



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

### WELCOME

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



**Priest in Charge:** served from St Joseph's, 96 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2ET

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

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| <b>Sunday</b>                                 | <b>23</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>9.00am</b>                           | <b>Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)</b>                 |
| <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |           |                 | <b>10.30am</b>                          | <b>Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>Michael &amp; Suzanna Sharam RIP</i>)</b> |
| <b>Monday</b>                                 | <b>24</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>                          |   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                | <b>25</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>10.00am</b>                          | <b>Mass (<i>Mary Katrina Colver RIP</i>)</b>                        |
|   |           |                 | <i>CONFESSION available after Mass.</i> |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                              | <b>26</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>                          |   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                               | <b>27</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>                          |   |
| <b>Friday</b>                                 | <b>28</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>                          |   |
| <b>Saturday</b>                               | <b>1</b>  | <b>March</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b>                          | <b>ST DAVID – PATRON OF WALES FEAST</b>                             |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                 | <b>2</b>  | <b>March</b>    | <b>9.00am</b>                           | <b>Mass, Ugbrooke</b>   |
| <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |           |                 | <b>10.30am</b>                          | <b>Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)</b>             |

**\*\*NEW\*\* Next Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> March: 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: 1<sup>st</sup> March – St David (6<sup>th</sup> Cent.) Patron St of Wales** Although he is one of the most famous of British Saints, little is known of him with any certainty rather than based on later legends. The more reliable of those tell us that he came from a noble family in Wales, became a Priest and then lived for a time in seclusion. A man of great austerity, he is said to have founded twelve monasteries before finally settling at Menevia (now St David's) where he was Bishop founding a house there on the lines of the strictest code of Egyptian monks. The symbol of the Welsh leek is supposed to have come about because David advised the Welsh warriors about to go into battle against the Anglo-Saxons to wear one to distinguish them from their enemies.

**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.

**\*\*NEW\*\* BRING BACK YOUR PALMS:** In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please can we ask you to bring back your palms. They can be left at the back of the church. With grateful thanks.

**\*\*NEW\*\* HEADTEACHER: Plymouth CAST, one of the largest Catholic Multi Academy Trusts in the country, is seeking to appoint an experienced headteacher.** Required for September 2025. Closing Date: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. For further information and application pack contact: [careers@plymouthcast.org](mailto:careers@plymouthcast.org)

**\*\*NEW\*\* An online group has been sharing Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, Monday to Fridays, for the last two years.** We simply pray the Divine Office together (over about twelve minutes) - 'for the sake of the Church and the world'. People dip in, as they can (no apologies needed when we can't). There is no obligation to read, just join us in prayer. For more information contact <[deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)>

**\*\*NEW\*\* WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Methodist Church. All Welcome. Followed by refreshments.

**Chudleigh** - An ecumenical service will take place at 3.00pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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\*\* 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring day.

**Flame 2025**, Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Enriquez 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**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.

**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](mailto:newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk)

**COLLECTIONS: 09.02.25:** Loose £124.00, Standing Orders £547.50. **16.02.25:** Loose £81.39, Standing Orders £364.50. *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: PRCDTR Bovey & Chudleigh RC Parish.)

**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](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) , Website: [www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk](http://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.

