



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 12th March 2023 THIRD WEEK OF LENT Year A PSALTER 3

Sunday	12 March	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke
	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross <u>at St John's</u>
Monday	13 March	NO MASS	
Tuesday	14 March	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	15 March	NO MASS	
Thursday	16 March	NO MASS	
Friday	17 March	10.00am	Mass ST PATRICK FEAST
Saturday	18 March	NO MASS	
Sunday	19 March	8.45am	Mass, Ugbrooke
	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30am	Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
		5.00pm	Stations of the Cross <u>at The Holy Spirit</u>

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 17th March - St Patrick (c385-461) Born into a family of minor Roman civil servants somewhere on the West coast of the Roman province of Britannia at a time when the Roman world was breaking up and was under attack from all sides. The Irish made constant raids on the West coast of Britain to loot and pillage. On one of these the sixteen year old Patrick was captured and taken back to Ireland as a slave herding animals. He spent six years in this captivity before escaping back home. During his ordeal he turned to God (although born a Christian he had never been especially religious before this). He trained for the priesthood and was sent back as a Bishop to convert the Irish. He spent the rest of his life there preaching, establishing good relations with the many tribes of Ireland, founding monasteries and convents and educating the children of the ruling families. He was so successful that he became known as the Apostle of Ireland and still commands great veneration in Ireland and among the many Irish living abroad. Many legends grew up around him. He is credited with banishing all snakes from Ireland, but that is in fact more due to the last Ice-Age. The story of him using the shamrock (now a national symbol) to explain the Trinity is more likely to be true.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

See also <https://thepopevideo.org/>

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.

LENTEN DIARY: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available in the Lady Chapel on Tuesdays 9.15-9.50am & Sundays 9.45-10.15am during Lent.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS: We have a limited number of Walk with Me booklets available in the porch, once again please take one and place payment of £1 in the wall box marked publications, thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We are combining with St John's on alternate Sunday's at 5pm during Lent, excluding Palm Sunday. 12th March – St John's 19th March – **Holy Spirit** 26th March – St John's

CHURCH CLEAN FOR EASTER: Tuesday 28th March after Mass, *any help is much appreciated.*

CHRISM MASS: Wednesday 5th April, at 12noon at Plymouth Cathedral, for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass. At this Mass the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils to be used in every parish in the coming year and priests renew their commitment. The presider will be the newly ordained Auxiliary of Southwark, Bishop Philip Moger.

CARITAS MARCH NEWSLETTER: Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's March newsletter is now available to read online. Please click the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/yjmvuwmi> If you would like a printed copy, contact Caritas on 01364 645360

HOMES FOR UKRAINE: There are still many Ukrainians looking to come to the UK to seek sanctuary from the war. Saint John of God Hospitaller Services (SJOG) and Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are offering a matching, training and support service under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. If you would like to know more, Caritas and SJOG are holding an online event on Wednesday 22nd March from 6-6.45 pm. To register please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/adH56azgaq> or telephone Caritas on 01364 645360

THE ZOOM LENT SERIES Reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries. (Meeting ID: 897 1938 9363 Passcode: 362564)
Thursday 16th March. **The Crowning with Thorns:-** Mr Francis Harrington. A reflection with Music.
Thursday 23rd March. **Jesus carries His Cross:-** Mgr Robert Draper. A reflection using Scripture.
Thursday 30th March. **Jesus dies on the Cross:-** Rev Jonathan Stewart. A reflection through Art.
This year the talks, using the Sorrowful Mysteries as their inspiration, are attempts to look at the Passion and Death of the Lord through a variety of lenses. Giving us a different perspective perhaps on to this wonderful gift.
Each talk, beginning with one of the mysteries as its 'leaping off point', will explore the person of Jesus, our faith journey, our Christian hope. **All talks will take place on Thursdays at 7pm. They will be online but this year there is also the opportunity, if people wish, to attend in person at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church, Teignmouth**

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH IS THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS DAY which aims to highlight the issues surrounding Child Exploitation. The focus for this year is Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children exploiting and abusing their peers. Please see the poster on the porch notice board about spotting the signs of exploitation.



Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and Help Support Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth):
Did you know that you can help us raise funds simply by recycling your ink cartridges via our Recycle4Charity programme? For each ink cartridge recycled via the programme, we will receive up to £2 donation. Please pop your used ink cartridges in the box located in the porch. Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: The AGM of the Social & Fundraising Committee is to take place on Tuesday 14th March at 11am in the presbytery. *We would love some new members to join us.*

SPRING FAYRE SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 11AM-2PM

The Church will be holding its annual Spring Fayre soon and we would welcome an assortment of new items for the Tombola stall, also raffle prizes are always appreciated throughout the year.
Our main draw being our Church big event will start soon when Raffle Tickets will be on sale after Mass. We hope you will be able to support us in whatever way you feel you can.
Angela will collect your gifts or they may be left in the box marked 'Spring Fayre' at the back of the Church.
Thanking you on behalf of the Holy Spirit Social Committee. Angela.

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.*

COLLECTIONS: 12.02.23 £109.00, Standing Orders £372.50. 19.02.23 £112.00, Standing Orders £259.50.
26.02.23 £90.00, Standing Orders £57.50. **CAFOD Earthquake Appeal** £260.00. **CAFOD Family Fast Day** £115.01.
Thank you to all who contribute so generously.

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION: There will be a second collection held next Sunday 19th March, this will go towards decorating our Churches for Easter. Thank you for your generous response.

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.*

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-Friday 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



(T.H.A.T.) FOODBANK are hoping we can help again this year with eggs for the children. To this end our knitters have also made chicks to provide more funds for chocolate. Please help if you are able. Thank you for your generous response. Veronica Sharam.

