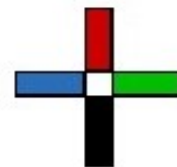


ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS



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

7TH DECEMBER 2025 - 2ND WEEK OF ADVENT - YEAR A

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 7th December—Second Sunday of Advent

(Retiring Collection for Aid to the Church in Need)

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>Brigid Kelly Int</i>	St Ignatius
11:00am	Mass <i>Terry Fallon RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

Monday 8th December—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00am	Mass <i>Anna Marone RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick

Tuesday 9th December

NO MASS, ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 10th December

8:00am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:00am	Mass <i>Mary Madeleine Driver RIP</i>	St Agatha
6:00pm	Adoration with Benediction	St Agatha

Thursday 11th December

10:00am	Mass <i>Emma Letitia Bullen RIP</i>	St Ignatius
5:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

Friday 12th December

10:00am	Mass <i>Alfred Arthur, Annie M. Dowden, Henry Albert & Catherine E. Mills RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick
5:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

Saturday 13th December — St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

9:30am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Mass <i>Magdalena Int</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

Sunday 14th December—Third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday

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>Eileen Graham & her relations RIP</i>	St Ignatius
11:00am	Mass <i>Kes Kesteven RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: For Christians in areas of conflict: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, 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 Michael Crawford, may they rest in peace

EVENTS AND NOTICES

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday 24th December 5:30pm	Crib Service followed by Vigil Mass at 6pm	St Agatha's, Dawlish
Wednesday 24th December 11:30pm	Carol Service followed by Midnight Mass	Our Lady & St Patrick's, Teignmouth
Thursday 25th December 8am	Dawn Mass	St Ignatius', Shaldon
Thursday 25th December 10:30am	Mass During the Day	Our Lady & St Patrick's, Teignmouth

STELLA MARIS SEAFARERS COLLECTION

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) will be visiting seafarers that arrive in our port over Christmas time. These men are away from their loved ones for an extended period and Christmas can be a lonely time for them. It is worthwhile remembering that 95% of all our goods arrive by ship. Their long hours, poor pay, and often poor and dangerous working conditions are not recognised by the majority of people. They are invisible workers. We will be giving them some gifts such as sweets, chocolates & toiletries and we would appreciate any donations over the coming weeks. There will be a box at the back of OLSP or please pass items to Fr Albert. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH CHRISTMAS QUIZ EVENING—Friday 12th December 7-9pm at St Agatha's Hall

A chance to get together for festive fun, bring your own nibbles & drinks, & donation for good raffle prizes. **Please note that it is a Friday, so no meat nibbles.** We have had a good response, so to fit comfortably, the Quiz will be at St Agatha's Church Hall in Dawlish. **Please sign the sheet in church to show interest.**

Lift sharing can be possible - contact the Parish office if needed. And please do share the details as it will be a lovely fun & festive parish community event!

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY - BLESSING OF BABY JESUS—Sunday 14th December

On the Third Sunday of Advent Father Albert will be undertaking this special festive tradition. At the end of each of the Sunday Masses, bring forward your Baby Jesus from your Nativity for a special blessing.

MUSTARD SEED' BIBLE PRAYER GROUP—Next meeting Monday 15th December

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@dioceseofplymouth.org.uk)

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE—St Ignatius Sunday December 21st 4:30pm

Come & sing in candlelight! There will be a retiring collection in aid of the poor handicapped children of the School of Joy in Bethlehem

HITS FOOD BANK WINTER APPEAL

Please help struggling local families if you can. We have empty boxes from the South Devon food charity HITS in each of our churches. If you have dry goods you would like to donate, every item will help, thank you very much in advance.



AROUND THE DIOCESE & ACROSS THE COUNTRY

PLYMOUTH DIOCESE NEWSLETTER

A special edition celebrating the installation of Bishop Hudson. Please click the link: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-860B12BD0A8754D92540EF23F30FEDED>.

YOUNG WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT IN LYNTON—12-14th December 2025

Women aged 18-35 are invited to come and spend a time of prayer & study with the contemplative community of the Sisters of Mary the Morning Star at **Lynton Convent, Devon, EX35 6BS**. For more info or to book a place contact us at: srsmarymorningstar@gmail.com

TEENS RESIDENTIAL - 23RD - 25TH JANUARY, EAST SHALLOWFORD FARM, DARTMOOR

The 2026 teens residential (those aged 13-17) are invited to explore lives of people holding a refugee and asylum seekers status in the UK. There is time to question refugees and asylum seekers to hear why they left their homes to seek asylum. Once listening to the stories there is a chance for young people to form their own opinion and decide what action they would like to do. This event costs £50pp. To book: For further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or please complete the following: [Booking form for 13-17 year olds Residential Jan 26 – Fill in form](#)

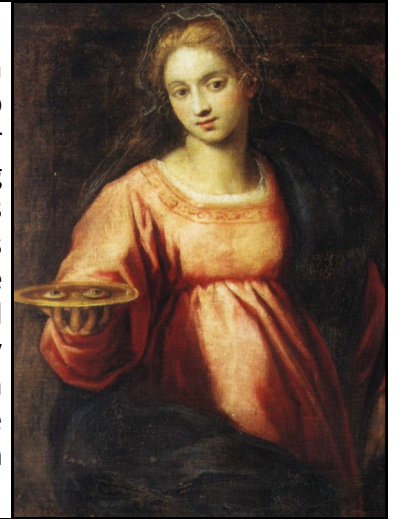
MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - JANUARY 2026

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst is offering a weekend marriage preparation course in January 2026. This course is aimed at couples who are engaged in and practicing their faith, and who wish for a deeper, theological and spiritual reflection on the Sacrament of Matrimony. Structured around foundational, Scriptural texts, the weekend is inspired by St John Paul II's *Catechesis on Human Love*, within a framework of prayer, discussion, input and exercises. More info and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation> or call Stefan Kaminski, Director of the Centre. **01254 827 329**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST LUCY OF SYRACUSE – c.283—304 A.D.

Lucia was born to a Roman noble family in Syracuse in Sicily. Lucia was a devout young girl who, without her mother knowing, consecrated herself to Jesus. From her love for Christ, she wanted to eventually distribute her wealth to the poor. Lucia's mother sought to betroth her to a local young noble, but when he discovered that she refused the marriage and was distributing her wealth, he reported her to the Roman Governor. This was during the Diocletian persecution, the last and most systematic attack on the Christians. After refusing to sacrifice to the Roman gods, she was executed by having her throat cut in the year 304 A.D. In the Middle Ages, the story emerged of her first having her eyes gouged out which were then miraculously restored when they buried her. This is probably a play on the fact that her name means 'light' in Latin, but that is why she is often depicted with a plate of eyes or a lamp, and is the patron saint of the blind.



THE SUNDAY WORD

THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm: 72(71)

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a.10

Psalm: 146(145)

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

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