



# 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



### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9TH MARCH 2025

#### Please Contact Us

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**Parish Secretary** Caroline Fullalove  
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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 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



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

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Parish Secretary** Angie Hill Hours of work:  
 Tuesday to Friday 9am - 1.30pm

### 8TH TO 16TH MARCH

SAT 8TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 9TH MARCH	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 9TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	10.30am
SUN 9TH MARCH	MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	Holy Spirit	10.30am
SUN 9TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm

MON 10TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	10.00am
TUES 11TH MARCH	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 12TH MARCH	ADORATION AND CONFESSION MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 11am
THURS 13TH MARCH	MASS MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's	9.30am 10.00am
FRID 14TH MARCH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS ADORATION MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's St Joseph's St Joseph's	9.30am 10am 6pm 7pm

SAT 15TH MARCH	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 16TH MARCH	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 16TH MARCH	MASS MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 6pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 10.30AM

PAUL HENLEY

MONDAY 10TH MARCH

EDMUND PHELPS RIP FOUNDATION MASS

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH

A SPECIAL INTENTION

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH

THE HOLY SOULS

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH

A PRIVATE INTENTION

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

THE HOLY SOULS

#### WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Eric Rawlings Riddell, Kathleen Lyons,  
 Anthony Derek Dyke, Edward Lewsley,  
 Robert Sutherland, Mary Margaret,  
 Tunnicliffe, Eleanor Grace Shepherd  
 Thorn, Noel Peter Walsh, Patricia  
 Marjorie, Lloyd, George Freeman, John  
 Patey, Giorgia Osborne, Peter Boone  
 Scagell, David Prouse

**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

£479.55

£474.62 (SMA)

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

#### CONFESSION

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

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

https://

www.youtube.com/  
 channel/UC43uyAo-  
 ccWgOMODV1aoB\_Q

## **PILGRIMS OF HOPE—CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JUBILEE**

### **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* JUBILEE OF THE WORLD OF VOLUNTEERING**

In March we celebrate the Jubilee of the World of Volunteering.

Please will you let us know about your volunteering work so that we can note it and ask for prayer. It can be formal or informal, perhaps you care for a member of the family or a neighbour?

### **\*\*\* NEW\*\*\* 24 HOURS WITH THE LORD**

On March 28th we are asked to spend '24 hours for the Lord'.

Please can you add your name to the volunteer rota list at the back of the church if you can be in Church between 10am on Friday March 28th and 10am on Saturday March 29th? Thank you

### **JUBILEE 2025 PASSPORT—PILGRIMS OF HOPE—GET YOUR PASSPORT STAMPED! 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. 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.

### **LENTEN QUIET DAY 22ND MARCH 10AM TO 4.30PM BUCKFAST ABBEY**

Our next Lenten Quiet Day is on 22nd March. More details will follow. Please put this date in your diaries.

### **LENT LUNCHES**

Start on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mar, noon-1.30pm in our Hall. Organised by CTNA, servers and "thought for the day" from "The Avenue" this week. Donations to support Christian charity in the Middle East.

### **WALK OF WITNESS**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Apr starting with a short service at St Paul's at 10am, finishing at approx. 1145 at Golden Lion Square. Organised by CTNA.

### **CTNA**

To maintain our programme of events in Newton Abbot and maybe introduce some new ideas we are looking for some fresh faces to join this ecumenical group which meets just 4 times a year to plan things. If you can spare a little of your time and enthusiasm to help plan and/or play a small part in one of our events during the year as a volunteer, please give Peter a ring on 01626 369478 or email: [petane@outlook.com](mailto:petane@outlook.com)

### **CHOIR 86 EASTER CONCERT**

Date for your diary: please note that Choir86 will be performing "Mozart's Requiem" at St Joseph's Church on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 19.30. Tickets are available online at [/Ticketsource.co.uk/choir86](http://Ticketsource.co.uk/choir86) - or can be reserved in advance via Mick/Fran Fuller or Jim Galvin.

### **RED MISSION BOXES**

If you hold a Red Missio box please could you bring it back for counting. Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity for this worthy cause.

### **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* 50/50 CLUB DRAW**

Our March draw will be this Sunday after the 10.30am Mass. See you there.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY IS ON FRIDAY 14TH MARCH**

This Lent we are sharing the story of

Lokho from Marsabit in Kenya whose community CAFOD supported during the East Africa Food Crisis. Through CAFOD's local partner WAKERA, this community was able to rebuild its food source after 40 months of drought which destroyed their crops and livestock. In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis invites us to be 'tangible signs of hope' in a world facing the challenges of war, debt and climate change. Your donations and prayers will help more people like Lokho who, through their resilience and determination, are providing that hope. Thank you. Donations can be made using the envelopes provided or by going online to [/cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal](http://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal). It will also be possible to donate using the machine at the back of St Joseph's church. If you are a UK tax payer you can gift aid this donation and CAFOD will receive an extra 25 pence for every pound donated.

### **LENT ZOOM COURSE 2025**

The talks themselves will begin at 7pm but the Zoom call will be open as from 645pm. Each evening is an independent and free standing talk given by 5 separate individuals and so although you can attend all 5 they are not linked other than seeking to reflect on some of the Holy Father's signs of hope in this Jubilee Year. This is the 5th year of the Series and it is always lovely to welcome back the virtual family for the 5 weeks we are together and to welcome new members of our extended family. As we prepare to enter into the wonderful season of Lent I do hope it will be a truly blessed and holy time for you and your parish families. Fr Mark Skelton. 13<sup>th</sup> March:- Commitment to others.

\*\* 20<sup>th</sup> March:- Debt cancellation. 27<sup>th</sup> March:- Recognizing Hope. \*\*3<sup>rd</sup> April:- Peace. \*\*10<sup>th</sup> April:- Jesus's last Pilgrimage. For the zoom link please email [mark.skelton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:mark.skelton@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **REVELATION**

In this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be active "Pilgrims of Hope", renowned scripture scholar and author, Fr. Nicholas King SJ, will lead us to understand the **Book of Revelation** and how the Word of God is our power for Mission. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm. ( Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Booking is essential and needs to be done through [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring day.

### **PERMANENT DEACONS**

If you think someone you know would make a good

deacon, feel encouraged to talk to them and to the clergy. Deacon Tim and Deacon Gerard would be happy to help.

Deacons should be between 35 and 65 at ordination. Remember, the diaconate is open to married men - with the support of their wives.

### **\*\*\* NEW\*\*\* PARISH VISIT TO THE SICK OR VULNERABLE**

We are trying to get together a definitive list of all the visiting that is being carried out within St Joseph's and St Gregory's. If you make any visits to parishioners either to take them communion or visit them socially on behalf of the parish, would you give your name to Caroline in the office or Val Reeve on the Saturday or Sunday morning masses.

Thank you to all those who make these visits to the sick or vulnerable members of our community.

### **\*\*\* NEW\*\*\* WORD ON FIRE**

You are invited to watch a new six-part series from *Word on Fire*, in which Bishop Baron teaches on the Mass, with an online group, Wednesday evenings at 7pm during Lent and Easter. Each one hour session will consist of a half hour film followed by prayer and reflection. For a link or for more information contact [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

Diary Dates

## **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

22ND MARCH 2PM  
CAMERA CLUB WALK  
AT STOVER COUNTRY  
PARK

22ND MARCH  
LENTEN QUIET DAY  
BUCKFAST ABBEY



### **COLLECTIONS**

SMA 2nd March

16th March  
CAFOD  
Lent Fast Day

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