



## 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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**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** FATHER ANTHONY ONUOHA

**ASSISTANT PRIESTS:** FR GEORGE NWADIKE, FR JUDE UDOKWU & FR EMMANUEL UZOMA

**Deacons:** Gerard Nosowski and Tim van Kroonenburg

#### The Holy Spirit Church

The Presbytery, Ashburton Road,  
Bovey Tracey, Devon, TQ13 9BY.

**Parish Office:** 01626 833432

**Safeguarding:** Marian Lancaster 07761 058653

**Parish Secretary:** Angie Hill

The parish office is open from 9am-1.30pm Tues/Thurs/Fri.  
Please call parish mobile 07434 635722 Wed 9am-1.30pm.

**email:** [boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.holyspiritbovey.org>



#### Your nearest AED:

Automated External Defibrillator  
is located on the top shelf of the  
server's wardrobe in the Sacristy.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

**FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**PSALTER 4**

**Sunday 2 February**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEAST**

**9.00am**

**Mass, Ugbrooke (People of the Parish)**

**10.30am**

**Mass, Bovey Tracey**

**Monday**

**3 February**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday**

**4 February**

**10.00am**

**Mass (Dorothy & Hugh Paynter RIP)**

*CONFESSION available after Mass.*

**Wednesday**

**5 February**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday**

**6 February**

**NO MASS**

**Friday**

**7 February**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday**

**8 February**

**NO MASS**

**Sunday**

**9 February**

**9.00am**

**Mass, Ugbrooke**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10.30am**

**Mass, Bovey Tracey (People of the Parish)**



**2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**CANDLEMAS PROVERB:**

*If Candlemas be fair and bright, Winter has another flight.*

*If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, Winter will not come again.*

**\*\*NEW\*\* TODAY - COFFEE and TEA in the PARISH HALL after Mass.**

First Sunday only in each month: a get together for coffee/tea and a bite of something tasty to eat.

Do come along we need your company! Any queries please see/phone Jilly Freeman 07754 704008.

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 6<sup>th</sup> February: St Paul Miki & Companions (c.1562-1597) Martyr** Born into a well-to-do Japanese family Paul was educated by the Jesuits who had missions in Japan. He became a Jesuit and a well-known and successful preacher making many converts. The local authorities becoming suspicious of the Jesuits and concerned about foreign influence began to persecute Catholics. Paul was arrested and jailed with other Catholics. They were forced to walk 600 miles to Nagasaki where they were crucified. He preached his last sermon from the cross, forgiving his executioners and reminding them that he too was Japanese.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Elizabeth Newton, Chelsea Fowler, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Jean Humphrey, Jill Huish, Colin & Maureen Parnell, Claire Bovill, Tony Potter, Marian Chmiel, Nancy Macpherson, Christine & John Horton, Sam Griffiths, Reg Gregory, Fr Pat Costello, Pauline Batten and please remember in our prayers all the priests in our diocese who are ill. At this time, we remember both those who are suffering with the coronavirus and those looking after them.

**Right To Life UK:** As we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, let us pray for all new parents and pregnant mothers. During this transitional time, amidst the challenges, may they too see the light their child brings and find the support they need in our community. Lord hear us.

**\*\*NEW\*\*DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:** Please click the link to read the latest Diocesan Newsletter  
<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-2B9E82C9BE809D7E2540EF23F30FEDED>

**\*\*NEW\*\* NEWS FROM THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH):** 2024 was a wonderful year for CCSP thanks to the generosity of all our loyal supporters, parishes, schools and grant funders. Our Annual Appeal, Crib appeal, Great Big Diocesan Quiz, orange box recycling scheme and ink cartridge recycling scheme all raised record breaking totals for our small children's charity. Final totals will be included in the Spring edition of our newsletter 'Children First' which should be sent to all parishes sometime in April. This means that we have been able to help so many families thanks to you all. We receive some wonderful feedback from families who tell us what a massive difference our support makes to their family life. Here is just one recent example - *"A huge thank you to the Catholic Children's Society for your kind help, the washing machine arrived today, and everyone is delighted. It is such a huge relief to be able to do our own washing at home again. I'm just so thankful to you. One day when we are in a better position, we will pay the kindness forward and help someone else in a situation similar to mine. Again, thank you."*

**A second Wills Week:** Following our successful inaugural Wills Week last June, we will have another Wills Week slightly earlier this year. Originally, we were hoping to hold it during w/c 24 February 2025 but we have had to postpone it to w/c 28 April 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to provide security for you, your loved ones and the children of the future. We have teamed up again with Tozers Solicitors, who have a long history of being legal advisers to CCSP and to the Diocese of Plymouth. They have three offices in Exeter, Newton Abbot and Teignmouth although arrangements can be made for appointments to be made for a short while after the Wills Week, if you are unable to make one during the week in February 2025.

- Writing a will may seem complicated but it doesn't have to be, and it is vitally important because it makes our relatives' grief journey a little easier to navigate when we are gone
- Making a will can be costly but if you need to make one, or need to make an adjustment to an old will, please join in our Wills Week
- You will benefit from the expertise of Tozers free of charge – we just ask you to make a small donation to CCSP as a thank you
- Perhaps you could include a legacy for CCSP which doesn't have to be a large sum of money. A gift in a will, however large or small, plays an important part in continuing the work of our charity

To request more info book an appointment to make a simple will with a member of the team from Tozers in one of their offices, please email [enquiries@tozers.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tozers.co.uk) or call 01392 207020. Please allow up to 5 working days for a response.

**TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL OF THE JUBILEE EVENTS PLEASE SIGN UP TO THE NEWSLETTER ISSUED BY THE DIOCESE VIA THEIR WEBSITE** <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk>

**UNBOUND a practical guide to deliverance and true Freedom in Christ.** In this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be "Pilgrims of Hope" this day will offer practical guidance on the spiritual battle of life and how inner healing and deliverance can give us true freedom in Christ. The day is being led by Sue Walsh the National Co-ordinator of Unbound Prayer ministry UK. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10am-3pm. ( Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Bookings need to be done through [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

**Gather 2025 Jubilate: A weekend of faith, formation & friendship, 28-30 March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay.** Booking forms available from the parish office, Facebook or email [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) for info.

**FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR GEORGE OR ANY OF OUR PRIESTS**

Please contact St Joseph's Parish Office 01626 365231 or email [newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk)

**COLLECTIONS: 26.01.25: TBC. Thank you to all who contribute so generously.**

**Parish Upcoming Collections: 16<sup>th</sup> March – CAFOD Lent Fast Day. 18<sup>th</sup> April - Holy Places.**

(NB. Please make cheques to the parish payable to: PRC DTR Bovey & Chudleigh RC Parish.)

**VOLUNTEER to help the parish with Gift Aid:** If you would like to volunteer; *assist with enquiries and attend our parish Finance Committee Meetings (once/twice a year).* Please contact Angie in the parish office, thank you.

**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](mailto: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.**

Tel: 0300 303 1056, Email: [safespaces@firstlight.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@firstlight.org.uk), LiveChat: [www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk](http://www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk),

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**MOLDOVA/UKRAINE:** Mary Roberts tells me that 4,500 shoe boxes were sent from the Exmouth depot to Moldova/Ukraine. Thank you to all those who contributed, especially the St Joseph's knitting group. Mary also tells me that they are well stocked with medical equipment for the next truck but contributions towards the fuel are always gratefully received (please send in via the parish office), thank you to those who have already contributed. As ever, thank you, Veronica Sharam.

