

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday 8 August 2021



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Important Changes to Mass Attendance at Church

- 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.
- 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, but please follow the guidance of the stewards at the time for Holy Communion.
- Those who can are asked to continue to wear **face coverings** whilst in church. The congregation is asked not to remove face coverings when singing.
- **Holy Communion** will to 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 Thanks

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed cake and conversation last Sunday afternoon. It was great to see the parish community getting together again. Many thanks to all those who contributed to the "mountain" of delicious cakes and for the generous donations.

200 Club

Congratulations to Gerry Kelly who won the £30 prize and to Mike Ingersent who won the £20 prize in the August draw. Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club, please speak to either Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St James or Teresa Cummings at St Boniface.

Regular Parish Giving

Thank you to all who have signed up for Standing orders and also to those who use the Card machine. The counters have an easier job now! Should anyone else wish to sign up for Standing orders, please contact either Rosie in the Parish Office or speak to Margaret Found. The Card machine takes payments for the weekly Collection, Second Collections, 200 Club, CAFOD , Repository etc.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass

Tea and Coffee will again be served after 10.00am Mass at St James from this Sunday. Refreshments started last Sunday after 11.30am Mass at St Boniface, although we are very much dependent on the weather there due to having to meet together "al fresco"!

CAFOD Faith in Action Day

After recharging our energy in the summer, CAFOD is inviting us to reconnect at their online Faith in Action Day on Saturday 11 September, 11.00am-4.00pm, and find out how, as a faith community, we can organise ourselves to build momentum for the COP26 climate talks in Glasgow this year. Learn more about the COP, Pope Francis's call to action and how people in the Amazon region are leading the fight to care for our common home. Confirmed speakers include Josianne Gauthier, CIDSE Secretary General; Claudelice Silva dos Santos, Amazon and Human Rights defender; Youth Catholic activists and lots more. This event is part of the Climate Coalition's Great Big Green Week. Register at www.cafod.org.uk/cop26event.



Diocesan Youth Rally

The annual Diocesan Youth Rally will take place at St Rita's, Honiton on Sunday 26 September, 1.00-6.30pm. Parishes are encouraged to bring teams of 6 young people aged 8 – 16 and asked to give a donation of £8 per person. A BBQ will be offered throughout the afternoon along with other snacks and drinks. Challenges include Tug of War, It's a Knockout and Gladiators. After Mass, certificates and medals of achievement will be awarded. To book please contact pmorris@wjmorris.co.uk or youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Donations to CHAT

The red box at the entrance to St James is available for your donations to the Foodbank. In addition, 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.

Walking with the Poor



Caritas Plymouth will be holding an event on Saturday 9 October from 10.30am-3.00pm at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, to prepare for the World Day of the Poor which takes place in November. This free event includes lunch, and thoughts and ideas will be shared about how we are reaching out to the poor and whether we need to take a different approach to poverty. Speakers include Bishop Mark and Raymond Friel from the Caritas Social Action Network. Best practice on Covid safety measures will be followed. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Click [here](#)

to register or paper forms are available at the entrance to church.

Parish Services and Events This Week

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 *Robert and Barbara Hodgson (wedding anniv)*
Nick and Briony Best (wedding anniv)
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface) *Pro Populo*

Tuesday 10 August – Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Marcin and Barbara Gorlo (wedding anniv)*

Wednesday 11 August – St Clare, Virgin

- Holy Mass at 12noon (at St Boniface)

Thursday 12 August – Weekday

- Get Together on Zoom at 11.00am
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 13 August – Weekday

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

Saturday 14 August – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 15 August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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