



Parish of The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey & Saint Cyprian, Ugbrooke

part of the R.C. Diocese of Plymouth. Charity Number 213227

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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 12th January 2025

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday	12	January	9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke
<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (People of the Parish)
Monday	13	January	NO MASS	
Tuesday	14	January	10.00am	Mass (Clarissa Javier & Terry Stark) CONFESSIO
Wednesday			NO MASS	
Thursday			NO MASS	
Friday			NO MASS	
Saturday			NO MASS	
Sunday	19	January	9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke (People of the Parish)
<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (Sharam Family)

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 JANUARY: FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

SAINT OF THE WEEK: 12th Jan: St Aelred of Rievaulx (1109-67) The son of a Saxon Priest at Hexham, he was in early life a courtier in the household of King David of Scotland. He then became a Cistercian Monk at Rievaulx in 1147. He wrote his first important work at the invitation of St Bernard. His interest in psychology and his devotion to the suffering humanity of Christ led him to write especially about the nature of friendship for which he is most famous. He also wrote a life of Edward the Confessor.

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: We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women, that they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us.

****NEW** A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas**

Development - Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we're celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse.



****NEW** Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope** On Sunday 29 Dec, the Feast of the Holy Family, our Diocese joined the Church across the world in celebrating a Holy Year. This kind of Jubilee comes every 25 years and gives us the occasion throughout the whole year to celebrate every aspect of the Church's life and ministry. Pope Francis encourages us to recognise our status as Pilgrims of Hope during this year, whether we are in need of receiving that hope, or are honoured with the ministry of giving hope. We journey together as a Church, and as a parish community, always looking upon our loving Saviour, to bring hope and light to even the darkest places. Look out for ways we as a parish are going to celebrate this Jubilee, and join yourself in prayer and pilgrimage with the whole Church, that true Hope settles in the hearts of all.

****NEW** 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>**

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH VACANCIES: Head of Safeguarding based at St Boniface House, Ashburton. For more information please see the notice board. For an informal conversation about the role, please contact Tracey Fuller, HR Manager on tracey.fuller@pcdtr.org.uk To apply, please send application form/ cv, covering letter, and details of two employment referees to recruitment@pcdtr.org.uk by midday on 20th January 2025.

Property Administrator based at St Boniface House, Ashburton. To express your interest please contact recruitment@pcdtr.org.uk Closing date for applications: Monday 3rd February 2025.

****NEW** Next Sunday, 19th January, is PEACE SUNDAY:** Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace has been published and his theme is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace'. The message speaks of how we must listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by '*opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth*' and '*move forward to achieve the goal of peace*'. We have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work, you can support them again this year by making a donation using the link: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/>

****NEW** REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS:** Winter is a particularly difficult time for people who don't have a place to call home. No one should be sleeping outside but there are still many people who are sleeping rough or relying on the generosity of friends or family. Catholic Social Teaching principles remind us that having adequate shelter is a basic human right; a right that the Church affirms as a key part of respecting and recognising our personhood. It can be difficult to know what to do when meeting someone living on the street, but Caritas Diocese of Plymouth suggests a few small actions to make a difference:

(Contact caritas@pcdtr.org.uk if you would like more information).

- Pray for all those who live on the streets with no shelter, especially during the cold winter weather.
- If you see someone sleeping rough, make a report to "StreetLink" on 0300 500 0914 or via <https://thestreetlink.org.uk/>. This will connect someone with local support services. You can also give the number to someone to get help for themselves.
- Share the Caritas guide with your fellow parishioners to explore ways to help in your local community <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Jan-24-Homelessness-guide.pdf>

****NEW** WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025:** Bovey Tracey Methodist Church invites you to a time of reflection and prayer on Saturday 25th January at 2.30pm. Followed by refreshments.

The Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope' Companion Booklet 2025 is published in collaboration with the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. The publication is recommended for everyone participating in the celebrations which culminate on the Feast of the Epiphany in 2026. *Copies available in porch-please place your donation in the wall box 'Publications'*

Save the date: Day of Reflection – Saturday 1 February at University of Exeter Catholic Chaplaincy:

Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men: Sat 1st Feb 10am-4pm at Exeter University Chaplaincy [Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/catholic).

The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@pcdtr.org.uk or vocation@pcdtr.org.uk

****NEW** 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@pcdtr.org.uk

COLLECTIONS: 22.12.24 Loose £159.35, Standing Orders £122.50. **25.12.24:** £458.00. **29.12.24:** Loose £120.00, Standing Orders £97.50. **Crib Offerings for Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** £158.00.

05.01.2025: Loose £67.50, Standing Orders £495.83. *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

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

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@pcdtr.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, LiveChat: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk,

Website: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

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). As ever, thank you, Veronica Sharam.