

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 13 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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Prisoners' Sunday



This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday which is an opportunity to put our faith into action and to consider how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. Last year, PACT supported more than 485,000 prison visits, assisted more than 36,000 family members through the Prisoners' Families Helpline and helped over 408 people with emergency welfare grants. A retiring collection will take place this Sunday to support the work of PACT. Envelopes are available for Gift Aid donors. Please visit <https://prisonadvice.org.uk> for more information about this work of our national Catholic Charity for prisoners and the families.

Prayer Cards for Bishop-Elect Philip and Live Stream Links

If you did not take one last week, please do take a copy of the prayer card for our Bishop-Elect this weekend and remember to keep Bishop Philip in your prayers in the lead up to his installation on 9 November. The Cathedral has now issued the links for the live stream of the Vespers on 8 November https://youtube.com/live/JWG_xu90FH4?feature=share and the Mass on 9 November: <https://youtube.com/live/wLVohFuPcpU?feature=share>.

Care for Creation: The Journey to 2030

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth and CAFOD invite you to a day of recollection on Care for Creation, being hosted by our own Parish Laudato Si' Group, here in St Andrew's Church Hall, on Saturday 19 October, 10.30am-3.00pm. A simple lunch is included. The day will reflect on how we can help our church communities to be the hub of transformational change that we want to see in the world. Registration is essential as places are limited. Bookings can be made here <https://forms.office.com/e/3RC4JjmRQ3>.

Support for Pensioners on Low Incomes – Message from Caritas

An estimated 880,000 low-income pensioner households eligible for pension credit currently fail to claim it and a deadline is approaching. If you know a pensioner on low income, please encourage them to check if they could be eligible for pension credit. This can be done online through www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator or people can get advice via phone on weekdays on 0800 99 1234. There is a leaflet with more details and advice attached to the Newsletter.

Parish Youth Group

The Parish Youth Group meets at St Boniface Church Hall every two weeks, on a Saturday, 11.00pm-12.30pm. Please put the following dates into your diary: 19 October, 2/16/30 November.

Catholic Children's Society

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) are looking for new members to join their 50:50 Club – Helping Hands. Half of the money raised by subscriptions each month is retained by CCSP and the other half is returned to members as prize money. It costs £12 a year for one entry into all 12 monthly draws and you can enter each draw more than once so £24 for 2 numbers, £36 for three etc. Please call the office on 01364 645420 or email vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk to request an application form.



Kettles and Toasters for CHAT

CHAT is running very low on kettles and toasters which are given to those who are setting up home from scratch to provide some of the essentials for daily living. Last year our appeal for these was a great success, so once again, let us show our concern for those in need by purchasing a kettle or a toaster (or both!). Please leave them at the back of church.

Vocations Retreat

Are you called to witness as a Permanent Deacon, a Religious or a Priest? There is an opportunity to reflect on this with other discerners and others living out vocations as a Permanent Deacon, Religious or Priest starting at 5.00pm on Friday 1 November at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Day delegates are welcome to join on Saturday 2 November at 9am. For more information and to register your interest, email jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or vocation@prcdtr.org.uk.

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.

200 Club

Canon Kristian will make the draw for October after 6.00pm Mass this Saturday. If you would like to join this parish fund raiser for as little as £1 a month, please let Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon know at St James or Siobhan Gilroy at St Boniface.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. There will be a retiring collection to support *Missio*, the national Catholic Charity which works alongside the Pontifical Mission Societies around the world to spread the Gospel.

Indian Evening

Last year members of our community originating from the Indian Subcontinent treated us to an amazing array of traditional food at the Indian Evening that they held in St Boniface Hall. We are being invited to come along and enjoy their extraordinary hospitality again this year, on Friday 25 October, at 7.00pm in Cullompton Town Hall. It promises to be a great evening, so make a date in your diary. You will not be disappointed!

August Parish Giving

Loose Collection: £897.72 Contactless: £345.00 Standing Orders: £2869.00

Parish Diary

Saturday 12 October – St Wilfrid, Bishop

- Marriage of Fernando and Emelinda at 11.30am (St Boniface)
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm

Sunday 13 October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface) *Mary Scaria RIP (anniv)*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am *Pro Populo*

Monday 14 October – Weekday

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

Tuesday 15 October – St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 16 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 18 October – St Luke, Evangelist

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon
- Prayer of the Holy Rosary at 12.30pm
- SVP at 12.45pm in St Andrew's Hall

Saturday 19 October – Weekday

- Care of Creation Day, 10.30am-3.00pm, St Andrew's Hall
- Parish Youth Group, 11.00am-12.30pm in St Boniface's Hall
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 20 October – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 11.30am *Marcin Gorlo (birthday ints)*