



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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Website: <http://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 19 th January 2025			SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Year C	PSALTER 2
Sunday	19	January	9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)	
2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>Sharam Family</i>)	
Monday	20	January	NO MASS		
Tuesday	21	January	10.00am	Mass (<i>Betty Esteva & Carmen Esteva</i>)	CONFESSIO available after Mass.
Wednesday	22	January	NO MASS		
Thursday	23	January	NO MASS		
Friday	24	January	NO MASS		
Saturday	25	January	NO MASS		
Sunday	26	January	9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke	
3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)	

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.

****NEW** TODAY 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/>

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/>

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 24th January: St Francis de Sales (1567-1622) Born at the Castle of Sales in Savoy and educated at Paris and Padua, he gave up a brilliant secular career to become a priest in 1593. He then started and successfully concluded a campaign to win back the Chablais region from Calvinism to Catholicism in the face of great personal sufferings and danger. Became Bishop of Geneva in 1602 and continued to preach missions as well as attending to the administrative and pastoral duties of his diocese. His spiritual writings, especially the *Introduction to the Devout Life* had a deep and lasting influence on later spiritual writings. Patron of writers and journalists.

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 just enter a week of prayer for Christian unity, let us pray that all Christians might express our shared love of Christ in charity towards the most vulnerable, including the sick, the poor, and the unborn. Lord hear us.

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.

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** PLYMOUTH CAST VACANCIES:** Headteacher, St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Weymouth and Headteacher, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast. Please see the notice board for further info. Closing dates for applications Mon 27th Jan at 9am. Interviews being held on Fri 7th Feb. To discuss the roles in more detail and request an application pack and arrange a visit, please call Dion Mills on 07899 063321 or email dion.mills@hays.com

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>

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>

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](#).

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** 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 15th 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@pcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you.

Gather 2025 Jubilate: A weekend of faith, formation & friendship, 28th-30th March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay.

Booking forms available from the parish office, Facebook page or email 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@pcdtr.org.uk

COLLECTIONS: 12.01.25: TBA. *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

(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@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.

