

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 7 November 2021



Parish Clergy:

Very Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
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November – Month of Prayer for the Dead

November is, by tradition, the month during which we remember in our prayers in a special way those who have died, commending them to the abundant love and mercy of God. In both of our churches in front of the altar there is a receptacle for the names of the dead for whom you are praying and for whom you would like the parish to pray. A form is available for these names, but any paper will do. Please write the names clearly as they will all be remembered by name at Mass on 30 November.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for those members of our parish who have died recently, especially for Septimus Waugh, whose Requiem Mass will take place this Thursday at 2.00pm, for Jo Pennie, whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 19 November at 11.00am and for Waldemar Smigocki whose Requiem Mass will take place in Cullompton towards the end of November. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory. Let us also have a special prayer for their loved ones at this difficult time.

COP26 UN Climate Change Conference

The 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, which started in Glasgow last Sunday, ends this week on 12 November, so let us keep before God in prayer the work of the politicians and representatives of nations at the Conference, that they will have the courage to make the urgent decisions that must be made to protect our world and to halt the damage to our environment before it becomes irreversible. If you did not take with you a copy of the prayer card with a beautiful picture of Mary, Mother of Mercy, enfolding creation under her cloak, painted by Helen Elwes, a friend of Sally Chapman, which has a prayer for our earth on the back written by Pope Francis, there are some still available at the entrance to church.

"Walking Together" in our Parish – Our Synodal Journey

In the week leading up to the First Sunday of Advent and during the Advent Season, we will join with all the parishes of our Diocese in the deep listening exercise asked of us by Pope Francis, around the four themes of "**Listening**", "**Mission**", "**Celebrate**" and "**Let Us Dream**". We are really blessed to have four facilitators in our parish to help us to listen and reflect prayerfully on these themes: Vivienne Brewster, Monika Manser, Eduarda Santos and Jane Wardle. Thanks for their generosity in taking on this important role for us.

It is important that we all make this a priority and a central part of our Advent preparation for Christmas. More details about times and places for our parish "Walking Together" will be available very soon.

CAFOD Prayer for COP26

Loving God,
We praise your name with all you have created.
You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster
a more sustainable society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Walking Together – Diocese of Plymouth Synodal Journey

All are invited to an online event on Tuesday 16 November at 7.00pm where Austen Ivereigh will explore the topic "*Behind the global synod; why Pope Francis wants you to speak boldly and listen carefully.*" Austen Ivereigh is a UK-based writer, journalist and commentator best known for his books on and with Pope Francis, and for his role in the media explaining the convictions of the Catholic Church. He is a Fellow in Contemporary Church History at Campion Hall, Oxford and a regular contributor to The Tablet, America magazine and Commonweal, among others. The link to register for this free online talk is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/behind-the-global-synod-a-talk-by-austen-ivereigh-tickets-196421952347>.



Poor Box

There is now a permanent wall box in the entrance to St James for donations to support those who are in great need and the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in our parish. Anything you can give at any time will be greatly appreciated.

200 Club

Congratulations to Lydia Perry who won the £30 prize and to Dorothy Yates who won the £20 prize in the November draw. Parishioners can join the 200 Club for as little as £1 a month. Please consider doing so if you are not a member. Speak to either Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St James or to Teresa Cummings at St Boniface.

Preparations for the Christmas Fayre

There will be a workshop at 6.30pm in the church hall this Thursday, 11 November, to get items ready for the Christmas Fayre planned for Saturday 20 November. Anyone is welcome to come and help.

Christmas Draw and Canon Kristian's Christmas Cake Draw



Tickets for Canon Kristian's Christmas Cake are now on sale and the draw will take place on 12 December. There will be a Christmas draw too and so donated items for the prizes are needed. Your donation can be left at

church. The draw will take place Sunday 19 December.

Parish Services and Events This Week

Saturday 6 November – Weekday

- Baptism of Joshua Gorman at 10.30am (at St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) *Pro Populo*

Sunday 7 November – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Jessica Bolton (birthday intentions)*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface) *Gabriela Zychlinska RIP*

Monday 8 November – Weekday

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm in the Hall

Tuesday 9 November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- Holy Mass at **9.00am** *James Oliver Stack RIP*

Wednesday 10 November – St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor

- Holy Mass at 12 Noon (at St Boniface)
- Reception of the Body at 5.30pm

Thursday 11 November – St Martin of Tours, Bishop

- Requiem Mass for Septimus Waugh RIP at 2.00pm
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 12 November – St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon *Jo Pennie RIP*

Saturday 13 November – Weekday

- Fundraising Committee at 9.30am in the Hall
- Baptism of Clara and Violet Flavelle at 12noon
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 14 November – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) *Remembrance Day* and *World Day of the Poor*

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