

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday 1 August 2021



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Important Changes to Mass Attendance at Church

Over the coming weeks, we will be introducing changes to our existing arrangements, and the situation will be kept under review.

- There is **no longer any need to book to attend the Saturday or Sunday Mass** there. Please **be respectful of other's space**. "*Please leave a space*" cards are available at the entrance to church to be placed on a bench next to you if you would prefer that people not sit too close to you.
- As there is still a restricted number of spaces at **St Boniface** due to the size of the church and the limited ventilation, the booking system for the 11.30am Mass will continue for the time being.
- Sanitiser dispensers will remain at strategic places within our churches. It is strongly recommended that **good hand hygiene** to maintained and hands sanitised often.
- Continue to use the **NHS Track and Trace QR codes**. Stewards will still take your names to ensure we have a record in the event of the need to self-isolate, which remains a legal requirement. Additional contact details of those on our parish database will no longer be required. If you have not filled in a **census form**, or your details have since changed, census forms are available at the entrance to church.
- The "one way" system is no longer in place. However, we are now more conscious of others when we enter and leave the church and please follow the guidance of the stewards at the time for Holy Communion.
- The wearing of **face coverings** is no longer a legal requirement, but those who can are asked to continue to wear them whilst in church.
- **Singing** will be re-introduced gradually. However, the congregation is asked not to remove face coverings when singing.
- There will be the opportunity to place **offertory** money into a basket during Mass, but the preferred way of giving your regular donation is either by setting up a Standing Order or by giving using our contactless facility.
- **Holy Communion** will be administered solely **under one kind** and, although it is permissible for people to receive Communion directly onto the tongue should they so wish, Communion **on the hand** is the recommended way of receiving Holy Communion as it presents less risk of cross infection.

Parish Afternoon Tea Party

This Sunday we will be holding an Afternoon Tea Party at 3.00pm to celebrate a time of togetherness as a parish community. If the weather is inclement, we will hold it inside, ensuring people are appropriately spaced.

200 Club

The August draw will be made by Canon Kristian after the 6.00pm Mass this Saturday. New members are always welcome. If you wish to join this fund raiser for the parish, please speak to either Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St James or Teresa Cummings at St Boniface.

Donations to CHAT

The red box at the entrance to St James is once again available for your **donations to the Foodbank**. The last 12 months have seen an incredible 346% increase in people needing the Foodbank, 47% with children. 881 households were helped, 2582 food parcels were given out, 276 monthly food packs, 1107 7-day crisis packs and 1199 school holiday helps. So our donations are more important than ever. In addition, at this time, CHAT is looking for donations of **2-person tents** and **clean saucepans**. These can either be delivered directly to CHAT or left in the entrance hall at church.

Diocesan Safeguarding Caseworker – Victim /Survivor Support and Communications

There is a vacancy for a part time Safeguarding Caseworker – Victim/Survivor Support and Communications – to work within the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. The role is to provide and develop services to victims and survivors of abuse, regardless of where such abuse occurred, as well as to promote safeguarding across the Diocese and to the wider community.

The role is for 21 hours a week, based at St Boniface House, Ashburton, and the salary is £19,800 per annum plus mobile phone allowances and pension scheme (subject to eligibility). Please ring 01364 645383 for a copy of the job description/person specification and an application form or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. The closing date for applications is Monday 16 August 2021 and interviews will be held in early September 2021 at St Boniface House.

For an informal discussion regarding the role, please contact our Safeguarding Caseworker, Ms Annette Moody-Burkinshaw, on 01364 645432 or by email on annette.moody-burkinshaw@prcdtr.org.uk. Further information can be found on the noticeboard.

Diocesan Environment Policy Online Workshop

Everyone is warmly invited to join an online event on 14 September, 5.00-6.00pm, organised by *Caritas Plymouth*, to enable people to learn more about our Diocesan Environment Policy and the plans for next steps. The Diocese is keen to hear views from parishes and individuals. The Season of Creation runs from 1 September to the Feast of St Francis on 4 October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and to engage in events to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. You can register for the event [here](#) and you will receive an email with Zoom details nearer the time.

Holiday Activities for the Family

Looking for great ideas for holiday activities for all the family? The Celebrate Trust, a Catholic ministry that runs events, hosts activities and produces resources to support families and groups, has produced its latest free resource for summer. Take a look at www.celebratetrust.org/celebrateathome.

Parish Services and Events This Week

Saturday 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) *Joseph Gorlo RIP (anniv)*

Sunday 1 August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Pro Populo*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface)
- Parish Afternoon Tea Party at 3.00pm

Tuesday 3 August – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
- SVP Meeting in the Hall at 7.45pm

Wednesday 4 August – St John Mary Vianney, Priest

- Holy Mass at 12noon (at St Boniface)

Thursday 5 August – Weekday

- Book and Lunch Club at Fisherman's Cot, Bickleigh, at 12.30pm
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 6 August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Saturday 7 August – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 8 August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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