the Parish

#### WE REMEMBER

#### OUR LOVED ONES

Ellen Noden, Stanley Hird,  
Ian Parker Haigh, Myles  
Abbis, Joyce Lilian  
Mulliner, Marie Drummond,  
Brian  
Vincent Gallagher (Hughie),  
Paula Walling, Robert  
Charles Collett (Bob),  
Valerie Ann Read, John  
Burns, John Cyril O'Brien,  
Patrick Guilfoyle, Joan  
Wheeler

**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

30TH MARCH 2025

£416.90 THANK YOU SO MUCH!  
CAFOD EXTRA £500 DONATION!

#### CONFESSION

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

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

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## 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 Mission Sunday

7th October  
CAFOD

19th October  
World Mission Sunday

**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.

**\*\*NEW\*\* PENITENTIAL SERVICE** As we are gradually approaching Holy Week celebrations, we are giving the opportunity to get reconciled with the Lord on the Friday 11th of April. We shall combine the adoration with the Penitential Service, after which comes the Mass.

**\*\*NEW\*\* THE GIFT OF SCRIPTURE** If you would like to sponsor a Bible, or jointly sponsor a Bible, for one of our children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please let Caroline or Deacon Tim know.

**\*\*NEW\*\* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—PLEASE NOTE** Thank you to all who attended after Mass last weekend. New arrangements will commence from the eve of Palm Sunday. If you need further information about the new arrangements please see Fr George or Anita.

**\*\*NEW\*\* BOOK CLUB** St Joseph's Book Club will meet on 10th April in the church hall at 1.30pm. Please prepare Chapter 7. *Fran and Anita*

**\*\*NEW\*\* THE JUBILEE IN APRIL** We begin April with the Jubilee of the sick and healthcare workers. So many of our Parishioners are involved in this work and experience, please pray for them and for all those they care for. There is also a jubilee of people with disabilities, April 28-29 so please pray for them as we come to the end of the month. **April 25- 27** is the Jubilee of teenagers. We plan to celebrate this with our young people on the Sunday afternoon after the events of Divine Mercy.

**\*\*NEW\*\* WELCOME ROTA** The new rota is ready for collection at the back of the church. If you would like to receive a copy by email please contact Caroline in the Parish Office.

**\*\*NEW\*\* EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION** We will have our Easter Flower collection this weekend.

**\*\*NEW\*\* 50/50 CLUB** We will have our next 50/50 draw this weekend in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. See you there. If you would like to join our club please take a form from the back of the church and post it under the Parish Secretary's Office door. We will then contact you ref your new number and how to pay. NB IF YOU PAY DIRECT INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU PUT 50/50 AS A REFERENCE SO THAT OUR BOOKKEEPER CAN ALLOCATE THIS CORRECTLY.

**\*\*NEW\*\* HEADTEACHER VACANCY—ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, FALMOUTH**

If you would like a copy of the Recruitment Pack please email the office here at St Joseph's.

The closing date for applications is the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

**\*\*NEW\*\* CTNA LENT LUNCH** It is the final Lent Lunch this Wed in our Hall, noon-1.30. A good turnout might ensure a charity donation of £1000 to our chosen charity this year, Embrace the Middle East, which works with Christian partners to alleviate suffering across the Middle East. Thought for the Day and serving by Newton Abbot Benefice.

**\*\*NEW\*\* SYNOD UPDATE** The Synodality movement within the global church moves, into implementation phase with the Vatican writing to all Bishops asking them to form teams to create listening, sharing and change over the next 18 months, after which good practice will be shared, culminating in a special assembly in Rome in 2028. Further details on our parish website under "newsletters" and some paper copies at the back of church. Info in respect of our Diocese expected to follow.

**\*\*NEW\*\* CTNA WALK OF WITNESS** Starts with a short service at St Paul's at 10am on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, concluding at Golden Lion Square as last year.

**\*\*NEW\*\* NEXT PARISH LUNCH** Our next Parish Lunch will take place on Wednesday 30th April at 12pm in the Parish Hall. If you advised us at the February lunch that you were one of the 34 coming to the April lunch but cannot now attend please let Angie or Caroline know as soon as possible so your place can be offered to someone else as we only have 2 places left. If you wish to come along please contact Angie or Caroline as these places will be offered on a first come first served basis After the April lunch we will be introducing a new 'Book & Cook' system starting with the May Parish Lunch & full details will be provided in the flyer next weekend.

**\*\*\* NEW\*\*\* ASSISTED SUICIDE** The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, is likely to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for parishioners to send to their MPs on this subject. You may also have received in the post a petition from the Care Not Killing organisation. Parishioners can also sign the petition online at <https://carenotkilling.org.uk/petition/> and email their MP. (Care not Killing is supported by the CBCEW <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-urge-catholics-to-oppose-euthanasia-and-support-care-not-killing-alliance/>)

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL CAFOD** Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/myanmar](http://cafod.org.uk/myanmar) or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CCSP WILLS WEEK** 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. 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](mailto:enquiries@tozers.co.uk) or call 01392 207020

**FIRST AID TRAINING** We will be organising some First Aid Training within the parish. If you would like 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).*