

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
22 September 2024



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Parish Clergy:

Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
Revd Deacon Michael Tosh

Also resident in the Parish:
Revd Fr Paul Rea CRE (retired)
Revd Deacon Peter Found (retired)

Parish Secretary: Vacant

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St James' Church

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Parish Safeguarding Team

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CHAT – Share the Harvest



CHAT is our joint Churches charity in Tiverton. They are there to help people locally and throughout Devon, offering free support and advice on housing, debt and money. They can also help with practical support from their foodbank and help with household items. Do get in touch if you are needing some help in these areas. In addition, this year is a desperately bad year for income, so we're asking for your help. As we celebrate the Harvest, please have a thought about becoming a regular "Giver of Hope", signing up to donate some money every month. If you already are, then huge thanks – you're really keeping us going this year. A "Giver of Hope" is attached, but it is also quick and simple to set up a direct debit online <https://www.chatmid.org/donating>.

Finally, there is also a vacancy for a Trustee for the charity. If you're interested, please contact the Chair, Clive Williams, to find out more about what is involved: Clive.williams@chatmid.co.uk.

The Journey to 2030

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invite you to take part in "Journey to 2030: An Event on Care for Creation", being hosted by our own Parish Laudato Si' Group in St Andrew's Church Hall, on Saturday 19 October, 10.30am-3.00pm. The purpose of the day is to find out how to rejuvenate and incorporate environmental and social themes into the mission of the parish. A light lunch is included. Registration is essential as places are limited. Bookings can be made here <https://forms.office.com/e/3RC4JjmRQ3>.

Listening with the Heart

You are invited to a Synodal day exploring "Conversations in the Spirit", which is one of the fruits to have emerged out of the current synodal journey. The day will be held at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on Saturday 26 October, 10.00am-3.15pm, and will be facilitated by Sarah Adams, the Director of Adult Education and Evangelisation for the Diocese of Clifton. Sarah has been involved in the synodal journey at diocesan, national and international levels and will take you through both the methodology and practice of Conversations in the Spirit and how you might apply it in a variety of settings. For more information email Fr Paul Keys at synod@prcdtr.org.uk. The day is free, but you need to register by 30 September using this [form](#).



Tough Times Support Group

The Tough Times Support Group meets this Tuesday, 24 September, at 7.00pm in the hall at St Boniface in Cullompton, and aims to provide a safe space to share, vent and find solace in navigating life's storms. It will provide a friendly space to find strength in shared experiences and in the comforting embrace of our faith. We are not alone; we can walk this journey together, leaning on the hope found in Christ. All welcome.

Music at St Boniface



Do you play an instrument? If so, we would love to have you join us in the music group corner at St Boniface. Our little group has got smaller as people have moved away for their next stages in life, so a couple more people to play instruments would really help us out. You don't have to commit to every week; we can work out how often is good for you! If you can help, please let Jane or Siobhan know and we can get together for a practice.

Parish Craft Fair

Calling all crafters and creators! We will be holding a Parish Craft Fair on Saturday 23 November in St Andrew's Church Hall. Would you like to contribute to, or help out at, this event? Do you make goods we could sell? Would you like a stall? Interested? All profits and proceeds will go to the new St James Church building fund. Get in touch with Siobhan on 07522 338897 or at siobhanewarne@yahoo.co.uk.



First Holy Communion 2025

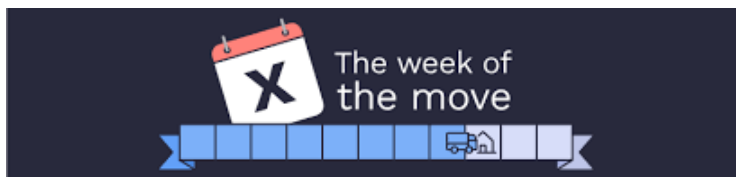
Parents with children 7 years and older who are due to prepare for the reception of First Holy Communion next June are asked to complete the attached form and return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

Confirmation 2025

If there are any young people, aged 14 or over, who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the attached form and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

200 Club

Congratulations to Tony Reynolds who won the £30 prize and to Pauline Alderman who won the £20 prize in the September draw. If you are not a member, please consider joining for as little as £1 a month. Speak to Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St James or Siobhan Gilroy at St Boniface.



Parish Diary

Saturday 21 September – St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Norman Pennie RIP (anniv)*

Sunday 22 September – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Pro Populo*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am (at St Boniface) *Angela née Clemenson RIP*

Monday 23 September – St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm in St Andrew’s Church Hall

Tuesday 24 September – Our Lady of Walsingham

- No Mass
- Tough Times Support Group at 7.00pm in St Boniface Hall

Wednesday 25 September – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 26 September – Weekday

- No Mass

Friday 27 September – St Vincent de Paul, Priest

- No Mass

Saturday 28 September – Weekday

- Youth Group, 11.00am-12.30pm in St Boniface Hall
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm at St Andrew’s

Sunday 29 September – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 11.30am at St Andrew’s
- United Service at 6.30pm at Tiverton Baptist Church

New Mass Times from Saturday 28 September

Vigil Mass of Sunday	6.00pm (Sat)	St James at St Andrew’s
Sunday	9.30am	St Boniface
	11.30am	St James at St Andrew’s
Tuesday	9.00am	St James at St Andrew’s
Wednesday	12noon	St Boniface
Thursday	9.00am	St James at St Andrew’s
Friday	12noon	St James at St Andrew’s
Friday (2 nd in month)	9.00am	St James at St Andrew’s