



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



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

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The Holy Spirit Church
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- 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 8th MARCH 2026

THIRD WEEK OF LENT Year A

Sunday	08 MARCH	9.00am	Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke
Monday	09 MARCH	NO MASS	
Tuesday	10 MARCH	10.00am	
Wednesday	11 MARCH	NO MASS	
Thursday	12 MARCH	NO MASS	
Friday	13 MARCH	NO MASS	
Saturday	14 MARCH	NO MASS	
Sunday	15 MARCH	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke(<i>People of the Parish</i>)

TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS

Please note there is a date change for the next tea, coffee and cake. It will now be on the **2nd Sunday, 12th April** and not Easter Sunday, 5th April. We will revert to the 1st Sunday of the month with our May 3rd get-together.

Do come along, we need your company.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Penelope Crawford, Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Elizabeth Newton, Chelsea Fowler, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Jean Humphrey, Jill Huish, Claire Bovill, Marian Chmiel, Nancy Macpherson, Christine & John Horton, Sam Griffiths, Reg Gregory, Fr Pat Costello, Maureen Biggins and please remember in our prayers all the priests in our diocese who are ill.

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION: There will be a second collection held on Sunday 15th March, monies raised will go towards decorating our Churches for Easter. Thank you for your generous response.

CHURCH CLEAN FOR EASTER: After Mass on **Tuesday 17th March**, please help if you can!

GATHER CONFERENCE 2026: is from 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live'. Booking forms are available at the back of church, from the parish office or by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com

STAY AWAKE 2026, 2nd MAY – our 8th all-age, all-day Catholic Christian Conference with music and worship on 2nd May at the Thomas Hardye School in Dorchester, DT1 2ET from 10 am to 6 pm. The theme this year is: 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.' (Ps 51:10). **Your place can be booked from stayawakejc.com now!** We invite all parishioners – whatever age - to a fun faith-filled day with appropriate children's streams (so that adults can engage) and **David Wells** is our main keynote speaker! We have a choice of workshops too and more! Refreshments supplied including home-made cakes and **free pizza after Mass. Free for children and £12.50 for the rest of us!** See you there!

LENTEN DIARY:

WALK WITH ME 'Lent' Booklets are available in the porch, please take one and place your payment of £1 in the wall box marked publications, thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held in **Bovey Tracey at 5.00pm** on the 5th Sunday in Lent (22nd March).

STATION MASS: Bishop Nicholas Hudson will visit our Lady Help of Christians parish in St Marychurch, Torquay, to celebrate a Station Mass for the Torbay Deanery at 7pm on **Wednesday 18th March**. We invite parishioners from all deanery parishes to come along to this special occasion, and to join us for refreshments in Priory School hall after the Mass. We encourage any singers to participate by coming along to a rehearsal at 6.30pm on the evening. All are welcome. Please note that parking will be extremely limited in the church yard; there are local car parks and some street parking available nearby.

THE CHRISM MASS, with the blessing of the oils used sacramentally throughout the year that follows, will take place at Plymouth Cathedral at 12 noon on **Wednesday 1st April**.

LENTEN TALKS: Fr Mark Skelton has organised a series of Lent talks via Zoom throughout the season from a variety of speakers on the parables of Jesus. It is a lovely virtual community that gathers and is a great opportunity to reflect together on our faith. All the talks start at 7pm. The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251. Password is 125755.

Wednesday 25th February: Fr Richard Silk - The Parable of the Sower ** Monday 2nd March: Dame Karen Foong - The Parable of the Rich Fool ** Thursday 12th March: Fr Mark Skelton - The Parable of the Good Shepherd ** Thursday 19th March: Sr Bernadette Reis - The Parable of the Prodigal Son ** Thursday 26th March: Mr Simon Giarchi - The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

THE TRIDUUM (Thursday 2nd -Saturday 4th April) will be observed at Bovey Tracey. To ensure all attending can experience the full splendour of these liturgies we need your help. Please can you consider whether you will be able to assist us with the celebration. We are looking for readers, altar servers and for volunteers for Washing of the Feet. If you can assist us in any of these ways, then please sign the list at the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who has already offered their services.

NEW **SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 8th March – St John of God (1495 – 1550)** Born in Portugal, he had a pious upbringing. He then turned his back on religion and enlisted in a company of foot soldiers. At 40 he changed again and became fervent to the point of fanaticism in the practice of religion. He came under the influence of St John of the Cross who managed to calm him and direct him towards a life to care for the poor and sick which led to the setting up of an order dedicated to this aim. Patron Saint of Hospitals and the sick as well as printers and booksellers.

STEPPING INTO STILLNESS: An Introduction to Contemplative Praying and Living, *Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon.* Sometimes people find their prayer is changing – they feel drawn more and more into a place of stillness with God. These residential retreats provide participants with a space for such prayer. They are based on Franz Jalics SJ's Way of Contemplative Praying and Living, also known as *the Gries Path of Prayer*. For those familiar with the *Gries Path*, they provide an opportunity to deepen it. *'There are many paths to contemplation. I show you one of them. I myself have walked the way I describe; should it help someone else to find his or her way I am satisfied.'* (Franz Jalics SJ. *Contemplative Retreat*)

April 20th – 24th 2026. An Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer* as well as an opportunity for a short retreat for those familiar with this way of prayer.

August 18th – 27th 2026. 8 Day Contemplative Retreat for those familiar with this way of praying as well as introducing the *Gries Path* to those for whom it is new. (The team will include the current director of Haus Gries, Fr Lutz Mueller SJ as well as Margaret Castro and Paddy Rylands)

For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com

FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY OR FR GEORGE

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

COLLECTIONS: for January – Loose: £250.40, Standing Orders: £1356 *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

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.**

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