

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

NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday 11 October 2020
Thanksgiving for the Harvest



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SPEAKS

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Coming to Mass

Now that the 11.30am Mass on Sunday has been moved to St Boniface, Cullompton, and spaces are therefore limited for Mass in St James, Tiverton, it is really important that you contact Rosie in the Parish Office **as early in the week as possible** – either by phone during parish office hours or by email at any time - to ensure that there are places available. Unfortunately, once we have reached the maximum number permitted due to COVID distancing regulations, we are not allowed by law to admit others into the building. To be fair to everyone, “rolling bookings” cannot be taken for the weekend Masses, but are still possible for weekday Masses.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10.00am-1.00pm

Friday: 10.00am-2.00pm

NHS Test and Trace

Both St James and St Boniface have been issued with their specific QR code by the Government and these are posted at the entrance and exit of each church. If you have downloaded the NHS Test and Trace App, please use the “check in” option each time you come to church. We have been asked to continue to take people’s details manually as well, as there are some who are not able to download the App.

CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal – Survive, Rebuild, Heal

This Sunday is our Sunday of Thanksgiving for the Harvest. Friday, 9 October, was the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day on which, this year, we were asked to stand together with families in the poorest countries facing the worst of coronavirus. As Pope Francis reminds us: “Only together can we do this.

Please return your envelopes this week, if possible, completing the Gift Aid slip if you are a taxpayer (additional envelopes are available at the entrance to church). Alternatively, you can use our contactless “tap and donate” facility, give your donation directly to CAFOD online at www.cafod.org.uk/give, or text “CAFOD” to 70085 to donate £10. The text will cost £10 plus one standard rate message. If you do not want to receive further marketing communications on your telephone text “CAFODNOINFO”.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Day, the Sunday dedicated to prayer for the spread of the Gospel in missionary territories. All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund which support spiritual and material need across the world.

Preparation for the World Day of the Poor



Caritas Plymouth warmly invites you to join Bishop Mark for an on-line event on Saturday 24 October, 10.30am–12.30pm to reflect on the Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor and on Catholic Social Teaching:

- Hear from Bishop Mark about some of the key messages in *'Fratelli Tutti - Brothers and Sisters All'* about social action in a post-Covid world
- Learn more about how the Church is focussed on helping the poor and marginalised
- Learn how Caritas Plymouth is actively becoming **the helping hand of the Church** in our diocese
- Hear from organisations already committed to action in their areas of expertise
- Learn more about homelessness, isolation and ageing, refugees and migrants and poverty in our communities and what we are doing
- Connect with other Parishes and share experiences of action and success
- Reflect and pray together on what is possible to enable and empower us to successfully grow the Ministry of Charity of the Church.

Register on-line [HERE](#) or email us at caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

First Holy Communion Preparation

First Communion preparation for those at St James who were already preparing to receive the Sacrament prior to the COVID lockdown starts next Saturday, 17th October, in the Parish Hall. Deacon Michael and Elaine Kelly will be in contact with the families regarding the times for each group. Siobhan Gilroy and Eduarda Santos will be in contact with the children who were preparing at St Boniface regarding dates and times.

Parents who would like their children, aged 7 and over, to make their First Holy Communion in 2021, are asked to give their details to Canon Kristian or Deacon Michael, or directly to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

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.

St John Henry Newman

Last Friday we celebrated for the first time the Feast of St John Henry Newman, canonised by Pope Francis in October 2019. St John Henry was a pastor, scholar and priest of heroic virtue. The Bishops' Conference has produced some Podcasts which seek to examine the breadth of his teaching and preaching by way of reflections from those who have been inspired by, and had their lives touched, by him: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/series/journeying-with-newman/>.

Mass Times this week

Saturday 10 October – St Paulinus of York, Bishop

- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 11 October – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00 am *Marcin Gorlo Intentions*
- Holy Mass at 11.30 am (St Boniface) *Sally Elizabeth Shepherd RIP*

Tuesday 13 October – St Edward the Confessor, King

- Holy Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday 14 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 15 October – St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

- Holy Mass at 6.30pm

Friday 16 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon

Saturday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm

Safe Spaces

The Safe Spaces team is there for those who have experienced church-related abuse of any kind through its helpline and live chat service between Monday–Saturday 10am-6pm, apart from Thursdays when the service is open 12-8pm.



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