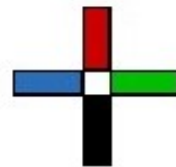


ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS



OUR LADY & ST PATRICK, TEIGNMOUTH; ST AGATHA, DAWLISH; ST IGNATIUS, SHALDON

1ST FEBRUARY 2026—4TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A—CYCLE 2

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 1st February—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15pm (Sat)	Confessions	St Agatha
6:00pm (Sat)	Vigil Mass <i>People of All Saints Parish</i>	St Agatha
8:15am	Confessions	St Ignatius
9:00am	Mass <i>Peter Watkinson RIP</i>	St Ignatius
11:00am	Mass <i>George Burt RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

Monday 2nd February—The Presentation of The Lord

10:00am	Mass	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick

Tuesday 3rd February—St Blaise Bishop & Martyr

6:00-7:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
7:00pm	Mass <i>Joseph Henry Laye RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

Wednesday 4th February

8:00-9:00am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
	NO MASS	
6pm	Adoration with Benediction	Our Lady & St Patrick

Thursday 5th February—The Solemnity of St Agatha, Title Feast Dawlish

12 noon	Mass <i>Anna Maria Laye RIP</i>	St Agatha
4pm	Reception of Body	Our Lady & St Patrick
5:00-6:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

Friday 6th February—St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

10:00am	Requiem Mass for Eldred Davies RIP	Our Lady & St Patrick
5pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

Saturday 7th February—Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30-10:30am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Mass <i>Winifred Timmins RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

Sunday 8th February—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15pm (Sat)	Confessions	St Agatha
6:00pm (Sat)	Vigil Mass <i>Thomas Pierce RIP</i>	St Agatha
8:15am	Confessions	St Ignatius
9:00am	Mass <i>Mel Arthurs RIP</i>	St Ignatius
11:00am	Mass <i>People of All Saints Parish</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPE'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY **For children with incurable diseases** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

For the sick, especially Ali & Chris Broderick, Martha Wakeford, Yvonne Schönholzer, Helen Carthew, Mary Miles, & Pat Moroney.

For all the faithful departed, especially Mercia Parsons and Eldred Davies may they rest in peace.

EVENTS AND NOTICES



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST AGATHA'S DAY

Thursday 5th February, St Agatha's Church, Dawlish

Join us to celebrate our wonderful patron, St Agatha. She helps us regularly with her prayers, so it is only right to mark the day in joy, prayer, thanksgiving, and food! Mass will be at 12 noon, followed by a bring and share lunch at St Agatha's Hall. Everyone across the parish is invited, this is a feast for the whole community!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS MERCIA PARSONS RIP

Mercia Parsons passed away peacefully on 31st December at the Palm Court Nursing Home in Dawlish. She would have been 99 in February. Mercia was a member of this church since 1975. Mrs Parsons was a pre-school teacher at St Elmos in Teignmouth; the Beacon School before opening Stonelands in Dawlish. She retired in 1995. A celebration of her life will be at Our Lady St Patrick's church, on 7th February, 2pm.

SIX WEEK LENTEN RETREAT VIDEO COURSE—Starts Ash Wednesday 18th February

Please express your interest, speak to Father Albert or email/call the parish office.

Join the Lenten Retreat with Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR. Lent is an invitation not just to give something up, but to journey deeper into freedom, simplicity, and love. This retreat invites you to embrace simplicity, detach from what weighs you down, and rediscover what truly matters. Scripture based meditation, thought provoking reflection questions, stunning artwork and with space for journalling & prayer. Only £20 for the 6 weeks.

If there is enough interest we will host a group at the OLSP Parish Room.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS FOR SALE—£5

The Diocesan Yearbook is on sale. There are a limited number of copies available, on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the Parish Office or talk to Father Albert if you would like to purchase one.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY UPDATES:

TESCO BLUE TOKENS—Until the end of March, customers who use Tesco Express in Teignmouth, Kingsteignton or the bigger Newton Abbot store can use their blue tokens to vote for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Please support this worthy cause.

DAWLISH COLLEGE STILL NEED BUTTONS! Final request for any spare buttons to be donated to the secondary school on Elm Grove Road, (along from St Agatha's) or into the parish office. To help an artistic community project that the students are working on.

All buttons gratefully received! Thank you..

MUSTARD SEED BIBLE PRAYER GROUP—Next meeting Monday 9th February

Come and join our parish Lectio Divina group. Together, we help each other hear God speaking to our hearts by sharing what the Scriptures say to us in that moment. If you'd like to know more, please contact [Carolyn Hart 07969 362516](mailto:Carolyn.Hart@plymouthdiocese.org.uk)

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ACROSS THE COUNTRY

GATHER CONFERENCE 2026—20th-22nd March, Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual GATHER conference. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together - we'd love you to join us too!

Booking forms are available by emailing plymouthgather@yahoo.com

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK—February 7th—14th

Next month we celebrate National Marriage Week, February 7-14. There are resources for prayer, a novena for marriage, and reflections from the Bishops Conference on this link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week/>

Please have a look at these and pray for the vocation for marriage, God's gift to us all, in your homes and Churches.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY—1st February

This Racial Justice Sunday theme is: *"Whoever loves God must also love his brother"*

(1 John 4:21). Click [here](#) to watch a short video message from Bishop Paul McAleenan. "In the family of the Church and in society, there are people from every nation and race. All are important and wonderfully made. The central commandment is to love. True love recognises the value of everyone." Let us today commit to love our neighbours from every nation and every race.

VACANCY—TORQUAY PARISH SECRETARY—Assumption of Our Lady Church

Hours: 15 per week

Location: The Presbytery, 76 Abbey Road Torquay TQ2 5NJ

Closing date: Wednesday 11th February 2026

To apply, contact recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk to obtain application form & job description. Applications are by covering letter & application form to recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST AGATHA OF SICILY— c.231-c.251 A.D.

Like many of the early Christian saints, not much is known as historical fact about the life of Agatha. She was from Catania in Sicily and she was martyred around the age of 20 during the persecution of Emperor Decius. Tradition tells us that (like many women martyrs) she fell victim to the jealousy of a powerful man. She refused his advances, having dedicated herself to Christ, and was reported to the authorities. Even in the face of torture she would not give up her resolve to belong to Jesus. In Agatha's case, legend speaks of her having her breasts removed with tongs, but then being healed by a mystical encounter with St Peter. For this reason she is often depicted with a plate of breasts, or a pair of tongs, to show her triumph in the face of evil.. She died in prison, but became highly venerated. St Agatha is the patron saint of breast cancer patients, bellmakers, and Catania.



THE SUNDAY WORD

THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalms: 149

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10

Psalms: 112 (111)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

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