

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
6 October 2024



Parish Clergy:

Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
Revd Deacon Michael Tosh

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Day of Fasting for Peace



Given the many conflicts which are raging in our world at this time, Pope Francis has asked that this Monday 7 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, be observed as a day of prayer and fasting for peace by people across the world. The Holy Father will also be reciting the Holy Rosary in the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome, together with all the participants of the Synod. You may wish to do the same, uniting your prayer to that of the Pope and invoking the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

Prayer Cards for our Bishop-Elect and Solemn Vespers

Please take a copy of the prayer card for our Bishop-Elect at Mass this weekend and remember to keep Bishop Philip in your prayers in the lead up to his installation on 9 November.

Although spaces for the Installation Mass itself are very limited and by ticket only, Bishop Philip will be presiding at the solemn celebration of Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the Cathedral on Friday 8 November at 6.30pm, which is open to all wishing to come and pray with and for the Bishop-elect as he prepares for the following day's profoundly significant ceremonies for him and for our diocese. Please note that there will be no parking available at the cathedral itself and, if you are coming by car, the nearest carpark is the Western Approaches.

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. The parish is the ideal place to start this conversation. With our faith as motivation, we can praise God together for the beauty of his creation and live in hope and gratitude. With our church buildings, halls and gardens we have the physical resources to both serve and enable others to take action. Please come along and share your ideas about how to get started in transforming the lives of our communities to help address the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Registration is essential as places are limited. Bookings can be made here <https://forms.office.com/e/3RC4JjmRQ3>.

Our Story: Our Mission – Preparing for the Jubilee Year

Do you want to discover your true purpose, meaning and identity in your life in Christ? Are you aware of the part you are called to play in salvation history? In response to Pope Francis' call to be "Pilgrims of Hope" for this forthcoming Jubilee Year, Fr David Marsden will be leading a day at the Schiller Hall in Buckfast on Saturday 2 November, 10.00am-3.00pm, with Mass at 12noon. To reserve a place email plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk or click on this [link](#) to fill in the appropriate form.

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 [form](#).



Diocesan Newsletter – Special Edition

The following is the link to the first of three special edition newsletters focussed on welcoming and introducing our new Bishop-elect Philip, with information about his upcoming Installation, messages from Bishop Philip and from Canon Paul and prayer: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-5E3A54C5D11C17F32540EF23F30FEDED>.

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.

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.

Congratulations!



The civil marriage of Fernando and Emelinda will be celebrated according to the rites of the Church next Saturday, 12 October, at 11.30am in St Boniface. There is a general invitation to come and support them and to join them for some refreshments afterwards in the hall.

Parish Diary

Saturday 5 October – St Faustina Kowalska, Religious

- The Friends of St James at St Andrew's and St Boniface
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm

Sunday 6 October – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 11.30am *Pro Populo*

Monday 7 October – Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

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

Tuesday 8 October – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 9 October – St John Henry Newman, Priest

- **No Mass** (St Boniface)

Thursday 10 October – St Paulinus of York, Bishop

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 11 October – St John XXIII, Pope

- Holy Mass at **9.00am**

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)
- Holy Mass at 11.30am *Pro Populo*