

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

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# NEWSLETTER

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Sunday 15 August 2021**



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## Changes to Mass Attendance at Church

- There is **no longer any need to book to attend the Saturday or Sunday Masses**. 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 do not sit too close.
- 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 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.

## Message from Bishop Mark

In response to the tragic shootings in Keyham, Plymouth, last Thursday evening, during which five people were killed including a three year old girl and two others seriously wounded, and at the end of which the 22 year old gunman took his own life, Bishop Mark issued this [message](#) : *"It is with a deep sense of shock and sadness that we heard of the terrible shootings in our beloved city. Personally, I offer my support and my prayers for all those who have died and for their loved ones. I know that I will be joined in that prayer and support by all the Catholic community. Our churches are open in the city as places of oasis – safe spaces in which people can come to pray and reflect – to remember those who have died and their families at this time. This weekend in our churches and in our places of worship, let us pray for all those affected by these terrible events and for all the people of Plymouth."*

## Car Boot Sale

Next Saturday, 21 August, the monthly Car Book Sale will be held in St James Carpark - 9.00am (buyers), 8.00am (sellers). Refreshments will be available.

## Calling Altar Servers!

We are once again able to have altar servers at Mass. This important ministry aids the dignified celebration of Mass. If there are any children who have made their First Communion or any young people who would like to serve, please speak to Canon Kristian, Deacon Michael or Deacon Peter as soon as possible.

## Lourdes – A Campaign for 21<sup>st</sup> Century



The Sanctuary of Our Lady at Lourdes has launched a campaign to bring some of its churches and facilities up to standards expected in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. A letter from the Apostolic Delegate to the Shrine, Bishop Antoine Hérouard, is attached to the Newsletter, together with a brochure setting out the proposed renovations. As Mgr Hérouard notes in his letter, in the face of the Covid pandemic: *"Far from being something anachronistic, Lourdes is now more relevant and important than ever, an international place of healing, prayer and contemplation. It has always been an important part of the faith of the Catholics in England and Wales, and your visits here are a vital part of our spiritual life which we hope will resume again before too long."* Many of us have been enriched by a pilgrimage to Lourdes and by the healing intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, so this is an opportunity to give something back to the Sanctuary.

## Regular Parish Giving

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

## CAFOD Faith in Action Day

CAFOD invites us to their online Faith in Action Day on Saturday 11 September, 11.00am-4.00pm, to find out how 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. Register at [www.cafod.org.uk/cop26event](http://www.cafod.org.uk/cop26event).



## Donations to CHAT

The red box at the entrance to St James is available for your donations to the Foodbank. CHAT is also looking for donations of **2-person tents** and **clean saucepans**. These can either be take directly to CHAT or left in the entrance to the 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 places 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 14 August – St Maximillian 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) *Patrick RIP(anniv) & Lucy(Ints)*

### **Tuesday 17 August – Weekday**

- Holy Mass at 10.00am

### **Wednesday 18 August – Weekday**

- Holy Mass at 12noon (at St Boniface)

### **Thursday 19 August – Weekday**

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

### **Friday 20 August – St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor**

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon *William (Bill) McKinney (Ints)*

### **Saturday 21 August – St Pius X, Pope**

- Carboot Sale at 9.00am (8.00am for sellers)
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

### **Sunday 22 August – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

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