

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday 11 June 2023



Parish Clergy:

Very Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
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First Holy Communion Celebration Masses

The first of our First Holy Communion Masses will take place this Sunday at 10.00am at St James. Our congratulations and prayers go to the children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. A special thank you goes to the catechists who have enabled our children to develop their understanding of this most sacred Sacrament and to the children's families who have supported them along the way. Please note the change of Mass time at St Boniface to 12noon on this Sunday and next.

Well Done St John's School!



In May OFSTED Inspectors visited our parish school to carry out a Section 5 Inspection. It is now possible to tell you the great news that St John's was assessed as GOOD in all areas: the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management and early years provision, and therefore GOOD in overall effectiveness. This is an important recognition of the commitment and dedication of our teachers, governors and support staff, the support of our parents and the amazing achievement of our children. As a parish, we are justly proud of them all! The Report is attached to the Newsletter.

200 Club

Congratulations to Colette Best who won the £30 prize and to Anne Doble who won the £20 prize in the May draw. The 200 Club is an ongoing fund raiser for the Parish and new members can join for as little as £1 a month. Please speak to either Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St James or Teresa Cummings at St Boniface.

Sponsored Walk for CHAT

Our parishioner, Ewelina Żychlinska, and her daughter, Zofia, are doing a 1000km walk over three months to raise funds to support the work of CHAT. If you would like to support them, you can do so online at [Ewelina Żych is fundraising for Churches Housing Action Team \(Mid Devon\) Ltd \(justgiving.com\)](http://Ewelina_Zych_is_fundraising_for_Churches_Housing_Action_Team_(Mid_Devon)_Ltd_(justgiving.com)) or by giving your donation to them directly.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth – Refugee Week Event

Refugee Week is approaching and the theme this year is Compassion. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite people to learn more about '[Love the Stranger](#)' - a new publication by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales which reflects on our Christian response to the challenges facing those who have left their homeland in search of a better life.

Many in our diocese welcome those new to their community, reach out to asylum seekers, welcome families through community sponsorship, host Ukrainian families and much more. This event will be an opportunity to find out more about what is happening and to learn from each other. All welcome to join Caritas via Zoom on Wednesday 21 June from 6.00-7.00pm. Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or fill in this short form to receive the Zoom link <https://forms.office.com/e/DeWyqB7cl9>.

School Transport Funds

The School Transport Fund aims to subsidise the cost to parents of children travelling to Catholic schools in the Diocese. If you feel that you may qualify to be assisted by this Fund, please speak to Canon Kristian or to Rosie in the Parish Office and, if appropriate, they can provide you with an application form. The closing date for applications is 31 July 2023.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

This Thursday, 15 June, is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The abuse of older people is a serious and growing problem, so it is vital to raise awareness of this to enable us all to take responsibility for preventing elder abuse in our communities. Elder abuse comes in many forms including physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse, as well as neglect. A survey commissioned by the charity Hourglass in 2020 revealed that 1 in 5 UK residents has personal experience of abuse as an older person or know someone who has been abused.



If you are an older person and you have experienced abuse, or you are concerned that someone you know may be a victim of abuse, you can contact: The Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 (Monday to Friday, 9.00-4.30pm). Hourglass, a charity working to challenge and prevent the abuse and neglect of older people, has a 24/7 telephone helpline number 0808 808 8141 or text 07860 052906. The charity's website includes a live chat service: <https://wearehourglass.org>.

Mid Devon Show

Volunteers to help with the Churches' Tent at the Mid Devon Show on Saturday 22 July at Knightshayes are needed: people to make cakes or soup, people to serve food and to welcome at the entrance of the tent, as well as people to commit to pray from home over the course of the day for the Christian presence at the Show. The Churches' Tent is a great opportunity for us to show God's love to our community, as well as showcase the charities working across Mid Devon. If you can help, please email Joanna Friend on joanna.friend@nhs.net.

Day for Life

Next Sunday, 18 June, is the annual Day for Life. There will be a retiring collection to support the work of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales in promoting the Gospel of Life in all areas of our national and political discourse.

Survey for the New Diocesan Newsletter

The Diocese is in the process of launching a monthly newsletter and the Communications Team would love to get a better idea of what content people would be most interested in receiving by answering the few short questions in this survey <https://forms.office.com/e/BnKMkfyQE0> by the end of June.

Parish Diary

Saturday 10 June – Weekday

- Confirmation Preparation at 11.00am in the Hall
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 11 June – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am
- Holy Mass at **12.00pm** (at St Boniface)

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 12 June – Weekday

- Singing to Remember today at 2.00pm in the Hall

Tuesday 13 June – St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor

- Holy Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday 14 June – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 15 June – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 16 June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions at 11.30am
- Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 12noon
- Jubilarians' Mass at 12noon at the Cathedral, Plymouth

70 years – Fr Denis Collin, Fr Paddy Kilgariff

60 years – Fr Paul Rea

25 years – Canon Philip Dyson, Fr Dylan James, Fr Brian Stevens

Saturday 17 June – The Immaculate Heart of Mary

- Car Boot Sale from 9.00am in St James Carpark
- Baptisms of Oleg, Nadia and Lara Karpienko at 2.00pm
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 18 June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am
- Holy Mass at **12.00pm** (at St Boniface) *Joan Harvey RIP*