

Parish of The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey & Saint Cyprian, Ugbrooke W E L C O M E

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 16 th February 2025 SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Year C PSALTER 2				
Sunday 6th Sunday in		February nary Time	9.00am 10.30am	Mass, Ugbrooke (People of the Parish) Mass, Bovey Tracey (Peter Snook RIP)
Monday	17	February	NO MASS	
Tuesday	18	February	10.00am	Mass (Henry Espinosa) CONFESSION available after Mass.
Wednesday	19	February	NO MASS	
Thursday	20	February	NO MASS	
Friday	21	February	NO MASS	
Saturday	22	February	NO MASS	THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER – APOSTLE FEAST
Sunday 23 February 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		9.00am 10.30am	Mass, Ugbrooke (People of the Parish) Mass, Bovey Tracey (Michael & Suzanna Sharam RIP)	

COFFEE and TEA in the PARISH HALL after Mass.

<u>First Sunday only in each month</u>; 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: 21st February: St Peter Damian (c.1007-1072) Born into a very poor family Peter spent his boyhood tending pigs until his talent was noticed and he was sent to the Benedictine Monastery at Fonte Avella to be educated. Eventually he became a monk. He was a man of great austerity and became noteworthy for his reforming zeal. First in monasteries and then in the Church at large. He was sent by various Popes on diplomatic missions and made a Cardinal. He was also well known as a theologian.

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.

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS: The parish are in need of more help with Church cleaning. If you would like to volunteer and add your name to the rota please contact Alice, who has kindly agreed to lead the team with cleaning and prepare the rotas, or please contact Angie in the parish office. Thank you.

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

Diocesan Newsletter: Please click the link to read the latest Diocesan Newsletter https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-2B9E82C9BE809D7E2540EF23F30FEDED

NEW RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: The theme for the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday in this Jubilee year: "Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice", invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and the wider society. Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, said: "This year, we invite the Catholic community to reflect on the journey towards racial justice - past, present and future - by asking: 'How far have we come, where are we now and what remains to be achieved?' Just as pilgrims must prepare for their journey and be properly equipped, we, too, need all that is necessary to propel us towards racial justice - the mind of Christ; examination of our progress and of the challenges that remain; a willingness to learn from one another together; and prayers for and on the journey."

Let us be *Pilgrims of Hope* in our parishes as we welcome newcomers and address challenges and opportunities and be *Pilgrims of Hope* towards racial justice in society, by advocating for Racial Justice where we live. Please contact Caritas Diocese of Plymouth if you would like to hold a parish reflection on racial justice: <u>caritas@prcdtr.org.uk</u>

NEW 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.

NEW Flame 2025, Sat 15th March: Flame is aimed at young people aged 13- 23. The Diocese will be taking 2 coaches of young people one coach starting from Plymouth, picking up on route through Devon. The other coach will be taking a group from Dorset. Flame is a series of speakers and bands from across the world. This year's lineup includes: lily Jo; Guvna B; Bear Grylls and Bryan Enriqiez amongst others. Young people are always very inspired by the event. For more details about the programme: https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/ Tickets are £35 to include entry and travel. To book: https://forms.office.com/e/xFz6K2Vkd7 For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Gather 2025 Jubilate: A weekend of faith, formation & friendship, <u>28-30 March</u>, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office, Facebook or email <u>plymouthgather@yahoo.com</u> for info.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH): This year's Great Big Diocesan Quiz will be held on Friday, 9 May 2025 and it would be wonderful if your parish could join in. Last year, 8 parishes took place on Friday, 10 May 2024 and helped to raise just over £1,500. Another 2 parishes joined in a week or two later and a further £1,427.50 was raised bringing the total to almost £3,000. All you have to do is find a venue and a quiz master, then as many parishioners as possible to make up the teams and CCSP will supply the rest. Could one of the teams from your parish be crowned Overall Diocesan Champion 2025, the title which is currently held by 'The Only Ones' from St Peter & St Thomas More in Plymouth who scored 104 out of a possible 130 marks in our 2024 Great Big Diocesan Quiz?

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

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> 09.02.25: 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.)

NEW THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S motto is "turning concern into action" with practical Christianity. We can help individuals or families suffering hardship or food poverty. Please contact 07877013236 in confidence.

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

PLEASE HELP – Truck to Ukraine/Moldova: Just last week a truck bound for Ukraine/Moldova arrived but such was the generosity of school equipment supplies etc. that they were unable to take the generous items collected locally. We are appealing therefore for money to refuel the truck which is intending on reaching Ukraine to turn immediately around to collect our items (of which we have enough to fill the truck again). Every donation is much appreciated. *Please send your donations in via the parish office*. Thank you, Veronica Sharam.

