



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

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Sunday 2 nd December 2018			FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	Year C	PSALTER 1
Sunday	2	December	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke	
<i>First Week of Advent</i>			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (People of the Parish)	
Monday	3	December	NO MASS		
Tuesday	4	December	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
			9.30am	Mass (Christopher Leete RIP)	
Wednesday	5	December	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
			9.30am	Mass	
Thursday	6	December	6.00pm	Evening Mass (Brian Hellis RIP)	
Friday	7	December	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
<i>St Ambrose</i>				9.30am Mass (Dolores Connor RIP)	
Saturday	8	December	9.30am–10am Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Sunday	9	December	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke	
<i>Second Week of Advent</i>			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (People of the Parish)	

A VERY WARM WELCOME to any visitors who are with us this morning. Please feel free to join us after Mass for coffee/tea in the hall; it's a wonderful opportunity to get together socially.

ADVENT: Sunday this week sees the beginning of the season of Advent, a time of preparation for the celebration of the birthday of Christ Our Saviour. It's a time when the Lord calls us at the beginning of Advent to a renewed level of spiritual attentiveness and this Sunday we will bless the advent wreath and pray that the Lord will bless us all with a deep sense of God's love for us.

WALK WITH ME booklets, a journey of prayer for Advent and Christmas with a thought for each day through to the Feast of the Baptism of The Lord are available at the back of the Church, please take one.

CAFOD Christmas Card: If you send a Christmas card to fellow parishioners, please would you consider instead making a donation to CAFOD in the box in the porch and signing the Christmas Card.

CAFOD: World Gifts catalogues are available in the porch, please take one.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available after daily Mass or by appointment.

CARE GROUP: supports people in need: contact Mary Roberts (Chudleigh 853051) or Mary Bovill (Bovey 833940).

YOUR PRAYERS for the sick: Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Susan Smith, Monica Waldron, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Mary-Lou Daniels, Monica Cow, Elizabeth Newton, Mary Colver, George Lentern, Anne Holmes, Chelsea Fowler, Claire Bovill, Patrick Howgill, Richard Dowse, Peter Dowse, Peter Hawken, Adriene O'Mara, Diana & Ron Linfield, Maureen Parnell, Anne Budd and Pat Bazzard.

SAFEGUARDING: Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Marian Lancaster: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding please contact Marian in confidence via the parish office 01626 833432.

LATIN MASS: Sunday 16th December, 3pm at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Heavitree, Exeter and Sunday 23rd December, 3pm at St Cyprian's, Ugbrooke. All welcome.

CATHOLIC SOUTH WEST: On sale 50p.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £339.00. *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION: We will take a retiring collection in Bovey & Chudleigh TODAY to cover the cost of decorating the Churches beautifully over the season of Christmas.

RED BOXES – Holy Spirit: Please bring your Red Boxes to Church on Sunday 2nd December thank you. Avril.

ROWCROFT Light up a Life service at St John the Evangelist Church, Bovey Tracey on Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

VISITORS TO THE PARISH: If you are a visitor and would like to Gift Aid your collection offering please use one of the white envelopes available in the porch or if you would like to complete a Gift Aid Declaration, please speak to Anne Hewson at the Holy Spirit or David Smith at St Cyprian's.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Autumn Fayre and Christmas Raffle: Thank you to all who helped & supported the Autumn Fayre, a grand total of £837.20 was raised.
Future Plans: *January:* Parish Party, more details coming soon! *February:* Fish & Chip lunch.
The committee would welcome suggestions for planning any future events in 2019.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN BOVEY TRACEY:
Thursday Morning Prayer Meetings: Prayers are held each Thursday morning from 11.35am at the Methodist Church.

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

2019 Calendar, *Windows Across the Diocese:* a copy of the Catholic Children's Society fundraising calendar can be found at the back of the Church. To buy, please contact the parish office or call Lydia in the CCSP office on 01364 645420. Cost £5 + £1 P+P.

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION: St Rita's Centre, Honiton with Rev. Barry Hallett *Advent Readings.* Saturday 15th December 10.30am-4.30pm. For further information contact: St Rita's Promotions 01404 42635 email: stritas@btinternet.com or www.stritascentre.org.uk

'GATHER 2019' - A weekend of friendship, faith and formation; 18th-20th January 2019, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Bookings are already being taken for residential and non-residential attendance. Please speak to Fr Pat or contact the hotel on 01803 299666.

MONTHLY CHARITY APPEALS: MONTHLY APPEAL FOR T.H.A.T. FOODBANK: I would like to say a huge "thank you" on behalf of those needing the Foodbank for your sustained generosity as today I am taking them 6! baskets/boxes of their most needed items, and finding out when they would like the 35+ gorgeous teddies and soft toys (*including 3 teddies who came via Amazon!*) I also have a kindly donated draw prize from Saturday's draw of warming soups which I know they will be glad of. Our collection of Christmas goodies is growing nicely with chocolate coins and sweets for the children and it would be lovely if we could include children's bubble bath, toothbrushes and toothpaste and perhaps biscuits, sweets and Christmas puddings (serves 4 ideal) for the family. I thought you would like to know that the foodbank were so grateful for the teddies and cuddly toys and there was much "oohing" and "ahing" as they had several families who would otherwise have little to celebrate. As ever a big thank you on their behalf. *Veronica Sharam 01803 872909.*

FOOD COLLECTION for T.H.A.T.: Do you have any spare tins or packets of food? (*please check items are in date!*) If you are able to donate any items especially dried/tin mashed potatoes please place in the marked box in the porch. Could you spare a little time to help with our vital work? Please call 01626 437310 or email lin@thatfoodbank.com www.thatfoodbank.com

MOLDAVA – If you have any **spare clothes or spectacles** and would like to donate them, please leave in the Church porch or contact *Mary Roberts on 853051*, thank you.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: *Evangelization:* In the Service of Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

7th December: St Ambrose (339-397 Born at Trier, the son of the Roman Praetorian Prefect of Gaul, he was trained as a lawyer and practiced as such. In 370 he was made Governor of Aemilia – Romagna with his headquarters at Milan. On the death of the Bishop of Milan he was elected to the post much against his will and despite the fact that he wasn't yet baptised. He became famous as a preacher and was a champion of religion, morality and justice. Not afraid to bring pressure on the civil authorities, he went as far as excommunicating the Emperor Theodosius at one point. He also promoted the use of music in Church and a number of his hymns are still well known. Regarded as being one of the great pillars of the Western Church.

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Our newsletters are available on our website www.holyspiritbovey.org via the Front Page link. Newsletter items can be handed in to the parish office, sent by post to the presbytery or emailed to: boveytracey@prcdtr.org.uk Please note the deadline for items is Thursday at noon.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2018:

Sunday 23 rd December	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke
	10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey
Monday 24 th December	6.00pm	Carols including Mass, Bovey Tracey
<i>Vigil of Christmas</i>	8.30pm	Carols including Mass, Ugbrooke
Tuesday 25 th December		<i>Please note there will be no Morning Mass at Ugbrooke.</i>
<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	10.00am	Mass, Bovey Tracey

