

**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

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Sunday 25 October 2020**  
**(Feast of the Martyrs of England and Wales)**



**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 the Parish Office **as early in the week as possible** – either by phone during parish office hours (see below) 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**

## 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.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonisation of the 40 Martyrs

This Sunday marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the canonisation of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales by Pope St Paul VI. These martyrs gave their lives in witness to their Catholic faith, especially regarding the centrality of the Mass and our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and to be faithful to our allegiance to the Bishop of Rome, the Successor of St Peter. It was their sacrifice that enabled the life of the Church to continue through extremely challenging times of persecution so that we might have the freedom and joy of living and celebrating our Catholic faith in our day.

Given the fact that, in our diocese, we have the privilege of having the National Shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne, one of the 40 Martyrs, in Launceston, Cornwall, Bishop Mark has written a **Pastoral Message** prompted by this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, inviting us to a renewed appreciation of our sacramental life, encouraging those who can do so safely to return to the celebration of Mass in our churches. The Message is attached to the newsletter.

## First Holy Communion Preparation

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

## Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are 12 or older – or have a young person of this age – and would like to be confirmed, please complete the [Application Form](#) and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The Bishop has been scheduled to come to the parish to celebrate the Sacrament on Saturday 10 July 2021, so we need to start the preparation very soon.

## National Rosary Relay Rally

The month of October devotions culminates in the National Rosary Relay Rally across the dioceses of the British Isles next Saturday 31 October, to pray for faith, life and peace to prevail throughout our Islands. The designated hour for our diocese is from 11am-12noon. Bishop Mark will lead the praying of the Rosary on [livestream](#) from the Cathedral at around 11.30am

## Diocesan Youth Ministry

The recent Service for Creation can be found on the [Diocesan YouTube page](#). It is beautiful to hear what the young members of the Church love about our world and to hear our young adults reflecting on our God-given duty to be the stewards of the earth. If you know a young person who would like to take part in the next online service in December please contact [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk).

If you are between the ages of 11-21, what about taking part in an online drama group to produce an alternative Nativity Play? Zoom sessions will run on 9, 16, 23 and 30 November from 7.30-8.45pm. Please contact Saskia using the email address above.

## Second Collection for Catholic Communications

Next weekend we will hold the Second Collection to support the Catholic Communications Network, which promotes the increasingly important use of the various communications media – radio, television, internet – in the mission of the Church.

## Recent Collections

The following donations have been received over the last few weeks:

CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal: **£351.00**

World Mission Sunday: **£192.00**

CHAT (Harvest and Face Coverings): **£263.00**

Thank you so much for your amazing generosity in such difficult times!

## Repository Stall, Fundraising Items and Contactless Giving

A selection of items from the Repository, together with some fundraising items, which are perfect as stocking-fillers, are available at the entrance to St James.

By way of reminder, you are now able to make all your donations – whether for the weekly collection, particular second collections, CAFOD and for all Repository and Fundraising items using our Contactless Giving facility. Just ask one of the stewards to assist you as you come into church.



## Mass Times this week

### Saturday 24 October – Weekday

- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm

*\*\*\*clocks go back one hour\*\*\**

### Sunday 25 October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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

### Tuesday 27 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 10.00am

### Wednesday 28 October – St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

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

### Thursday 29 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 6.30pm

### Friday 30 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass with Prayers for Healing at 12noon

### Saturday 31 October – Weekday

- 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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