

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 Trinity
Sunday 4 June 2023



Parish Clergy:

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

Also resident in the Parish:
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Catholic Children's Society Annual Mass

This year's annual Mass for the Catholic Children's Society will be held in our parish in St John's School Hall this Thursday 8 June at 2.00pm. It would be great to see some support present from our own parish community.

First Holy Communion Celebration Masses

The first of the First Holy Communion Masses will take place next Sunday 11 June at 10.00am at St James. Please note that, as a result, the Mass at St Boniface will start at 12noon on that Sunday and on the subsequent Sunday. Please keep our children and young people in your prayers.

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 \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Ewelina-Zych-is-fundraising-for-Churches-Housing-Action-Team-Mid-Devon-Ltd) or by giving your donation to them directly.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth – Refugee Week Event



Refugee Week

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite people to learn more about 'Love the Stranger' - 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. There are many in our diocese who welcome those new to their community, reach out to asylum seekers, welcome families through community sponsorship, host Ukrainian families and much more. This event via Zoom on Wednesday 21 June from 6.00-7.00pm will be an opportunity to find out more about what is happening and to learn from each other. Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or fill in a short form to receive the Zoom link <https://forms.office.com/e/DeWygB7cL9>.

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 might 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.

200 Club

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

Mid Devon Show

Volunteers to help with the Churches' Tent at the Mid Devon Show on Saturday 22 July at Knightshayes are needed. There is an urgent need for people to make cakes or a few litres of soup. People are needed to serve food and to welcome at the entrance of the tent, and there is a need for 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, to offer food, children's activities and a place of rest, as well as showcase the charities working across Mid Devon. If you can help, please email Joanna Friend on Joanna.friend@nhs.net.

Marriage Matters

On Saturday 17 June at 12noon there will be a **Mass for Marriage** at Plymouth Cathedral. Please pray for this event and save the day. Send your anniversary dates to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty plus years. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. Please contact Deborah with your details or for more information on deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk.



Retrouvaille: Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking

about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Plymouth Diocesan Catechetical Camps 2023

The Summer Camps are a long-standing part of the youth activities of the Diocese of Plymouth and are open to all. This year the theme is "*Leap of Faith: Having the Courage to Journey like Mary*". The Junior Camp (Years 3-6) will take place from 30 July-4 August and the Senior Camp (Years 7-10) from 6-11 August at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. The St Petroc's Camp (Years 11-12) will be held at St Rita's, Honiton, from 14-18 August. The cost per

participant is £230 and bookings can be made at <https://forms.office.com/e/pJQuB8Rhk5>. Financial assistance may be available for those who would struggle to pay this amount.

Recycle for the Catholic Children's Society



Did you know that you can help the Catholic Children's Society to raise funds simply by recycling your ink cartridges via its Recycle4Charity programme? For each ink cartridge recycled via the programme, the Society will receive up to £2 donation. Please pop your used ink cartridges in the box located at the entrance to St James.

Parish Diary

Saturday 3 June – St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

- First Communion Preparation at 10.00am in the Hall
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 4 June – The Most Holy Trinity (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface)

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 5 June – St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr and Missionary, Patron of the Diocese

- Singing to Remember today at 2.00pm in the Hall

Tuesday 6 June – Weekday

- Holy Mass at **9.00am** *Franciszek Kazimierz RIP*
- SVP Meeting at 7.30pm in the Hall

Wednesday 7 June – Weekday

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

Thursday 8 June – Weekday

- Annual Mass for the Catholic Children's Society at 2.00pm in St John's School Hall, Tiverton
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 9 June – St Columba, Abbot and Missionary

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

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)