



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 15 th MARCH 2026			
FOURTH WEEK OF LENT Year A			
Sunday	15 MARCH	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Monday	16 MARCH	NO MASS	
Tuesday	17 MARCH	10.00am	ST PATRICK FEAST <i>(Willoughby Westropp Rhoades RIP)</i>
Wednesday	18 MARCH	NO MASS	
Thursday	19 MARCH	NO MASS	ST JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOL
Friday	20 MARCH	NO MASS	
Saturday	21 MARCH	NO MASS	
Sunday	22 MARCH	9.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross, Bovey Tracey

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 TODAY 17TH MARCH: There will be a second collection held today, 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!

STAY AWAKE 2026, 2nd MAY – our 8th all-age, all-day Catholic Christian Conference with music and worship on 2nd May at the Thomas Hardy 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:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held in **Bovey Tracey at 5.00pm next week** 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. A final request, if you are able to watch at the Altar of Repose on Thursday evening, please sign up on the list at the back of church. Thank you to everyone who has already offered their services.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:

Palm Sunday: 9.00am Mass, Ugbrooke

9.00 Mass, Bovey Tracey (*please assemble in the hall for the Blessing of Palms*).

Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Bovey Tracey

Good Friday: 3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Bovey Tracey

By tradition, we take a retiring collection after Mass for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. The collection ensures not only that the buildings remain accessible, but that local Christians are able to stay in their homeland.

Holy Saturday: 8.00pm The Easter Vigil, Bovey Tracey

NEW **SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 17th March - St Patrick (c385-461)** Born into a family of minor Roman civil servants somewhere on the West coast of the Roman province of Britannia at a time when the Roman world was breaking up and was under attack from all sides. The Irish made constant raids on the West coast of Britain to loot and pillage. On one of these the sixteen year old Patrick was captured and taken back to Ireland as a slave herding animals. He spent six years in this captivity before escaping back home. During his ordeal he turned to God (although born a Christian he had never been especially religious before this). He trained for the priesthood and was sent back as a Bishop to convert the Irish. He spent the rest of his life there preaching, establishing good relations with the many tribes of Ireland, founding monasteries and convents and educating the children of the ruling families. He was so successful that he became known as the Apostle of Ireland and still commands great veneration in Ireland and among the many Irish living abroad. Many legends grew up around him. He is credited with banishing all snakes from Ireland, but that is in fact more due to the last Ice-Age. The story of him using the shamrock (now a national symbol) to explain the Trinity is more likely to be true.

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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