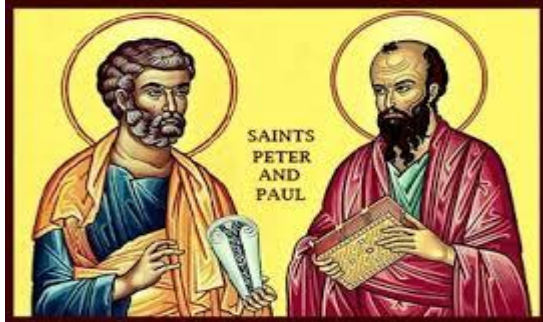


PARISH OF ST JAMES & ST BONIFACE
with St John's Catholic Primary and Pre-School
A Catholic Community in the Heart of Mid Devon

NEWSLETTER

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday 27 June 2021



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Covid Restrictions and Booking for Mass

As you will be aware, the Government has delayed any further easing of the lockdown restrictions until 19 July, due to the rise in infections of the Delta Variant of Covid-19. Therefore, no further changes will be introduced into the way we attend church or celebrate Mass until after that date.

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. Remember to follow "**Hands/Face/Space**" at all times.

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.

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

This Tuesday, 29 June, we celebrate the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, two key Apostles in the foundation and life of the Church. The Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation, on which we are all asked to gather for Mass if at all possible. Therefore, there will be Masses at 10.00am and 6.00pm in St James and at 11.30am at St Boniface.

There will be a collection on that day to support the apostolic works of the Holy Father – a collection we traditionally call "Peter's Pence" in this country. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to this special collection at the Masses on Sunday for those who will be unable to be at Mass on Tuesday.

Fr Albert Lawes – Ad Multos Annos!

As a diocese, we had the joy of the ordination of a new priest last Friday, Fr Albert Lawes, whose first appointment will be in our Deanery as an assistant priest in the Sacred Heart Parish in Exeter. If you weren't able to follow the livestreamed Mass on Friday, a recording of it can be found [here](#).

Settlement Scheme for European Citizens

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. **The deadline is 30 June 2021.** Details and links to the application process can be found at www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty application is available at www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme. The Catholic Church in England and Wales, our diocese and our parish stand in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. You are much valued members of our parishes, schools and communities.

Jesus Walks with Us Youth Event

On 10 July at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, 10am-4pm, By Design Theatre, Rise Theatre and the Stay Awake team are coming together to run a conference for young people aged 10-16. The young people will have the chance to explore the "Emmaus Walk" through the arts, and to participate in workshops on art, craft, drama and dance. A £10 contribution is requested to cover the cost of the speakers and the lunch provided. If you would like a place, please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/spcJ3YGuKj>.

Catholic Children's Society Parish Volunteer Wanted

The [Catholic Children's Society \(Plymouth\)](#) is a voluntary organisation providing support to families of all faiths and none within the Diocese, which covers Cornwall, Devon and most parts of Dorset. It gives grants and bursaries to families and children in need, provides parenting courses in schools and other community settings and, through its Good Shepherd Programme, encourages children to think of others who may be in need.

The Society would like to have a Volunteer in every parish to act as a point of reference for the Society and to promote the work of the Society and its fundraising initiatives. If this is a service you could offer, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Canon Kristian directly.

Homeless 4 a Night – Sponsor our Parishioners



Our parishioners, Monika Manser and Shelagh Eastwood, slept out in their gardens on Friday to fundraise and support CHAT. CHAT works across Mid Devon offering free, impartial and confidential advice and essential life changing support to vulnerable individuals with often complex housing issues. This involves a mixture of housing advice, longer term tenancy support, Debt and Money Advice and access to the Foodbank. Monika and Shelagh would be really grateful for your support and you give a donation by going to their JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/shelagh-eastwood>.

Parish Confirmation Mass

On Saturday 10 July Bishop Mark will be coming to the parish to celebrate Mass at 6pm and to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people who have been preparing over the last months. The families of the *confirmandi* will obviously be given priority when allotting places at the Mass. However, if you would like to take part, please contact Rosie at the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Parish Afternoon Tea

Due to the delay in the easing of the lockdown restrictions, our Parish Afternoon Tea will now take place on Sunday 1 August at 2.30pm in the Presbytery garden.

Diocesan Vacancy – Caritas Project Lead

Caritas Plymouth is looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic person who would like to lead a new 15 month project to develop social action in our parishes in Plymouth. The part-time role will be based in Plymouth and will work with our Catholic parishes to map current social action and community engagement, identify gaps and opportunities and test and learn from some pilot projects.

Copies of the job description and application form are obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. The last date for applications is 4 July 2021 and first interviews will be held during week of 12 July 2021.

Parish Services and Events This Week

Saturday 26 June – Weekday

- Confirmation Candidates at 9.30am in the Parish Hall
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 27 June – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Karol and Dorota Gorlo (Ints)*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface)

Tuesday 29 June – Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles -Holy Day

- Holy Mass at 10.00am
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Wednesday 30 June – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon (at St Boniface)

Thursday 1 July – St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr

- Parish Gathering on Zoom at 11.00am
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 2 July – Weekday

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

Saturday 3 July – St Thomas, Apostle

- Confirmation Candidates at 9.30am in the Parish Hall
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 4 July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Pro Populo*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am