

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

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (B)
Sunday 6 June 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.

Easing of Restrictions

From this weekend, there is a new seating arrangement at St James. Please take care to sit in the place assigned and to follow the direction arrows on the floor. Holy Communion will be distributed from the Altar step.

A few parishioners have asked about receiving Holy Communion directly onto the tongue. This is now a possibility but, because this way of receiving the Eucharist carries with it a greater risk of spreading infection, those who wish to return to receiving Holy Communion on the tongue are asked to present themselves **at the end** of the Holy Communion procession. It is also important to **open your mouth wide and extend your tongue**, so that the Host can be placed on it without the priest’s fingers coming into contact with any part of the mouth.

Care for Creation Youth Event

Social Justice - what do we mean, what is our responsibility and what can we do? This day event at St Rita’s, Honiton, on 3 July, 10.00am-4.00pm, for young adults aged 12-20 is a chance to explore social justice topics around care for creation, broadening knowledge and expressing views. Parents and guardians are also invited to attend their own workshops to explore the same issues and explore ways of supporting young people in their campaigns. A contribution of £10 per person is requested to help cover costs of speakers and lunch. If you would like to attend, please go to <https://forms.office.com/r/chUcje9sam>.

Evangelium – Making Disciples, Speaking the Truth in Love

The latest edition of *Evangelium*, the newsletter of the Diocesan Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis, is attached to the Newsletter. The main article is based on the talk ‘Missionary Parishes, Missionary Disciples’ given by Michael Dopp to the clergy and laity of the diocese on 1 May. Other articles feature the work being done in the areas of catechesis, youth, marriage and family life.

G7 Interfaith Event – Building a Better World after the Pandemic

A livestreamed event from Truro Cathedral this Thursday, 10 June, 7.00-8.00pm, is part of a series of actions in the run up to the G7 Summit in Cornwall. The event will reflect on the impact of the pandemic, how we rebuild, and will send a digital message to the Presidents and Prime Ministers ahead of the start of their meeting the next day. Bishop Mark will be speaking at this event along with other Faith Leaders. Everyone is welcome to attend. You can register to participate on the CAFOD [website](#). Lots more information about the G7 Summit and actions we can all take can be also be found [here](#) on the CAFOD site.

Parish Fundraising Meeting

A meeting to share ideas and plan events to raise funds for the parish will take place this Saturday, 12 June, at 9.30am in the church hall. New participants are always welcome.

200 Club

Canon Kristian will make the June draw at the 6.00pm Mass this weekend. Any parishioners wishing to join the club are asked to speak to Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St James and Teresa Cummings at St Boniface.

Homeless 4 a Night



The main event for this year's sleep-out to raise funds for CHAT will be from Friday 25 – Sunday 27 June. The challenge is to sleep under the stars, if possible, for a minimum of one night to raise some vital money for those who may not have a roof over their heads. You can do this wherever you wish, with whoever you wish and for as many nights as you wish! Once you have [registered](#) and are committed to raising a target of £25 sponsorship, CHAT will send you a fundraising welcome pack, which includes a beanie for each person sleeping.

Community Sponsorship

Caritas Social Action Network is running a joint webinar with Reset on the Community Sponsorship Scheme on 14 June, 6.00-7.30pm. Community Sponsorship is a refugee resettlement programme with local people at its heart. It enables you to welcome a refugee family to your local area and support them as they rebuild their lives. This webinar is a great opportunity to find out more about community sponsorship, how to get involved and hear from refugees and parishioners who have experienced its transformative impact. The link to register is www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events.

Catholic Grandparents Association

Grandparents have no agenda; they simply want the best for their grandchildren. They want them to be good, decent human beings, to know the difference between right and wrong, able to make good moral decisions and, if they go astray along the way, to be able to find their way back to a loving, forgiving, non-judgemental God.

Pope Francis has made Sunday 25 July the Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Catholic Grandparents Association aims to support grandparents in the essential role within the family. If you think it would be a good and welcomed idea to set up a Grandparents Group in the parish as a place of support and encouragement for them, please let Canon Kristian know. More information about the Association can be found at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Parish Services and Events This Week

Saturday 5 June – St Boniface, Patron of our Diocese

- Memorial Mass at 12noon for Mary Walker RIP
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 6 June – The Body and Blood of Christ (B)

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

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (B1)

Tuesday 8 June – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday 9 June – St Columba, Abbot and Missionary

- Holy Mass at 12noon (at St Boniface)

Thursday 10 June – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 11 June– Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- Burial of Ashes (George Fitz-Costa RIP) at 10.00am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon

Saturday 12 June – The Immaculate Heart of Mary

- Fundraising Meeting at 9.30am in the Parish Hall
- Choir Practice at 11.00am
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 13 June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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