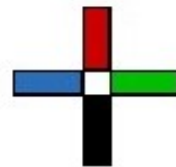


# ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS



OUR LADY & ST PATRICK, TEIGNMOUTH; ST AGATHA, DAWLISH; ST IGNATIUS, SHALDON  
25TH JANUARY 2026—3RD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A—CYCLE 2

## MASS & SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday 25th January—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday 26th January—St Timothy & St Titus, Bishops

10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick
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### Tuesday 27th January

6:00-7:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
7:00pm	Mass <i>Edward Dunne RIP</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

### Wednesday 28th January—St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00-9:00am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:00am	Mass <i>Alexandra Green Int</i>	St Agatha

### Thursday 29th January

10:00am	Mass <i>Mary Reilly RIP</i>	St Ignatius
5:00-6:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick

### Friday 30th January

	NO MASS, ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Rosary	Our Lady & St Patrick

### Saturday 31st January—St John Bosco, Priest

9:30-10:30am	Adoration & Confessions	Our Lady & St Patrick
10:30am	Mass <i>Shauna Mary Kate Green Int</i>	Our Lady & St Patrick

### 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 Wilkinson RIP</i>	St Ignatius
11:00am	Mass	Our Lady & St Patrick

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY: For Prayer with the Word Of God:** Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

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

**For all the faithful departed**, especially Eldred Davies & Mercia Parsons, 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 from 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 from 1975 until the school was closed in the 80s when she moved to 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, Teignmouth at 2pm.**

#### FAITH FORMATION GROUP - 11am-12:30pm Sat 31st January in OLSP Parish Room

We will be holding our next Faith Formation session on Saturday 31st January. We are continuing our series on **'The Creed'**. What do we as Catholics believe? To view the trailer [Click Here](#). We are delving into the section on the Paschal Mystery, Christ's Death and Resurrection. Come along and deepen your faith. We begin with a cup of tea or coffee, then watch the video and have some time to discuss the topic amongst ourselves.

#### DAWLISH COLLEGE ARTISTIC APPEAL

There is an exciting project that some local secondary students are currently working on with the Hope Centre. They are creating a vibrant mosaic that will be a beautiful addition to our community. However, they are in desperate need of buttons to make this project come to life! If you have any spare buttons lying around at home—no matter the size or colour (especially short of green)—they would greatly appreciate your contribution. Each button will help spark creativity and add a personal touch to the mosaic! Please hand in any buttons for this project to the Parish Office or drop them off at the school office on Elm

Grove RD, Dawlish. Stella, one of our parishioners, aged 11, is in year 7 so this appeal is for some of her year group! Thank you very much.

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

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. Each of you will be guided through Scripture based meditation, thought provoking reflection questions, shown stunning artwork and with space for journalling & prayer. Only £20 for the 6 weeks. Ask Father Albert if you are interested. If there is enough interest we will be 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 Fr 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.

**BIG THANK YOU**—Thank you so much for your collection of £378.25 for our late summer 2025 Annual Appeal 'GIVING HOPE TO ALL – Putting All Children First'. This has made a massive difference to the lives of families living in our Diocese

*"The bed and mattresses have all come. Honestly thank you so much. What a difference it's made to me and my kids already. All of them are over the moon and said it's the best sleep they've had in ages as it was so comfy. So, thank you."*

**WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT A PARISH VOLUNTEER**, to help promote our work. If you would like more information, please do get in touch.

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### **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](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com)

### **CARITAS JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

To read news of love in action around our diocese and upcoming events and dates, please click: <https://tinyurl.com/583wpdn7>

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### **ST THOMAS AQUINAS – c.1225-7th March 1274 A.D.**

Tommaso d'Aquino was born in his family's castle at Roccasecca, near Aquino, Italy. His uncle was the Benedictine abbot of Monte Cassino and his family had high hope that he would take over from him. Thomas, however wanted to join the new Dominican order, which led to his parents imprisoning him in their castle. At one point, his brothers hired a prostitute to seduce him to make him give up, but Thomas drove her out. Eventually, he was freed and joined the Dominicans. He studied in Paris, rising to become Master of Theology. He had a profoundly deep intellect, writing on almost every subject of philosophy and theology, culminating in his *Summa Theologiae*, a multi-volume in-depth text book still used today. But he also had a deep prayer life and love for the Eucharist, composing hymns. In 1273, he ceased writing after a deep mystical experience. He died in 1274.



## THE SUNDAY WORD

### **THIS SUNDAY**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3

**Psalms:** 26

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13-17

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

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

**Psalms:** 149

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

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### **PARISH SAFEGUARDING**

If you have any concerns, please contact [teignmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:teignmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) 07302 004400

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