



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

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

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Sunday 22 nd January 2023			THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		Year A	PSALTER 3
Sunday	22	January	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke (<i>People of the Parish</i>)		
<i>Third Week in Ordinary Time</i>			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey		
Monday	23	January	NO MASS			
Tuesday	24	January	10.00am	Mass (<i>Edward, Evelyn & Anthony Powell-Price RIP</i>)		
Wednesday	25	January	NO MASS	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	FEAST	
Thursday	26	January	NO MASS			
Friday	27	January	10.00am	Mass (<i>Dorothy & Hugh Paynter RIP</i>)		
Saturday	28	January	NO MASS			
Sunday	29	January	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke		
<i>Fourth Week in Ordinary Time</i>			10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)		

SUNDAY TEA/COFFEE: Please join us for tea or coffee after Mass in the Hall. It's a wonderful opportunity to get together socially.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. **See also**

<https://thepopevideo.org/>

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 24th January: St Francis de Sales (1567-1622) Born at the Castle of Sales in Savoy and educated at Paris and Padua, he gave up a brilliant secular career to become a priest in 1593. He then started and successfully concluded a campaign to win back the Chablais region from Calvinism to Catholicism in the face of great personal sufferings and danger. Became Bishop of Geneva in 1602 and continued to preach missions as well as attending to the administrative and pastoral duties of his diocese. His spiritual writings, especially the *Introduction to the Devout Life* had a deep and lasting influence on later spiritual writings. Patron of writers and journalists.

25th January: Conversion of St Paul, Saul was an ardent Pharisee and very well educated in the Jewish Law. As such he was a forceful persecutor of the early Church. However, he underwent a dramatic conversion, seeing a vision of Christ and thereafter became an equally passionate preacher of Christianity. He made many journeys within the Roman world to preach the Christian message and wrote letters to the churches he founded which have survived. Known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, because he did more than any other to spread the word of Christ from Judaea to Spain.

26th January: St Timothy Born of a Jewish mother and Pagan father, Timothy was converted to Christianity by St Paul and then became a close friend of Paul's as well as a valued co-worker entrusted with missions to Thessalonica, Corinth and Ephesus on Paul's behalf. Thought to have been martyred at Ephesus in 97AD.

St Titus Another disciple and close colleague of St Paul, who accompanied him to the Council at Jerusalem. He was later sent on difficult missions to Corinth and Dalmatia and left behind at Crete to organise the newly founded Church there, becoming its first Bishop. Patron Saint of those suffering from stomach complaints.

27th January: St Angela Merici (1474-1540) She began her religious life as a Franciscan tertiary. After devoting some years to the education of young girls and the care of sick women, she made a pilgrimage to Palestine (1524-5) during which she was smitten by blindness for a time. After a vision she founded a religious community for women at Brescia under the name of her Patron, St Ursula (the Ursalines) at Brescia in Northern Italy. They still continue her educational work.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Ronald Asbury, Bishop Christopher, Nick Martin, Susan Smith, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Elizabeth Newton, Chelsea Fowler, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Mai Clifford, Jean Humphrey, Jill Huish, Colin & Maureen Parnell, John Long, Christine & John Horton, Claire Bovill, Pat Smith, Tony Potter, Marian Chmiel, Nancy Macpherson, Paddy Bamsey & please remember in our prayers all the priests in our diocese who are ill. At this time, we remember in particular both those who are suffering with the coronavirus and those looking after them.

DIPPING INTO THE CATECHISM – A RESPONSE TO THE SYNOD Each week we offer an excerpt from the Catechism along with a simple explanation. *Copies are available online or if you would like a paper copy please contact the parish office.* If you would like to further explore the teachings of our faith, there are several groups across the diocese that meet locally and online. Please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP: Please see below details of Ignatian silent, individually guided retreats available in the Plymouth Diocese in 2023.

LENTEN RETREATS Feb 24th – 26th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat, Feb 27th – 3rd March (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat, Feb 24th – 3rd March (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat. Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon. A well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton.

SUMMER RETREATS Jun 30th – 2nd July (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat, July 3rd – 7th July (Mon - Fri) Midweek Retreat, Jun 30th – 7th July (Fri - Fri) 6-day Retreat. Venue: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe, Cornwall. The retreat house in its tranquil setting and with a large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby is situated near Looe in Cornwall.

Cost includes full board & lodging. Recommended donation: Weekend Retreat £140; Midweek Retreat £240; 6 – day Retreat £450. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

'SYNODALITY SERIES' By popular demand, the diocese is offering 2 further talks by Dr Caroline Farey on vital aspects of synodality. Come and discuss in person or join the day online via zoom. The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. (Bring your own lunch). There is also Mass at 9.30am.

To request a zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

Saturday 11th February 2023: 11.00am: Talk 1. Sharing the priesthood of Christ. 1.15pm: Talk 2. Should women share in the hierarchy? Thank you. Fr. Jon Bielawski (Delegate for Evangelisation and Catechesis)

SAVE THE DATE - LOUDFENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH (15TH – 17TH FEBRUARY)

The diocese will be holding a LOUDfence at Christ the King Church in Plymouth starting on Wednesday 15th February and concluding on Friday 17th February. A LOUDfence is a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse. Attendees are encouraged to tie ribbons around a fence which could also include a message of support. We want survivors to know that we hear you, we believe you and that we are here to support you. We hope that you can join us. More details will follow soon.

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES: Help Your

Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, or a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

'STAY AWAKE' is taking place for the **FIFTH** year on Saturday 11th March 2023, at All Saints Church of England Academy, Weymouth, 10:00 – 19:00. **This is YOUR Invitation!** Please come and bring your friends and neighbours to an inspirational day of growing closer to Jesus. There will be Mass, Praise and Worship, Kids' activities, Fellowship, Workshops, a Prayer Room and Pizza in the evening for dinner! What's not to love?! **Tickets are FREE for those in Year 9 and under and only £10 for everyone else!** Please see www.stayawakejc.com for more information and to book tickets!

NEWSLETTER: The Weekly Newsletter and Sunday Message are available on our website www.holyspiritbovey.org

For those who cannot access it, please contact the Parish Office, if you would like a copy posted to you. *Newsletter items can be sent in by post, email or please call Angie on 07434 635722. Please note the deadline is Wednesday at 11am.*

GIFT AID: *If you have any queries regarding Gift Aid or would like to request a Gift Aid Declaration or Standing Order form please contact Colin Parnell by email boveytracey-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk or 07789 543012.*

COLLECTIONS: *Thank you to all who contribute so generously.*

NB Cheques to the parish, please make payable to: PRC DTR 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 Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, apart from Thursdays when the service is open 12-8pm. Tel: 0300 303 1056, Email: safespaces@firstlight.org.uk, LiveChat: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk, Website: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

MOLDOVA/UKRAINE: Mary Roberts will be away for the month of February so no donations will be passed on to her during this time. **FOODBANK (T.H.A.T.):** We will, however, begin to collect chocolate for the children helped by the Foodbank for Easter and we hope to have knitted chicks etc. to sell towards fuel for the next truck. Thank you for your continued generosity. Veronica Sharam.

