

PARISH OF ST JAMES & ST BONIFACE
with St John's Catholic Primary and Pre-School
A Catholic Community in the Heart of Mid Devon

NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 18 April 2021



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Coming to Church – “Hands/Face/Space”

When coming to church for services, please observe the social distancing rules, wear a face covering (unless you are exempt) and sanitise your hands frequently. Please also maintain an appropriate distance from others at all times, both inside the church and outside in the carpark.

If you would like to come to **Mass at the weekends**, please contact the Parish Office to book a place, either by telephone on weekdays between 10.00am-1.00pm, or by email. There is no need to book a place at a weekday Mass but, on arrival at church, please give your details to one of the stewards.

Christians Against Poverty Job Club

Henry Weaver and his team at the Christians Against Poverty Job Club in Tiverton will begin a free weekly online course hosted by Tiverton Vineyard Church, starting at 1pm on Thursday 6 May. Since opening in 2017, 71% of those who attended a Steps to Employment course with the Tiverton CAP Job Club have found work. Email henryweaver@capjobclubs.org or ring 07954 538245.

“A Precious Place of God’s Grace” – The Next Step

In January Bishop Mark and the Bishop’s Council issued [A Precious Place of God’s Grace](#) to help us reflect on the changes that will need to happen in the pastoral structures of our diocese over the next five years and on our vocation to be communities of disciple-making disciples.

We will hopefully be able to do this together as a parish when we are able to meet up again but, in preparation for this, to help us reflect on the missionary themes in the document and on how we might give concrete expression to these, the Bishop has invited the renowned international speaker, Michael Dopp, to present two online formation sessions on Saturday 1 May, 11.00am – 12noon and 1.00pm – 2.00pm, for our clergy and laypeople together. You are strongly urged to register to take part via the following [link](#).

Christians and Muslims: Witnesses of Hope

Last Monday, 12 April, our Muslim brothers and sisters began the observance of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. On behalf of Catholics across the world, the President of the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue, Cardinal Miguel Ángel Ayuso Guixot MMCJ, sent a Message with assurances of prayer and best wishes for a peaceful and fruitful Ramadan, which emphasised our common calling to be witnesses of hope, particularly during this time of pandemic. The full text of the Message is attached to the Newsletter.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has been supporting marriage and family life within the Catholic community for many years and there are families within our diocese who can vouch for the benefit they have received from that support. Married couples are invited to take part in an online video conference experience on 15 and 16 May 2021. WWME believes their events offer couples the opportunity to discover God's desire for their marriage. For further information or to book a place, please go to www.wwme.org.uk.

Safeguarding Review Implementation

Following the review of English and Welsh Catholic safeguarding structures by Mr Ian Elliot last year, the national Implementation Group for Safeguarding has been producing a regular newsletter, available every two weeks. These newsletters can be found at www.catholicsafeguardingproject.org, along with further information about the review.

We have a strong team of Parish Safeguarding Representatives in our parish, to which Shelagh Eastwood has recently been reappointed. They do excellent work to ensure that we remain aware of the importance of being a safe place for all, especially our children and adults at risk. If you have a concern, our PSRs can be contacted via the dedicated email address and mobile number on the front of the Newsletter.

Upcoming Events for Young People

A "Faith in Action" presentation will take place on Monday 26 April, 7.30 -9.00 pm on Zoom. Representatives from CAFOD will talk about the *Reclaim our Common Home* campaign. There will also be a chance to explore what the G7 Summit (which will take place in Cornwall this year) is, how it impacts on our lives and why it matters to the everyday person? This evening is aimed at young people aged 12 -25.

In preparation for Pentecost, the popular drama, dance and singing workshops will take place on Zoom on 21 and 28 April and on 5 and 12 May, 7.00 – 8.15pm in partnership with By Design Theatre. These are aimed at young people in Year 6 and upwards, who will have the opportunity to explore the Pentecost story in the Acts of the Apostles and be guided to produce short sequences of dance and drama which will be recorded through Zoom.

Young people from across our diocese who speak an additional language to English and who would be happy to record themselves saying the Lord's Prayer are also being sought. Please get in contact with Saskia if you would like to help. Please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk for all Zoom login details and to contact Saskia.

Collection for our Seminarians

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday and so there will be a second collection to support the training of those studying to be future priests for the parishes of our diocese. Please be as generous as you can.

200 Club

Congratulations to Beryl Webb who won the £30 prize and to Teresa Sturtivant who won the £20 prize in the April draw. Anyone who would like to join the 200 Club is invited to contact Simon Coombs on 01884 258331.

Blessings for Birthdays and other Anniversaries

Canon Kristian is always pleased to bless those celebrating birthdays and other Anniversaries at the weekend Mass closest to these occasions. Just let him or Rosie know at the Parish Office.

This weekend our prayers and best wishes go to Deacon Peter, who celebrates his birthday this Saturday, and to Elizabeth Smith, who celebrates her 94th birthday on Monday!

Parish Services and Events This Week

Saturday 17 April – Easter Weekday

- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 18 April – Third Sunday of Easter

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *George Carter RIP (anniv)*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface, Cullompton)

Tuesday 20 April – Easter Weekday

- Holy Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday 21 April – St Anselm, Bishop and Church Doctor

- Holy Mass at 12noon (at St Boniface, Cullompton)

Thursday 22 April – Easter Weekday

- Coffee Morning on Zoom at 11.00am
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 23 April – Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England and Protector of the Realm

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon

Saturday 24 April – St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 25 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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