



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH WELCOME

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THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

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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

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GAUDETE SUNDAY

14TH TO 22ND DECEMBER

SAT 14TH DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 15TH DEC	MASS CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE 'WELCOME THE CHRIST CHILD IN SONG AND LIGHT'	St Gregory's St Gregory's	9am 4pm
SUN 15TH DEC	MASS MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 6pm
SUN 15TH DEC	Mass (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	Holy Spirit	10.30am
MON 16TH Dec	MASS PENITENTIAL SERVICE	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.00am 7pm
TUES 17TH DEC	MASS MASS IN BOVEY TRACEY FOLLOWED BY PENITENTIAL SERVICE	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10.00am 10.00am
WED 18TH DEC	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
THURS 19TH DEC	MASS FUNERAL SERVICE DAVID BAKER RIP	St Gregory's St Joseph's	9.30am 10.00am
FRID 20TH DEC	ADORATION MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	6pm 7pm
SAT 21ST DEC	OPEN CHURCH MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	11am to 4pm 6pm
SUN 22ND DEC	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 22ND DEC	MASS MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 6pm

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Edith Foreman, Mary Petch, Jan Pastewskim, Luisa Di Giuseppe, Winifred Shine, Nellie Phillips, Alan Royle, Gertrude Scarr, Elizabeth Mary (k/a Betty) Rowles, Ami Potter, Marie Simmonds, Dorothy Theresa Walley

PENITENTIAL SERVICE
MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 7PM (ST JOSEPH'S) OR FOLLOWING 10AM MASS IN BOVEY TRACEY ON 17TH DECEMBER
This is an opportunity for parishioners to prepare themselves spiritually for Christmas by prayerfully reflecting on their lives, and then taking the opportunity for individual confession and Absolution
CONFESSION After any Mass or by Appointment via the Parish Office

MASS INTENTION

14th December 6pm A Special Intention
15th December 6pm The Holy Souls
16th December 10am A Private Intention
17th December 10am The Holy Souls
18th December Inga Allan RIP
21st December 6pm Jane Farrell RIP

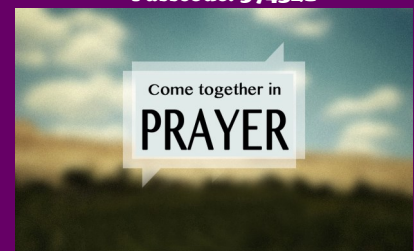
FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE

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 8th Dec £445.86
Prisoners' Collection £380.51
THANK YOU

WEEKDAYS IN DECEMBER

Parish Morning Prayer on Zoom
Meeting ID: 826 3091 0401
Passcode: 574321



Parish Compline on Zoom
Meeting ID:- 869 3520 2775
Passcode: 863736

CHILDREN'S LITURGY https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyA0-ccWgOMODVlaoB_Q

***** NEW*** CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 4PM at**

ST GREGORY'S Welcome the Christ Child in song and light. Please come along.

***** NEW*** St JOSEPH'S OPEN CHURCH** Saturday 21st December. 11am to 4pm

Christmas Crib & Eucharistic Adoration. If you are able to help out with welcoming visitors or simply being with the Lord please write your name in one of the time slots on the form at the back of the church. We really do appreciate your help.

***** NEW*** VOLUNTEERS** We are trying to compile a comprehensive list of all our volunteers. If you are one of our fabulous helpers in either St Joseph's or St Gregory's please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Or email Caroline in the Parish Office so she can add your name.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND We will have our Christmas Flower collection this weekend.

PEOPLE'S SUNDAY MISSAL FROM CTS If you would like to order a new Sunday Missal from CTS (Cost £29.95 less 10% discount) but don't want the extra cost of the P&P please pop your name on the list at the back of the church and once we have enough names we will let you know about how to pay and then make an order with free P&P (minimum group order 4).

***** NEW*** CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

All offerings that are either loose in the plate or in a gift aid envelope or Christmas Offering enveloped, will be treated as Christmas Offerings, traditionally this goes towards the priest's expenses. Christmas Offering envelopes will be provided at the back of our churches if you wish to use them. If you already donate by means of a regular standing order and wish to make an additional Christmas donation please note this in the reference for the payment from your bank or use one of the Christmas Offering envelopes and endorse this with your name and note if it is Gift Aided. If you are visiting the Parish and are a tax payer please use and complete one of the yellow Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the Church. We also have our Cashless Giving machine at the back of the church. Thank you in advance.

THE JUBILEE COMPANION BOOKLET—PILGRIMS OF HOPE The Jubilee Companion Booklet 2025 is published in a collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. A must have for every pilgrim and exclusively available as a print edition.

The Companion Booklet will help pilgrims ponder and pray, focusing on the great themes of the Holy Year: hope and forgiveness, the Apostles Peter and Paul and their Basilicas in Rome, and the key places of prayer and repentance. And a whole lot more - numerous articles on being a Jubilee pilgrim, the Jubilee Icon, reflections, prayers and hymns. If you would like a copy please write your name on the list at the back of the church.

***** NEW*** BOOK CLUB REMINDER** Don't forget we are planning to meet on Thursday 19th December as our November meeting was cancelled. We are still covering Chapter three.

***** NEW*** MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 7PM ST JOSEPH'S & FOLLOWING 10AM MASS AT**

BOVEY TRACEY ON 17TH DECEMBER This is an opportunity for parishioners to prepare themselves spiritually for Christmas by prayerfully reflecting on their lives and then taking the opportunity for individual Confession and Absolution.

***** NEW*** ADVENT 2024** Please use this link to the first of a series of weekly e-letters that the Diocese are sending out. Each week there will be a reflection on the Sunday Gospel by Monsignor Robert Draper as well as some other Jubilee related content to help get us in the spirit and prepare for this special Holy Year, which officially begins on December 24th. Advent 2024: Journey to Christmas and the Jubilee Of Hope <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-D4D745BD8B8879B72540EF23F30FEDED>

***** NEW*** AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** Aid to the Church in Need (UK) has launched an Open Letter campaign calling on Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>. Together, we can help Christians and other religious minorities trapped in modern slavery, extreme poverty and worse.

***** NEW*** CHRISTMAS CRIB** - Crib Offerings will be for the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, please do give all you can to this worthy cause.

***** NEW*** ADVENT PARISH QUIET DAY** Due to the adverse weather conditions last Saturday we had no option but to cancel the Advent Parish Quiet Day, which was a great shame. However, we have printed off the resources that would have been used. There are a few paper copies at the back of our churches. If you receive our bulletin via email you will already have received a copy. Thank you to Geoff for organising this wonderful event for our parish. Fingers crossed for next year!



**PARISH
SOCIAL
EVENTS
&
COLLECTIONS**

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

**18th January 2pm
Camera Club
Meeting**

**Burn's Night Barn
Dance Saturday
25th January 2025
at 7pm**