

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

St James and St Boniface Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust  
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NEWSLETTER

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Sunday 5 February 2023**



**Parish Clergy:**

Very Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest  
Revd Deacon Michael Tosh  
Revd Deacon Peter Found

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## Racial Justice Sunday



This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday, which has the theme: *"All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together"*. It reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His

Church. This was inspired by conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday and Pope Francis' visit to Canada in July 2022 when he spoke about looking towards a future of 'justice, healing and reconciliation'. A [prayer](#) has been produced that can be used year-round as well as [questions for reflection](#). There are also short videos for [Walking Together](#), [Working Together](#) and [Praying Together](#). There is a retiring collection at the end of Mass to support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

## Diocese of Plymouth Newsletter Sign-up

The Diocese of Plymouth Communications Team is relaunching regular encouraging spiritual reflections and sharing other information through a diocesan-wide e-newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please click on the 'Sign Up to our Newsletter' button on the front page of the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> and enter your details. You are free to opt out of receiving emails at any time.

## Operation New Warm Clothes

Many of you have already been amazingly generous in donating new warm clothes for the children in our area. There are still a couple of winter months ahead of us, so please keep the donations coming. There are boxes in both churches for your donations.

## CAFOD Exeter Deanery Meeting

You are invited to take part in the CAFOD Exeter Deanery Event which will take place in our Hall at St James next Saturday 11 February, 11.00am-1.00pm, followed by a shared lunch. The meeting will be preparing for Lent and the CAFOD Fast Day. Come along and find out more about this year's Fast Day plans and challenges and other CAFOD initiatives, including news about the "Fix the Food System" Campaign. Hear from others how CAFOD is working across the Deanery to fundraise, campaign for aid and raise awareness of social injustices across our beautiful planet. For more information, please contact Jane Trott on 07530 279240.

## 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Our prayers and congratulations go to Jeanette and Mike Ingersent who celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their wedding this week on Tuesday 7 February.

## Diocesan Job Vacancy - Bookkeeper

The Diocese of Plymouth is seeking to a Deanery Bookkeeper for the Deaneries of Exeter and Torbay. Please see attached advert or see the poster on the church noticeboard.

## Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) – Trustees Wanted

The Catholic Children's Society is seeking **enthusiastic trustees** who can commit to serving on the Trustee Board. Your professional skills might be just what is needed, whether they are in areas such as business/finance, HR and social care. This is a voluntary position, both rewarding and challenging. The Society also looking for **youth trustees** to bring the views of young people to its work and to make a difference to some of the most deprived families in our Diocese. This volunteering role would give you good business experience, an ability to find out how a small charity works, knowledge of safeguarding, as well valuable experience working as part of a diverse team and much more. You will need to be aged 18+. Further details can be found by visiting the Society's website [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk), by contacting the office on 01364 645420 or by emailing [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk) to make further enquiries.

## LOUDfence in the Diocese of Plymouth

A LOUDfence - a visible display of support and solidarity with those who have been affected by abuse, to show survivors of abuse that the Church hears them, believes them and is here to support them – will be take place at Christ the King Church, Armada Way, Plymouth, between 2.00pm on Wednesday 15 and 4.30pm on Friday 17 February. The event is open to everyone, and attendees will be encouraged to tie a ribbon to a fence which could also include a message of support. The full schedule: Wednesday 15 February at 2pm: Opening- speakers will be Fr Mark Skelton (Diocesan Clergy Lead for Safeguarding) and Antonia Sobocki (LOUDfence). Thursday 16 February: LOUDfence open all day. Friday 17 February: LOUDfence open until 4.30pm and there will be a Survivors Mass will be held at 12noon, celebrated by Fr Mark Skelton. If you are unable to attend the LOUDfence but would like to send a message of support for this, please visit: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/vicariate-for-safeguarding-and-pastoral-care/loudfence/> and complete the online form, or send an e-mail to [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk).



## 200 Club

Canon Kristian will make the draw for February after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday. New members are always welcome. Please speak to Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St James or Teresa Cummings at St Boniface.

## Vocations to Priesthood – Day of Reflection

'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. A Day of Reflection for men will be held on Saturday 18 February from 10.00am-4.00pm at Christ the King, Armada Way, Plymouth, PL12EN. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parental permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or speak to your Parish Priest by 14 February 2023 at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Plymouth Railway Station and returned after, if required.

## Palms for Ashes

Ash Wednesday occurs on 22 February this year. You are asked to bring back to church your palm crosses from last year so that they can be burnt to make the ashes that will be used during the Masses on Ash Wednesday. Please leave them at the entrance to church.

## Parish Diary

### Saturday 4 February – Weekday

- Finance and Property Committee at 9.30am in the Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

### Sunday 5 February – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Karol Marynczak (birthday intentions)*
- Bacon Breakfast in the Hall after Mass
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface)

### Monday 6 February – St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm in the Hall

### Tuesday 7 February – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 10.00am
- SVP Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

### Wednesday 8 February – St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 12noon (at St Boniface)

### Thursday 9 February – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

### Friday 10 February – St Scholastica, Virgin

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

### Saturday 11 February – Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day for the Sick

- Friends of St James and St Boniface at 9.30am in the Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

### Sunday 12 February – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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