



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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The Holy Spirit Church

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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 2nd March 2025

EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday	2	March	9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke
8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Monday	3	March	NO MASS	
**Tuesday	4	March	NO MASS	
**Wednesday	5	March	ASH WEDNESDAY	
			10.00am	Mass (<i>Samuel Horton</i>)
Thursday	6	March	NO MASS	
Friday	7	March	NO MASS	
Saturday	8	March	NO MASS	
Sunday	9	March	9.00am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
First Sunday of Lent			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP PHILIP MOGER: "At the beginning of November 2024, just before I was to begin my ministry in Plymouth, I let it be known that concerns of a personal nature had been raised, to which I had to attend immediately. This has taken longer than I anticipated. All things considered, I have come to the decision to present to the Holy Father a request to step down from my appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Plymouth. The Holy Father has accepted my request. For the immediate future, I will be taking a sabbatical: a time of prayer and personal reflection, the next stage on the journey of my ministry. I realise, with regret, that this leaves a continuing vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth. I assure the lay faithful, clergy and religious of the Diocese of my good wishes and prayers, and ask the same of them for me."

Father Paul Cummins will continue as Diocesan Administrator until such time as a new Bishop is appointed. Please continue to keep Bishop Philip in your prayers particularly at this time, and please pray for those who will be a part of the selection process for our new Bishop. Please also keep Pope Francis in your prayers as he continues to struggle with ill health.

****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.

A note from Angie - Parish Secretary, Bovey Tracey & Ugbrooke: After 16 years as Parish Secretary in Bovey Tracey, it is time to move on to a new chapter. I'll be taking on a new role as Property Administrator based at St Boniface House. My last day in the parish office will be Friday 28th March 2025. Please note the mobile 07434 635722 will no longer be in use after this date. Please contact St Joseph's on 01626 365231 if you require any assistance. Thanks for your kindness, support and friendship you have shown me over the years. It has been a privilege to work for the parish and I will miss being part of this community. Wishing you all the very best! Angie.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: FOR THE NEW MARTYRS We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 7th March – Ss Perpetua & Felicity (d.203) The most famous of those put to death in the arena at Carthage after the Emperor Septimius Severus had forbidden any further conversions to Christianity.

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, Maureen Biggins 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.

LENTEN DIARY:

WALK WITH ME 'Lent' Booklets are available in the porch, please take one and place your payment of £1 in the wall box marked publications, thank you.

CAFOD – Family Fast Day is on Friday 14th March: CAFOD is asking for your support by having a simple meal and donating to our parish's Family Fast Day collection. Fast Day envelopes will be available in the porch, and you will also be able to donate online.

CHRISM MASS: Wednesday 16th April, 12noon, at Plymouth Cathedral for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass. At this Mass the Holy Oils to be used in every parish in the coming year are blessed and priests renew their commitment.

LENTEN TALKS: Fr Mark Skelton is again organising a series of Lenten Talks on Zoom to which anyone is welcome. Please find below the Zoom Link for the 2025 Lent Series. The talks themselves will begin at 7pm but the Zoom call will be open as from 6.45pm. Each evening is an independent and free standing talk given by 5 separate individuals and so although you can attend all 5 they are not linked other than seeking to reflect on some of the Holy Father's signs of hope in this Jubilee Year. This is the 5th year of the Series, and it is always lovely to welcome back the virtual family for the 5 weeks we are together and to welcome new members of our extended family.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84052447850?pwd=MmPzcp91ldTsGJWDxR0vH5H9zYS4e6.1>

Meeting ID: 840 5244 7850 Passcode: 043004

Please do come and join us and share the journey. 13th March:- Commitment to others. 20th March:- Debt cancellation. 27th March:- Recognizing Hope. 3rd April:- Peace. 10th April:- Jesus's last Pilgrimage.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday 7th March:

The theme this year is 'I made you Wonderful' written by Christian Women of The Cook Islands.

Services are being held in:

Bovey Tracey - 2.30pm on Friday 7th March at the Methodist Church. All Welcome. Followed by refreshments.

Chudleigh - An ecumenical service will take place at 3.00pm on Friday 7th March in the Parish Church in Chudleigh.

Further information about the World Day of Prayer movement can be obtained from the World Day of Prayer website:

<https://www.wwdp.org.uk>.

Revelation – in this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be active “Pilgrims of Hope”, renowned scripture scholar & author, Fr Nicholas King SJ, will lead us to understand the **Book of Revelation** and how the Word of God is our power for Mission. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Sat 15th March 10am-4pm (Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey Mass at noon. Booking is **essential** and needs to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring day.

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 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

COLLECTIONS: 23.02.25: TBA. Thank you to all who contribute so generously.

Parish Upcoming Collections: 16th March – CAFOD Lent Fast Day. 18th April - Holy Places.

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

Website: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

UPDATE – Truck Fuel: Thank you for all your generosity in giving to the fuel fund for Ukraine, purchasing Reg's lovely cards and the chicks last Sunday. With donations we have raised £144.00!. This is most appreciated for their vital work. Thank you, Veronica Sharam.

