



# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH WELCOME



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TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

22ND SEPTEMBER

**Please Contact Us**  
**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
96 QUEEN STREET,  
NEWTON ABBOT,  
DEVON, TQ12 2ET  
**ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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The Parish Office is open from  
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NB Please call the parish mobile  
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### Safeguarding

**Children and Vulnerable Adults**  
Parish Safeguarding Reps:  
Deborrah Back Monica Trist:  
01626 331319

### 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
- Both our churches have loop systems



**YOUR NEAREST  
AED IS  
LOCATED:**

AVENUE CHURCH, NEWTON ABBOT,  
TQ122BY  
CONSTITUTIONAL HALL,  
KINGSKERSWELL, TQ125DJ

## 21ST SEPTEMBER TO 29TH SEPTEMBER

SAT 21ST SEPT	MASS—FEAST OF ST MATTHEW	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 22ND SEPT	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 22ND SEPT	MASS MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 6pm
MON 23RD SEPT	MASS	St Joseph's	10.00am
TUES 24TH SEPT	MASS AT BOVEY TRACEY PARISH CHURCH	Holy Spirit	10.00am
WED 25TH SEPT	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
THURS 26TH SEPT	MASS	St Gregory's	9.30am
FRID 27TH SEPT	ADORATION MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm
SAT 28TH SEPT	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 29TH SEPT	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 29TH SEPT	MASS MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 6pm

## WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Margaret Coles, Frederick Shepherd, Peter Di Giuseppe, Margaret Teresa Gavin, Olive Hannah Anning, , Alan Scarry, Tom Roberts, Priska Clampitt, Bridget Snow, Wilfred Wallington, Roy Louis Perkett, Stanley Browne, Eileen Dunn, Moro M J Papps, Dave Barratt

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd September 10.30am Sergejp Vasjunkinf RIP

## CONFESSION

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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyA0-ccWgOMODVlaoB\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyA0-ccWgOMODVlaoB_Q)

## OFFERINGS

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### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CCSP NEWS

**Annual Appeal update** Thank you to everyone for supporting our 'Believe, Love, Share : Transforming Lives' 2024 Annual Appeal at the end of last month. Donations are coming in through a variety of different ways including via our Crowdfunding page, direct into our Bank account and through the appeal envelopes sent in from our parishes. Early signs are looking good for another successful Annual Appeal which is wonderful as there are so many families who are in desperate need of our help through our Essential Grants programme. If you missed the Annual Appeal, but would still like to donate, you can visit our Crowdfunder page at



<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/2024-ccsp-annual-appeal---believe-love-share> or please scan this QR code using your mobile phone which will take you to our Give a Little campaign thank you.

**Looking for Trustees** We have a small Board of Trustees, made up of enthusiastic volunteers, who meet four times a year at our offices at St Boniface House in Ashburton. Each trustee is passionate about making a difference and each one brings a different skillset to the board.

We are looking for new trustees to supplement the existing strengths and are particularly interested in recruiting trustees with professional skills in areas such as HR, business/finance and social care. This is a voluntary position, both rewarding and challenging. We are also looking for youth trustees to bring the views of young people to our work. Maybe you are at university or have just completed your studies and think you would enjoy making a difference to some of the most deprived families in our Diocese? This volunteering role would give you good business experience, an ability to find out how a small charity works, knowledge of safeguarding, as well as valuable experience working as part of a diverse team and much more. You will need to be aged 18+.

If you are interested in having a chat with one of the team, please call 01803 645420 or email [ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk](mailto:ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk). Our next Board meeting is on Monday, 21 October 2024 starting at 10.30am at St Boniface House in Ashburton and you would be more than welcome to pop along to observe.

**Orange Box update** So far this year, we have raised almost £3,500 through our Orange Box recycling scheme, but we would love to beat last year's record set at just over £5,500! Please remember to bring in all your wanted items and pop them in our parish's Orange Box which is located next to the repository.

Items that can be donated include: stamps, coins and banknotes (UK old and current plus foreign currency), medals, gold, silver and precious metals, jewellery and costume jewellery, small household items (including cutlery and old kitchen utensils), ornaments, watches, (working or not) and Catholic memorabilia such as rosaries, crucifixes, pendants etc. Your continued support means everything to us and we can not continue to do what we do to help families and children without you all. Thank you for thinking of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth).

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES EVENT

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35*

To celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting an event titled *A Culture of Welcome* at Sacred Heart Church Rooms, Exeter, on Thursday 26th September 2024 6pm-8pm to discuss how we can be a welcoming and supportive community. We will hear from speakers from the Catholic Association for Racial Justice and a local welcome group. Light refreshments on arrival.

To register, click <https://forms.office.com/e/Vy5S5ZvZ0g> or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01364 645425.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER** Please visit the website below. If you would like the newsletter delivered by email, there is the opportunity to sign up for it. It's full of very interesting articles and keeps you up to date with all the events happening in the Diocese.

[plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://plymouth-diocese.org.uk)

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* AUTUMN TERM 2024, FRANCISCAN AT HOME ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Conversion in Modern Culture - 5 sessions, Mondays, at 7.30, from Nov 11, 2024.

Catholic Social Teaching 7 sessions; Wednesdays, at 7pm, from Sept 11, 2024.

Hearing God's Voice Through the Scriptures: Wednesdays at 7pm, from Nov 6, 6 sessions.

For more info please contact Deborah van Kroonenburg [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk) (Franciscan at Home Diocesan Coordinator)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** Do you have a child aged 7 or over who you feel ready to support as they prepare to receive First Holy Communion next year? Our preparation time begins on September 22, 2024, with group sessions taking place at St Joseph's Church after 10.30 Mass on Sundays. For more information or to enrol your child please contact Caroline in the parish office or pick up a form at the back of either church.

**PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME** Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme should have now received their annual donor letter which details the total donations for the tax year 2023/2024. This gives you an opportunity to check that you will have paid enough tax to cover the Gift Aid which the Parish will claim in the current tax year. This statement will go to the address that is currently held by our Gift Aid organiser.

If you are expecting a letter but do not receive one please contact Angie Barrett our Gift Aid organiser via the Parish Office

**PARISH LUNCH** The next Parish Lunch will take place on Wednesday 25th September in the Church Hall at 12.00 pm. If you have booked a place we look forward to seeing you then. If not but you would like to come along please contact Angie Barrett to book a place.

**THE SAFEGUARDING OFFICE - SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE** The Safeguarding Office provides advice and support to all victims of abuse, regardless of whether this is something that is happening currently or that happened in the past. We work with anyone who has been abused, both those who were abused within the church, as well as those who have been abused in other settings. We are here to help you whether you were a child or adult when the abuse took place. We are not here to blame, judge or make excuses for the abuser, we are here to help all those who have experienced abuse or are still in an abusive situation, in any way we can. The Safeguarding Office can provide you with support, advice, and signposting to relevant organisations. Our dedicated team of safeguarding professionals work closely with other agencies both locally and nationally including the Police, Probation, Social Services, and to standards that are set out by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency.

Please contact us for a confidential conversation. You can call us on 01364 645430 (Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 4:30pm) or e-mail us on [safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk)

**CASSOCKS** You will have noticed the wonderful new Cassocks that our altar servers have been wearing. I'm sure you will agree they look absolutely beautiful and are a fitting attire when serving our Lord. The cost to the parish has been quite substantial (in excess of £3000) so if you would like to sponsor a cassock for £100 we would be very grateful as this will help us enormously in covering this expenditure. **PARISH CENSUS 2024 DEADLINE APPROACHING PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE YOUR FORM IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2024 CENSUS.** <https://forms.office.com/e/LOqvJ2uyhd?origin=lpLink>



## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS & COLLECTIONS

**LUNCH CLUB**  
EVERY LAST  
WEDNESDAY OF  
THE MONTH  
(unless an alternative date  
is stated in the bulletin)

**6th October**  
CAFOD  
Harvest Fast Day

**20th October**  
World  
Mission Sunday

**9th November**  
International  
Night

**30th November**  
Day of  
Reflection for  
Eucharistic  
Ministers

**7th December**  
Advent Parish  
Quiet Day  
Buckfast Abbey

**14th December**  
Christmas Party

**December date tbc**  
Christingle