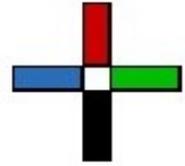


ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS



OUR LADY & ST PATRICK, TEIGNMOUTH; ST AGATHA, DAWLISH; ST IGNATIUS, SHALDON
15TH MARCH 2026—4TH WEEK OF LENT—YEAR A

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 15th March—Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, Mothering 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>Mgr. Ignatius Morrissey RIP</i>	St Ignatius
11:00am	Mass <i>Fr Padraig Faughnan RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

Monday 16th March

10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick
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Tuesday 17th March—Solemnity of St Patrick, Bishop & Missionary, Title Feast of Teignmouth

9:45am	Mass	OLSP School
6:00-7:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
7:00pm	Mass <i>John Howsam Int.</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

Wednesday 18th March

8:00-9:00am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:00am	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Lloyd RIP	St Agatha
7:00pm	Station Mass with Bishop Nicholas	Our Lady Help of Christians, Torquay

Thursday 19th March—Solemnity of St Joseph

10:00am	Mass	St Ignatius
5:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

Friday 20th March

10:00am	Mass	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick
3:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Our Lady & St Patrick
5:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

Saturday 21st March

9:30-10:30am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Mass	Our Lady & St Patrick

Sunday 22nd March—Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH **For disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

For all the faithful departed, especially Kathleen Lloyd, may they rest in peace.

EVENTS AND NOTICES

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

STATION MASS AT ST MARYCHURCH—7pm 18th March

Join us for our Torbay Deanery Lenten Station Mass with Bishop Nicholas Hudson at **Our Lady Help of Christians, St Marychurch, Torquay, at 7pm on Wednesday 18th March**. All parishioners are encouraged to come and worship with the Bishop as an expression of our wider Catholic community. There will also be refreshments afterwards with the chance to meet Bishop Nicholas.

SCHOOL EASTER EGG RAFFLE FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

OLSP Primary School are holding an Easter fundraising raffle on 26th March in support of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth), a charity that provides vital help to children and families facing hardship across the Diocese. We would be extremely grateful for any donation of Easter eggs or small Easter-themed gifts that you may be able to offer. Donations can be left at the church or with Fr Albert.

REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES (ROC) SOUTH-WEST GATHERING

Saturday 21 March, 6:00–9:30 pm, at the Hope Centre in Dawlish. This free evening will help us reflect on how we live out our faith, in unity, and on mission.

Follow this link to book your FREE ticket: redeemingyourcommunity.eventbrite.co.uk

GIFT AID

Did you know that if you contribute to the Parish by Direct Debit or Standing Order your donation will be increased by 25 pence in every pound with no extra cost to you? If you haven't already done so please complete a Gift Aid form available in church and hand directly to Father Albert (envelopes provided). Thank you so much.

ROC DAWLISH 'EASTER IS'—1st April, 6:30pm- 8:30pm Hope Centre, Dawlish

Come and explore the first century Jerusalem temple filled with Easter story characters, who you'll 'interview' and build up a rich understanding of the impact that Easter had on them all. The experience also interactively includes ceremonial foot washing, temple sacrifice, a full-sized cross that can be hammered, a full sized first century tomb to be entered and a Passover table to explore. Spaces are limited so book in today.

Tickets are FREE - www.hopechurchdawlish.org/whats-on

HITS FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS—We have boxes from the South Devon food charity HITS in each of our churches. If you have dry goods you would like to donate to help struggling families in our area, please place in the boxes. Every item will help, thank you.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY—STILL TIME TO HELP!

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.

CALLING ALL PARISH KNITTERS! CATHOLIC CHILDREN SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

If you enjoy knitting & would like to help families of all faiths and none, we need baby clothes, booties & teddies creating. For more information please do get in touch with our Essential Grants Manager by calling **01364 645424** or by emailing vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk Items can also be dropped to the Parish Office to send on to help local families in need.

MUSTARD SEED' BIBLE PRAYER GROUP—Next meeting Monday 23rd March

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**

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ACROSS THE COUNTRY

LENT TALKS HOSTED BY FATHER MARK SKELTON

Since 2021 I have arranged a series of Lent Talks on Zoom for my parishioners but I have always offered it to anyone who would like to join us. This year we are intending to reflect on five of the Parables of Jesus. **Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251 Password is 125755**

Next Zoom: Thursday 19th March Sr Bernadette Reis The Parable of the Prodigal Son. 7pm

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICE 21st March 11am Exeter Cathedral

Run by 'Saying Goodbye' For anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. All are welcome.

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). 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 available by email plymouthgather@yahoo.com

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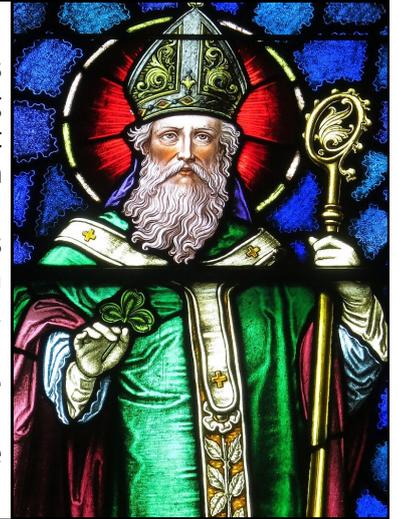
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SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST PATRICK (c.A.D. 5th Century)

It is not known exactly where or when Patrick was born, with different places along the coast of Great Britain claiming credit, and accounts of his life giving different dates. With more certainty we know from what he wrote about himself that Patricius belonged to a Romano-British Christian family. Roman power was collapsing at the time, and at the age of sixteen he was captured and enslaved by Irish pirates, being sold in Ireland as a shepherd. This captivity began a deep spiritual awakening for Patrick, who spent hours in prayer. After six years he escaped, went to Gaul, and was ordained a priest. He felt called to return to Ireland to preach the Gospel, so was ordained a bishop and began his mission. Patrick baptised many, including some of the Irish elite, yet he also suffered much persecution including beatings and imprisonment. He is said to have used the shamrock to help explain the Trinity. Tradition holds that he is buried at Downpatrick, Northern Ireland.



THE SUNDAY WORD

THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b.6-7.10-13a

Psalm: 23(22)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Ezekial 37:12-14

Psalm: 130(129)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

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