

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

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# NEWSLETTER

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Sunday 18 October 2020**  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



**YEAR OF THE WORD**  
**2020**  
***THE GOD WHO***  
***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.

**Monday – Thursday: 10.00am-1.00pm**  
**Friday: 10.00am-2.00pm**

## Covid Reminder and NHS Test and Trace

Attached to the newsletter is a **letter from Canon John Deeny, the Vicar General**, which was sent to the clergy this week reminding us of our main responsibilities with regards to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on our churches. He has asked that it be made available to as many of you as possible. Please do give it your full attention.

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.

The Government guidance for contacts of people with confirmed Covid-19 infection who do not live with the person is also attached to the newsletter, just in case you receive a contact alert from the NHS.

## World Mission Sunday “Here I am, send me!”

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope’s charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church.

As well as in the collection basket and by Contactless Giving at church, donations can be made by post, phone or online. For more details, visit <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>.

The **Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday** is attached to the newsletter.

## Caritas Plymouth and 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. Register [HERE](#) or email us at [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk).

*Caritas Plymouth* focuses on supporting and enabling parishes and communities to take action to reach out to the poor and marginalised, building on the great work that is already happening, and sharing good ideas. Over recent months it has worked with partners to distribute funding for food and essential items to those struggling as a result of Covid-19; it has organised events to raise awareness of modern slavery and offered training on how to support people struggling financially. It has celebrated the Season of Creation in partnership with CAFOD and our schools. It is also linking in with groups interested in Justice and Peace to share Catholic Social Teaching, including the Covid-19 Catechesis and the new Encyclical '*Fratelli Tutti*' of Pope Francis. To find out more about the work of *Plymouth Caritas*, the latest **Caritas Newsletter** is attached to the newsletter.

## First Holy Communion Preparation

The preparation sessions for the present cohort of our children preparing for First Holy Communion have restarted. It is foreseen that the celebrations of First Communion will take place throughout January 2020.

Parents who would like their children, aged 7 and over, to make their First Holy Communion in 2021, are asked to fill out the attached **Application Form** and to return it 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 complete the attached **Application Form** and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

## 200 Club

Canon Kristian will make the October draw after the 6.00pm Mass this Saturday.

## Repository Stall and Fundraising Items

A selection of items from the Repository, together with some fundraising items, perfect as stocking-fillers, is available at the entrance to St James. As well as by cash, all items can also be paid for using our Contactless Giving facility.

## Beatification of Blessed Carlo Acutis

The [Beatification of Blessed Carlo Acutis](#) took place in Assisi on 8 October. He was born in East London to parents of Italian origin, who returned to Italy soon after his birth. He is an aspiring model of holiness, especially so for our young people, as he died in 2006 at the age of 15, a few months after being diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia. As with most young people of today, the virtual world of computers, computer games and the internet played a big part of his life and so he has become the unofficial Patron of the Internet. More information about his life and his spirituality can be found on the [Official Website](#)

## Mass Times this week

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

- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm

### Sunday 18 October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00 am *Pro Populo*
- Holy Mass at 11.30 am (St Boniface)

### Tuesday 20 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Robert Amil Intentions*

### Wednesday 21 October – Weekday

- Service of the Word at 12noon (St Boniface)

### Thursday 22 October – St John Paul II, Pope

- Holy Mass at 6.30pm *Walter Allen, Sydney Richards and Relatives RIP*

### Friday 23 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon *Mary Margaret Butler and Tim Butler RIP*

### Saturday 24 October – Weekday

- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm

**\*\*\*Clocks go back one hour on Saturday Night\*\*\***

Second Collection for **Peter's Pence**: £136.61.

## 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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