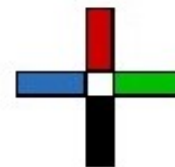


ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS



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

14TH DECEMBER 2025 - 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT - YEAR A

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

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

Monday 15th December

8:00am	Adoration & Confessions	
10:00am	Mass <i>Fr David Quarmby RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick

Tuesday 16th December

NO MASS, ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 17th December—*O Sapientia*

10:00am	Mass <i>Max Reitmeier RIP</i>	St Agatha
6:00pm	Adoration with Benediction	St Ignatius

Thursday 18th December—*O Adonai*

10:00am	Mass <i>Private Intention</i>	St Ignatius
5:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

Friday 19th December—*O Radix Jesse*

10:00am	Mass <i>Susan Lovell</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick
5:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

Saturday 20th December—*O Clavis David*

9:30am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Mass <i>Fr Shaun Budden RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

Sunday 21st December—Fourth Sunday of Advent—*O Oriens*

5:15pm (Sat)	Confessions	St Agatha
6:00pm (Sat)	Vigil Mass <i>Michael Crawford RIP</i>	St Agatha
8:15am	Confessions	St Ignatius
9:00am	Mass <i>Eileen Graham RIP</i>	St Ignatius
11:00am	Mass <i>People of All Saints Parish</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

OLSP PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE—18th December 2.15p.m. OLSP Church

You are invited to come and support our young children in this year's School Carol Concert! It will be a wonderful treat and an opportunity to encourage new and upcoming talent! Plus, it'll be fun!

THE POSADA—THE JOYFUL JOURNEY

Our Posada continues and is going well. We're halfway through our journey and as the statue of Mary & Joseph travels around our three towns, with lots of parishioners visited and prayers shared, the blessings of Christ are poured out among us. Thank you to those taking part.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

St Ignatius Sunday December 21st 4:30pm

Come & sing carols in candlelight!

Please come, share some festive joy, and support a worthy cause! There will be a retiring collection in aid of the poor handicapped children of the School of Joy in Bethlehem. Founded in 1998, the school was created to help children excluded from mainstream education. They gain skills to enable them to support themselves when older. Entirely funded from donations, the special needs children learn basic Arabic, English, Arithmetic & life skills.



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.

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. Their long hours, poor pay, and often 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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**

CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND & WALES

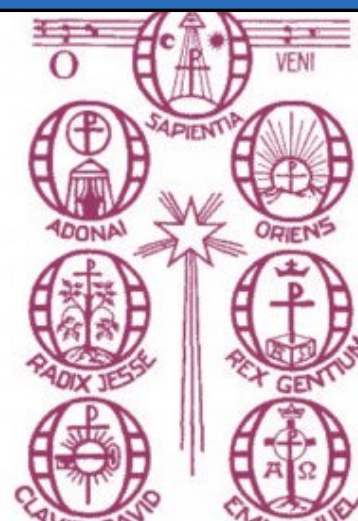
Please click this link to read more: [Latest News from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales](#) 

RIGHT TO LIFE YEARLY REVIEW

2025 has been one of the most challenging and busiest years ever for the pro-life movement in the UK, with the biggest battles on abortion and assisted suicide in over 50 years. Thanks to the support of our parish, there has been a strong, coordinated response in Parliament, in the media and among the wider public. The 2025 Right To Life UK Year in Review sets out some of the key areas in which significant progress has been made this year. Please visit <http://righttolife.org.uk/2025> to read the Year in Review to find out more

THE GREAT 'O' ANTIPHONS

Each day of the last days of Advent, is marked by praises of Jesus, each with a special title, well known through the hymn, 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel'.
'O Sapientia' - *Come, O Wisdom*: for Jesus is the Word of God, the Wisdom that creates all things. **'O Adonai'** - *Come, O LORD*: for Jesus is the LORD. Adonai is the Hebrew for 'lord' which they use instead of YAHWEH, the name of God given to Moses. **'O Radix Jesse'** - *Come, O Root of Jesse*: for Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of David, the son of Jesse, as proclaimed in the prophet Isaiah, chapter 11. **'O Clavis David'** - *Come, O Key of David*: for Jesus is the one who exercises the authority of God, symbolised by the keys of the kingdom of heaven. **'O Oriens'** - *Come, O Rising Sun*: for Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness, He is the Resurrection and the Life. **'O Rex Gentium'** - *Come, O King of the Nations*: for Jesus is the King who draws all humanity to himself, ruling in justice and peace. **'O Emmanuel'** - *Come, O God with us*: for Jesus is truly God with us, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah, chapter 7.



THE SUNDAY WORD

THIS SUNDAY

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

Psalm: 146(145)

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm: 24(23)

2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

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