



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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD FEBRUARY 2025

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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
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 KINGSKERSWELL, TQ125DJ

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Parish Secretary Angie Hill Hours of work:
 Tuesday to Friday 9am - 1.30pm

22ND FEBRUARY TO 2ND MARCH

SAT 22ND FEB	MASS - THE CHAIR OF ST PETER (APOSTLE) FEAST	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 23RD FEB	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 23RD FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	10.30am
SUN 23RD FEB	MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	Holy Spirit	10.30am
SUN 23RD FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	6pm

MON 24TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	10.00am
TUES 25TH FEB	MASS MASS (Catholic Church Bovey Tracey)	St Joseph's Holy Spirit	10.00am 10.00am
WED 26TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	11am
THURS 27TH FEB	MASS MASS	St Gregory's St Joseph's	9.30am 10.00am
FRID 28TH FEB	MASS	St Joseph's	10am

SAT 1ST MARCH	MASS—FEAST OF ST DAVID PATRON OF WALES	St Joseph's	6pm
SUN 2ND MARCH	MASS	St Gregory's	9am
SUN 2ND MARCH	MASS MASS	St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.30am 6pm

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

Maureen Veronica Percival, Louise May Putt,
 Gwendoline May McLaughlin, Malwina Perczynska,
 Alistair Stunt, Suzanne Vicary, Valerie Jean Clampitt,
 Brian Duff, Adrian Maurice Fryer Dove, Trevor John
 Cockayne, Victor Bedward, Ben Jordan Oram, Joan
 Caffrey

ITEMS FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN

If you have anything you would like to add to our
 bulletin please email the office by Wednesday morning
 10am for inclusion the following weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 10AM
ALBERT THOMAS GADNEY RIP
FOUNDATION MASS

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
11AM
ROMANO AGBISIT RIP

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 10AM
JIM BARRETT RIP

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 10AM
HELEN PRING

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
 £353.61
THANK YOU

CHILDREN'S LITURGY-
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43uyAo-ccWgOMODV1aoB_Q

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

NEW PILGRIMS OF HOPE—CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

JUBILEE OF DEACONS

This Sunday February 23rd at the end of the 10.30 Mass our deacons - Gerard and Tim - will be sharing some reflections on the vocation of a permanent deacon.

JUBILEE OF VOLUNTEERS

In March we will focus on the **Jubilee of Volunteers**, thanking God and praying for all the voluntary work done in our parish. Please let Caroline or one of the clergy know about your role as a volunteer, in whatever capacity.

NEW **24 HOURS FOR THE LORD** Thursday 27th March - Friday 28th March. Pope Francis is asking us to give '24 hours for the Lord.' To this end we are asking for volunteers to spend an our or more with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Caroline or one of the clergy if you would like to help with this. There will be a list of volunteers to cover the 24 hours from 19.00 on Thursday March 27 until Mass on Friday March 28

NEW PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG TO THE ASSISTED SUICIDE MEETING ON SATURDAY 1ST MARCH AT 10AM

ASSISTED SUICIDE: WHAT YOU CAN DO TO DEFEAT THE LEADBEATER BILL MPs voted for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to pass its Second Reading in November. This bill can still be defeated when MPs next vote at the end of April, but we need your help. To find how to best lobby your MP on this issue, please attend the meeting by the SPUC South Devon branch on **SATURDAY 1ST MARCH AT 10.00 A.M.** The speaker will be Alithea Williams, Public Policy Manager at SPUC. Address: St Joseph's RC Church hall, 96 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2ET. To put your name down for this event please email Caroline in the Parish Office newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS FOR OUR BARN DANCE ON 28TH FEBRUARY

LIMITED TICKETS REMAINING

NEW **PARISH SOCIAL EVENT 28TH FEBRUARY** St David's Day Barn Dance. Tickets available this weekend. £5 per head, £2 (age 10 to 16), under 10 free. Limited availability. Bring your own drinks and glasses. **WE WILL BE SERVING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AS FOLLOWS:** *Leek & Potato Soup, Roll & Butter, Cheese, Welsh Cakes & Bara Brith*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER "I MADE YOU WONDERFUL" This year's event will take place at St Luke's Church, Milber (TQ12 4LQ) at 3pm on Friday, 7th March, facilitated by CTNA. On street parking available and limited pre-booked Community Transport via Peter on 01626 369478 by 5th March.

NEW **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.

NEW **SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND 1ST/2ND MARCH**

Next weekend we will welcome Rev Rozario Arputhan who will be visiting our church to make an appeal.

LENT LUNCHESES 2025 (CTNA) This year's lunches will take place for 5 consecutive Weds, noon-1.30pm in our Hall, starting 12th March and finishing 9th April. Each week a different church will serve the tables and provide a "thought for the day". Please come if you can and help raise hundreds of pounds for a worthy cause. If you would like to help set up / serve in the hall, particularly on 26th March, when our parish takes the lead, please have a word with Peter or ring 01626 369478.

PARISH LUNCH *FULLY BOOKED***** The next Parish Lunch will be held on Wednesday 26th February but we regret that **all places are already booked**. In March the Lenten Lunches will take place in St Joseph's Hall. The Parish Lunch will resume on Wednesday 30th April & during March new arrangements will be announced regarding booking a place for the lunch with a Menu choice system being introduced going forward from April.

NEW **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 3rd April at 19.30. Tickets are available online at [//Ticketsource.co.uk/choir86](https://ticketsource.co.uk/choir86) - or can be reserved in advance via Mick and Fran Fuller or Jim Galvin.

NEW **PARISH HISTORY** Do you have any information regarding the history of St Joseph's, St Gregory's, St Columba's or St Mary's, Ipplepen. Perhaps some photos or stories. Anything at all would be appreciated as we're compiling a history of our parish. For more information please speak to Christopher Woodman or Jim Galvin.

NEW **BRING BACK YOUR PALMS** In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please can we ask you to bring back your palms. They can be left at the back of the church. With grateful thanks.

NEW **RED MISSION BOXES** If you hold a Red Missio box please could you bring it back for counting in two weeks time (1st and 2nd March) Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity for this worthy cause.

NEW **VACANCY** Plymouth Diocese are recruiting for a Parish Secretary at The Holy Trinity Church in Plymouth. Please see the notice at the back of the church for more information.

NEW **LENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 15th MARCH 2025 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE "WHO AM I? A TOURIST OR A PILGRIM?"** by Fr. Ignatius Paul Raj The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone, email or online <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/lent-retreat-day-who-am-i-a-tourist-or-a-pilgrim>. Payment can be made on the day.

NEW **ONLINE PRAYER GROUP** An online group has been sharing Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, Monday to Fridays, for the last two years. We simply pray the Divine Office together (over in about twelve minutes) - 'for the sake of the Church and the world'. People dip in, as they can (no apologies needed when we can't). There is no obligation to read, just join us in prayer. For more information email deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

NEW **Week Commencing 28 April- CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PLYMOUTH- WILLS WEEK** 'Once again, we have teamed up with Tozers Solicitors. For more info please email enquiries@tozers.co.uk or call 01392 207020

Diary Dates

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS & COLLECTIONS

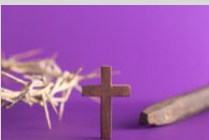
LUNCH CLUB EVERY LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH (unless an alternative date is stated in the bulletin)

KNITTING GROUP FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

28TH FEBRUARY PARISH SOCIAL EVENT ST DAVID'S DAY BARN DANCE

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