

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

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NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent (A)
Sunday 26 February 2023



Parish Clergy:

Very Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
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Pope's Prayer Intention for March



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



Pope Francis asks us to during the month of March pray for victims of abuse. Together with him, we pray

for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church. May they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. Visit www.thepopevideo.org/ to watch a video of the Holy Father presenting this month's intention.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Growing In Strength Rooted In Love

This Lent your donations to CAFOD's Lent Fast Day Appeal this Friday, 3 March, will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. You can give using the Fast Day envelope, contactlessly or at cafod.org.uk/give. Please pray for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. You can watch the Lent Appeal video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULTqHsawCZU&t=34s>.



Lent Appeal
2023

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession

During Lent, after Mass on Thursdays at St James, from 6.30-7.30pm, there will be a time of silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as another opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession in addition to 11.30am-12noon on Fridays.

Diocesan Vacancy

The Diocese is looking to recruit an Administrator for the Diocesan Chancery and Tribunal, reporting to the Chancellor/Judicial Vicar. The administrator is responsible for the effective running of the office and the oversight of the processing of cases and Chancery matters. The role forms part of a small team, so flexibility with regards to duties and hours is essential. This is a permanent, part-time position of 14 hours per week, based at St Boniface House, Ashburton, with some homeworking. For more information, please visit www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/careers/. To apply, please send your application form with a covering letter to recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. The closing date is 6 March 2023.

CHAT Foodbank Donations Needed!

The CHAT Foodbank urgently needs donations, especially tins of meat, tins of fruit, tins of vegetables, and all cleaning products. The Foodbank is struggling to meet the increasing demand. On two days this week, food with given to 100 people – nearly 40 families!

Lent Retreat Day at St Rita's, Honiton

On Saturday 18 March, starting at 9.30am, Father José Romero OAR will lead a day on the theme: "*Holy Shroud of Jesus – Icon, Relic, Witness*". The cost, including lunch (3 course meal), is £25.00. Booking can be made by phone, email or online (www.stritascentre.org/events). Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635. Further details are on the noticeboard.

Lives to Inspire Online Lenten Retreat - Postponed

Very sadly the online Lenten Retreat cannot go ahead as planned as Barbara is unwell. The ISC booklets have safely arrived and look lovely, so we hope we can run the *Lives To Inspire* retreat as an in-person group later in the year.

"Book"/Lunch Group

On Thursday 2 March, the "Book"/Lunch Group will meet for lunch at Weatherspoon's in Tiverton. If you are planning to go along, please be there by 12.30pm.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz

Our parish will be taking part in the Great Big Diocesan Quiz on Friday 28 April at 7.30pm. You are invited to form teams of four people to take part in the Quiz which we will hold in the hall at St James. Please give your team a name and let Rosie know the details of your team at the Parish Office via email. The winning team will receive a lovely little trophy as a keepsake and this event really does help raise much needed funds for the Catholic Children's Society.

Creation Care Support

If you are looking for opportunities to get involved in, or even lead, creation care projects in your local area, or if you are looking for opportunities to connect with your community, friends and neighbours, then do get in touch with Jess Carter at the Mid Devon Wildlife Warden Scheme (wwcoordinatormiddevon@gmail.com). The Wildlife Warden Scheme is a support scheme for volunteer groups, and offers training, networking, talks and information for local people wanting to protect wildlife, work on local environmental projects and generally boost the natural world in the local places and spaces that they live in.

Bishop's Palace: The Secret Garden

The garden of the Bishop's Palace is one of the best kept secrets of Exeter. It covers three acres and is one of the most ancient in Devon. Bounded by the old Roman bank and city wall to the east and by the Cathedral to the west, it is a haven peace in the middle of the city. Rarely open to the public, it will be open this year on Sunday 5 March, Sunday 12 March and Sunday 2 April, 2.00-4.00pm, in aid of Devon Historic Churches Trust. Entry: £4 per person, free for children.

Parish Diary

Saturday 25 February – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 26 February – First Sunday of Lent (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Theresa Musial RIP*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface) *Virginia Arendt RIP*
- Rite of Election at 3.00pm in the Cathedral
- Stations of the Cross at 4.00pm
- Taizé Reflective Evening at 5.00pm in St Peter's CofE Church, Tiverton

Monday 27 February – Lenten Weekday

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm in the Hall

Tuesday 28 February – Lenten Weekday

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Ronald and Margaret Bolton RIP (anniv)*
- Monthly Lunch, 12noon-2.00pm, in the Hall
- Confirmation Catechists Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

Wednesday 1 March – St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Joe and Maureen Xavier (60th Wedding Anniversary)*
- Requiem Mass for Joan Jee RIP at 12noon (at St Boniface)

Thursday 2 March – Lenten Weekday

- "Book"/Lunch Group at 12.30pm at Wetherspoon's, Tiverton
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 6.30-7.30pm

Friday 3 March – Lenten Weekday – CAFOD Lent Fast Day

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon *Albert Orrock RIP*

Saturday 4 March – Lenten Weekday

- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 5 March – Second Sunday of Lent (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am followed by Scottish Breakfast
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface)
- Stations of the Cross at 4.00pm