

PARISH OF ST JAMES at ST ANDREW'S & 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 27 October 2024



Parish Clergy:

Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
Revd Deacon Michael Tosh

Also resident in the Parish:
Revd Fr Paul Rea CRE (retired)
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Prayer Intention for November

Pope Francis invites us to join with him this month praying for those who have lost a child: "*Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter may find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation*". To view a video of the Pope himself introducing the intention go to <https://thepopevideo.org>.

New Missals

The Missals with the new translation of the Scripture Readings, which will come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent, have arrived for those who ordered one. The Missals cost £16.96 with the discount and this can be paid either in cash or using the contactless machine. Please ensure that your name is ticked off on the list once you have collected your Missal.

New Encyclical from Pope Francis

Last Thursday, Pope Francis issued the fourth Encyclical of his pontificate, entitled "*Dilexit nos*" – "He loved us". The Encyclical focuses on the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ and is a truly beautiful and moving meditation on the importance of the heart and the nature of true love. An English version can be found [here](#).

Solemnity of All Saints

This Friday is 1 November, the Solemnity of All Saints, which is a **Holy Day of Obligation** for us, during which we are all expected to gather to celebrate Mass. Therefore, there will be a Vigil Mass of the Solemnity on Thursday at 6.00pm at St Boniface, Cullompton, and Masses at 10.00am and 6.00pm on Friday at St Andrew's.

November Prayers for the Dead

During the month of November, we traditionally pray more intensely for those who have died. As is our custom, a receptacle will be placed in front of the altar in both our churches for the names of your family, friends and others who have died. These will be remembered by name during the Mass on Friday 29 November at 12noon at St Andrew's. A sheet that can be used for the names of those who have died is attached to the Newsletter.

Toasters and Kettles for CHAT

Please continue to bring in toasters and kettles so that CHAT can replenish their stock which they use to assist those who are given accommodation and who have little by way of possessions or resources to set up a home. These basic items, though seemingly insignificant, really do help to make a place a home. These contributions are taking the place of our usual Harvest donations.

Big Christmas Raffle

This year the Friends of St James and St Boniface are trying a new approach to the big Christmas raffle. We will have a main prize of a luxury hamper and two smaller hamper prizes, instead of the usual 20 variety prizes. We are appealing for donations for the hampers – items that are luxury or made in the Southwest. There is a list of items at the back of church, please put your name next to the one you would like to donate and bring it in by next Sunday, 3 November. If you would like to donate a different item or give a cash donation, this is also very welcome. We are also looking for large hamper baskets. Contact Siobhan with any questions on 07522338897 or email siobhanewarne@yahoo.co.uk.

CAFOD World Gifts

This year's CAFOD World Gifts Catalogue is now available at church. The giving of a "World Gift" is a wonderful way for members of our parish community to share the hope and joy of Christmas with our global family. Gifts range from a watering can for £7, to a "marvellous cow" for £150, to a community water supply for £750! Change someone's life this Christmas.

Christmas Shoeboxes for Ukraine

If anyone would like to fill a shoebox, some boxes and leaflets are at the back of church. This year, the filled shoeboxes are going to Ukraine. Boxes will need to be back at church by the weekend of 9/10 November. Any queries, contact Sheelagh Bourdon on 07791 802009.

Accompaniment Training for Youth Volunteers

Those who currently work with youth in our parishes or further afield within the diocese, or who would like to, are invited to attend training in accompaniment on Saturday 16 November, 10.00am-4.00pm, at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. We are called to accompany young people through the transition from childhood faith to take ownership of their own spiritual journey. Click the link to book a place: <https://forms.office.com/e/iiwHfw2dfN> For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk.

Parish Christmas Craft Fair

Save the date! The Parish Christmas Craft Fair will take place on Saturday 23 November, 2.00-4.00pm, at St Andrews Church Hall. Spread the word and get the date in your diary. Contact Siobhan for details on 07522338897 or email siobhanewarne@yahoo.co.uk. If you can display a poster, please take one from the back of church.

September Parish Giving

Loose £1165.30

Contactless: £550.00

Standing Orders: £2887.50

Take Action on the Two-Child Cap Policy

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales continues to be seriously concerned about the implications of the current two-child policy on Universal Credit payments for vulnerable, larger families. Introduced in 2017, the policy has been undermining the financial security of families with three or more children. Such families often have no choice but to make claims for Universal Credit as a result of common, but unpredictable, life events, such as job loss or the onset of disability. The majority of families affected by the two-child policy are working families.

This is a matter of principle backed by Catholic Social Teaching. You can make your voice heard and contact your MP by simply entering your postcode and following the subsequent steps [here](#).

Parish Diary

Saturday 26 October – St Chad and St Cedd, Bishops

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

******Clocks go back one hour******

Sunday 27 October – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 11.30am

Monday 28 October – St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

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

Tuesday 29 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am
- Monthly Lunch, 12noon-2.00pm, in St Andrew's Hall
- Tough Times Support Group at 7.00pm in St Boniface's Hall

Wednesday 30 October – Weekday

- Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 12noon (St Boniface)
- Holy Baptism of Luke Salter at 2.30pm (St Boniface)

Thursday 31 October – Vigil of All Saints

- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Friday 1 November – Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

- Holy Mass at 10.00am *Jo Pennie RIP (anniv)*
- Holy Mass at 6.00pm

Saturday 2 November – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- Youth Club, 11.00am-12.30pm, in St Boniface's Hall
- Laudato Si' Group at 4.00pm in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Chrissie Doyle RIP*

Sunday 3 November – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface) *Pro Populo*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am *Josef Gorlo RIP, Teresa, Josef and Janusz Michalowski RIP*