

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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ASSISTANT PRIESTS: FR GEORGE NWADIKE, FR JUDE UDOKWU & FR EMMANUEL UZOMA

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The Holy Spirit Church

The Presbytery, Ashburton Road,

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- 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.

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| Sunday Fourth Sunda | | March Lent | 9.00am 10.30am | Mass, Ugbrooke (People of the Parish) Mass, Bovey Tracey |
| Monday | 31 | March | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday | 1 | April | 10.00am | Mass (Bishop Christopher Budd RIP) (Mgr George Hay RIP) |
| Wednesday | 2 | April | NO MASS | |
| Thursday | 3 | April | NO MASS | |
| Friday | 4 | April | NO MASS | |
| Saturday | 5 | April | NO MASS | |
| Sunday Fifth Sunday | | April nt | 9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm | Mass, Ugbrooke Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Stations of the Cross, Bovey Tracey |

*** NEW*** COFFEE AND TEA AFTER MASS.

Please join us in the PARISH HALL after Mass TODAY!

NEXT SUNDAY: Please note Coffee and Tea will be available after Mass next Sunday, 6th April, the first Sunday of the Month, as usual. Any queries please see/phone Jilly Freeman 07754 704008.

VACANCY - Parish Secretary, Bovey Tracey. Tuesday and Friday mornings 9am-1pm. If you are interested in applying for the role, please speak to Fr George, David Smith, Michael Bovill or contact the parish office.

CAN YOU HELP THE PARISH? We are in need of volunteers to help the parish with the following roles:

Treasurer: to include prepare Agenda, Accounts and Budget, attend Finance meetings. Please note there is no accountancy background needed.

Gift Aid Organiser; to assist with Gift Aid enquiries, annual claim and attend Finance Committee Meetings. You will be supported by the Chair of Finance and our Parish Bookkeeper. If you can help support the parish, please contact David Smith on 07976 956298 or Michael Bovill on 01626 833940 or please speak to them in church. Thank you.

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.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN – We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. See also https://thepopevideo.org/

Lenten Offering for this week includes a reflection on the readings for the fourth Sunday of Lent by Monsignor Robert Draper: https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-D1A6847AAA9309242540EF23F30FEDED

VACANCY - HEAD OF CARITAS: Location - St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, travel throughout the Diocese. Hours: 35 hours per week. Closing date for applications: Sunday 27th April 2025. Please see the notice board for more details or for a full job description and application form please contact recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk

LENTEN DIARY:

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF ST JOSEPH'S HOLY WEEK & EASTER PROGRAMME, AVAILABLE IN PORCH.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held in <u>Bovey Tracey at 5pm on 5th Sunday in Lent (6th April)</u>. Stations are also taking place weekly **Friday's**; <u>9.30am at St Gregory's and 10am at St Joseph's</u>.

CHURCH CLEAN FOR EASTER: After Mass on Tuesday 8th April, please help if you can!

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. **Join Zoom Meeting:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84052447850?pwd=MmPzcp911dTsGJWDxR0vH5H9zYS4e6.1 **Meeting ID: 840 5244 7850 Passcode: 043004** *Please do come and join us and share the journey, talk starts at 7pm.*3rd April:- Peace. 10th April:- Jesus's last Pilgrimage.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:

Palm Sunday: 9.00am Mass, Ugbrooke

10.30am Mass, Bovey Tracey (please assemble in the hall for the Blessing of Palms).

Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Bovey Tracey

If you would like to volunteer for Washing of the Feet and/or Watching at the Altar of Repose,

please add your name to the appropriate list in the porch.

Good Friday: 3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Bovey Tracey

By tradition, we take a retiring collection after Mass for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. The collection ensures not only that the buildings remain accessible, but that local Christians are able to stay in their homeland.

Holy Saturday: 8.00pm The Easter Vigil, Bovey Tracey

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) has once again teamed up with Tozers Solicitors who have a long history of being legal advisers to the Diocese of Plymouth and CCSP and will be holding another Wills Week during w/c 28 April 2025 following the success of their inaugural event year. Tozers have offices in Exeter, Newton Abbot and Teignmouth and they have kindly offered CCSP 10 appointments for parishioners to make a simple Will to provide security for themselves, their loved ones, and the children of the future. Tozers have suggested a small donation be made to CCSP and they will then waive their usual fee which is considerably more. They have suggested a donation of £300 and this payment would be made to Tozers during the appointment and then they will ensure the payment is sent to CCSP. To request more information, or to book an appointment to make a simple Will with a member of the team from Tozers, please email enquiries@tozers.co.uk or call 01392 207020. Appointments during Wills Week will be offered on a first come first served basis although if you are unable to make w/c 28 April 2025, Tozers can offer a little flexibility in their appointment schedule. Thank you.

PARISH COACH TRIP TO CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT MAYNE (LAUNCESTON) We are organising a coach trip on 3rd May 9.30am to 4pm. Please place your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to join us. The cost will be £15 per person. We are able to offer a limited number of FREE child places (under 16yrs) - accompanied by parents/guardians. This event will be led by Deacon Tim. We hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish and celebrate our jubilee year. Payments for this event will be sought nearer the time.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2025 Jubilee Year: Midday, Saturday May 31, The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface Plymouth PL1 5HW. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY OR ANY OF OUR PRIESTS

please contact St Joseph's Parish Office 01626 365231 or email newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> 23.03.25: Loose £92.00, Standing Orders £62.50. **CAFOD total £137.00.** Thank you to all who contribute so generously. Parish Upcoming Collections: 6th April – Easter Flower Collection. 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 – **Moldova/Ukraine:** Angie in the parish office has received a very grateful thank you from Hugh Scudder of cr2ee for the generous donation sent from our parish towards the truck fuel to go to Moldova/Ukraine. Please see the notice board! Meanwhile the champion knitters continue knitting clothes and small toys etc. for the refugees and the Moldova/Ukraine shoeboxes and hope to do so for the foreseeable future. *Thank you, Veronica Sharam.*

