

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday 30 July 2023



Parish Clergy:

Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
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August Prayer Intention



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



In the month of August we are invited by the Holy Father to join in his prayer intention for World Youth

Day: *"We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives. Visit www.popevideo.org to watch a video of Pope Francis himself introducing this month's intention.*

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

This Sunday, 30 July, is the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of the evil of trafficking and to call upon governments, law enforcement, public services and society to improve their efforts to prevent trafficking by identifying and supporting victims. The theme this year is: 'Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind'.



For more information about trafficking and modern-day slavery and how to notice some of the signs that this is taking place, please visit: <https://www.unseenuk.org/about-modern-slavery/spot-the-signs/>. If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm. Unseen, a UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery, has a 24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline 08000 121700. Visit their website at <https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>.

World Youth Day – Lisbon 2023



Prepare for an extraordinary adventure as millions of passionate young people from around the world, including a group from our own diocese, come together for World Youth Day in Lisbon from 1-6 August. This unforgettable event offers inspiring talks, transformative workshops, powerful prayer sessions, and vibrant performances that are sure to leave a lasting impact. You can now be a part of this incredible event without leaving the comfort of your home. Shalom World is

bringing World Youth Day directly to your screen, providing access to all the excitement and spiritual enrichment. Visit www.shalomworld.org/wyd2023 or scan the QR code on the poster on the noticeboard to download the free App.

Stand in Solidarity with Small Farmers

Attached to the Newsletter this week is some further information about the present CAFOD "Fix the Food System" Campaign in support of small farmers around the world. This weekend, there will be an opportunity to sign a copy of the letter that will be sent to the head of the World Bank.



Dementia Awareness Session for Parishes

If you have not registered for the following event, you still have time to sign up for the 1-hour Dementia Awareness Session for parishes which is taking place this Tuesday, 1 August, at 12noon. This introductory session, hosted by Caritas Diocese of Plymouth with Plymouth Age UK, is aimed at parish priests, parish secretaries, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, pastoral workers and welcomers, members of the SVP and all those whose lives are touched by dementia. It will focus on understanding dementia and the practical aspects of how to respond but will also offer advice about resources to understand how to accompany in their spiritual journey those whose lives have been touched by dementia.

People are welcome to bring their lunch and listen in. You are also welcome to join as a parish group. You can register here <https://forms.office.com/e/1DijnZKMQk>.

CHAT Foodbank Needs Stocks Urgently!



Due to increased demand, the stocks at the CHAT Foodbank are greatly reduced. For the first time ever, it even ran out of tinned soup this week! If you can, please remember to use the receptacles for your donations at the checkouts in the major supermarkets in our area or deposit your donations in the CHAT box at church. Remember, if you have a smartphone, you can download the **BankTheFood App**, choose the CHAT Foodbank and find out in real time what our local foodbank urgently needs. At the moment these priority needs are: biscuits, coffee, tinned meat, tinned fruit, soup, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, tinned sweetcorn, tinned stew/curry/chilli/meatballs and fruit squash.

Sponsored Walk for CHAT

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) or by giving your donation to them directly.

"Book"/Lunch Club

This Thursday, 3 August, the "Book"/Lunch Club will be meeting at the Bluebell Restaurant for lunch at 12.30pm. If you are not able to come, please let Sheelagh know on 07791 802009.

SVP Parish Skittles Evening and SVP Draw Tickets

A Skittles Evening will take place at 7.30pm on Friday 18 August at the Racehorse Pub in Wellbrook Street, Tiverton. Adult tickets £10 each, with donations for children, includes a buffet supper. Please let Simon Coombs (07761420703) know by 10 August if you would like to attend. The members of the SVP Group are also selling tickets for the National SVP Raffle. Tickets £1 each, first prize is £5000, second prize is £1000, 15 prizes of £100.

200 Club Draw

Canon Kristian will make the draw for July after 6.00pm Mass this Saturday. If you are not a member of this fund-raising initiative and would like to join, please speak to Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St James or Teresa Cummings at St Boniface.

Parish Diary

Saturday 29 July – Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

- Baptism of Kai Kristupis at 11.00am
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 30 July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Sam Pennie RIP (anniv)*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface)

Monday 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- Singing to Remember today at 2.00pm in the Hall

Tuesday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

- Holy Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday 2 August – Weekday

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

Thursday 3 August – Weekday

- "Book"/Lunch Club meets at 12.30pm at The Bluebell Restaurant
- No Mass

Friday 4 August – St John Mary Vianney, Priest

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

Saturday 5 August – Weekday

- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 6 August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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