

PARISH OF ST JAMES & ST BONIFACE
with St John's RC Primary School
The Catholic Community in the Heart of Mid Devon

NEWSLETTER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sunday 13 September 2020



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2020
THE GOD WHO
SPEAKS

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday from 10.00am-1.00pm
Friday from 10.00am-2.00pm

The Parish Office is open at the above times for all routine parish administrative matters, as well as to help with any other pastoral enquiries. Contact details are on the front of the Newsletter.

Masses at St James

Mass is celebrated at St James on **Tuesday at 10.00am, Wednesday at 12noon, Thursday at 6.30pm, Friday at 12noon, Saturday at 6.00pm, Sunday at 10.00am and 11.30am.**

Please let the Parish Office know that you would like to come to a particular Mass. Sometimes there are spare seats at some of the weekday Masses, but there is no guarantee that there will be a seat available. You may now make a "rolling booking" if you wish to come to a particular Mass on a regular basis, but if you do this, please let the office know if you are not able to come so that the place may be released for someone else.

Collection for the Holy Places

This weekend we have a second collection for the Holy Places, which supports the struggling Palestinian Christian Communities in the ancient Bible Lands. Our annual contribution is a vital support to these communities which are in danger of extinction due to the persecution and poverty. Consider joining the **Friends of the Holy Land**. Our own Deacon Michael is the Representative of FHL in our diocese and you can discover more about the work of this important charity at <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/>. As usual, there will be baskets at the door for your offerings, which can also be given using our "tap and donate" contactless giving machine.

The Season of Creation and the World Day of the Poor

During the Season of Creation we are being asked to take concrete steps to care for the gift of creation and for the Earth, our common home. You can find useful information and resources on the [Bishops' Conference Website](#), and the [Diocesan Website](#) and on [Facebook](#), and at <https://cafod.org.uk>.

On Saturday 24 October, 10.30am-12.30pm Bishop Mark invites you to take part in an online event - *How are we reaching out to the poor and marginalised?* to reflect on World Day of the Poor. Read more about it and register to take part at [Caritas Plymouth](#). Booking is essential.

Parish Website

We are still looking for a volunteer to share with Graham Parton the work of keeping our Parish website up-to-date. Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you can offer to serve the parish community in this essential ministry.

25 Years of CHAT – Bringing Hope 1995-2020

HARVEST FESTIVALS

We understand Harvest may be different this year but if you do decide to collect items these are on our wish list:



**Tins of fruit , vegetables or meat.
Biscuits, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar & fruit
juice.**

**Not quite harvest tradition but cleaning materials,
washing tablets/powder are always low in supply**

If you would rather do a collection, we can offer collecting tins & then we can restock when we need to.

Any questions please email mark.bailey@chatmid.co.uk or call 01884 255606

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Another way to donate money is to scan here with a QR Code reader or see <https://chatmid.org/donating/>



All the voluntary contributions given for the face coverings made by Christine Pickford will also go towards supporting the work of CHAT.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We hope to begin the preparation of those wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021/22. If you are 13yrs or older – or have a young person of this age – and would like to be confirmed, please have a word with Canon Kristian or Deacon Michael, or contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Online Youth Service – COVID 19

Saskia Hogbin, Diocesan Youth Events Worker, is pleased to present our first online Youth Service. Young people from across our diocese have shared their thoughts and reflections on COVID 19. They have linked their experiences with stories from the bible and some have related their thoughts to the lives of the Saints. Please have a look at the Service at https://youtu.be/ekDqdB3_YG8.

Saskia is already putting together the next film for the end of this month on the theme "*Laudato Si', Seasons of Creation*". So if you are a young person or know of any young people who might be interested in taking part, please be in touch with Saskia on 01364 645401 or by email to youth@prcdtr.org.uk.

Repository Table and Fundraising Items

The Repository is open, selling fundraising items, such as Keyring Torches embossed with the name of our parish and handmade Christmas items, and also Mass cards, sympathy cards, etc. Please take a look and the Stewards will help you if you would like to purchase anything.

Home Mission Sunday

Next weekend is Home Mission Sunday and there will be a second collection to support the work of the Home Mission Office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, which supports parishes and projects to spread the Gospel in our own country.

Mass and Times this week

Saturday 12 September - Weekday

- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm

Sunday 13 September – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am (*Pro populo*) and at 11.30am

Tuesday 15 September – Our Lady of Sorrows

- Holy Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday 16 September – St Cornelius, Pope, & St Cyprian, Bishop

- Holy Mass at 12noon *Norman Pennie RIP (Anniv)*

Thursday 17 September – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 6.30pm

Friday 18 September - Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon

Saturday 19 September – St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop

- Holy Baptism of Ieva Cizinauskaite at 2.00pm
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm