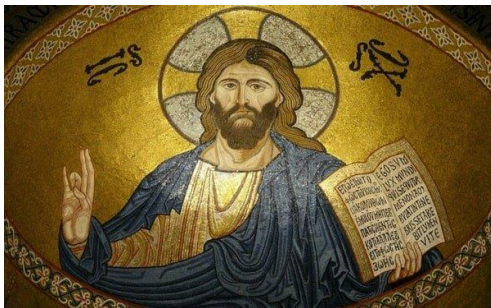


PARISH OF ST JAMES at ST ANDREW'S & ST BONIFACE
with St John's Catholic Primary School & Pre-School Academy
The Catholic Community in the Heart of Mid Devon

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NEWSLETTER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B) **24 November 2024**



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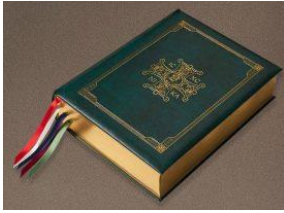
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New Mass Lectionary



From next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, we will be using a different translation of the Scriptures for our readings at Mass. The Bishops of England and Wales have chosen to use the English Standard Version Catholic Edition instead of the Jerusalem Bible that we have been using until now. The language and cadences are quite different from what we have become accustomed to but, with time, the different texts will become familiar. There are some helpful resources on the Bishops' Conference website explaining the importance of the new Lectionary and the significance of the ESV translation: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lectionary/>.

Cards for Those in Residential Homes

Tony and Anne Doble will be making Christmas cards with our children after the Morning Masses at St Boniface and St Andrews this Sunday to take to the sick and elderly in local residential and nursing homes.

"Lament and Light" Ecumenical Service

An ecumenical service will be held this Monday, 25 November, at 2.00pm, at St Mary's Church, Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW, to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

Tough Times Support Group

The Tough Times Support Group will meet this Tuesday, 26 November, in St Boniface's Hall at 7.00pm. This is a gathering open to all who might be living a particularly tough time now (or it may be something from the past which is still hard to live with) and who need some support and companionship.

Advent Service of Light

The congregation of St Andrew's invites us to join them at 4.00pm next Sunday, 1 December, for their Service of Light, with the In Ecclesia Choir from Taunton. The Service will be followed by refreshments in the Hall.

Advent Reflection Group

Amidst the flurry of Christmas preparations and the bombardment of consumer products, it is important to re-energise spiritually during the Advent period. Why not join Monika Manser at 7 Blundell's Avenue after 9.00am Mass each Tuesday in Advent to reflect on the daily meditations in the book "*Advent and Christmas Wisdom*" by Henri J.M Nouwen? The daily Advent Action at the end of each reflection will help focus on living the Advent and Christmas message in our daily lives. The book is published by Redemptorist Publications and is readily available from various on-line bookshops.

Polish Evening

You are invited to come along and celebrate the culture and food of the Polish members of our parish community on Friday 6 December at 7.00pm in St Andrew's Hall. Our parish is so blessed to have parishioners originating from Poland as an integral part of our community.

Advent Retreat Day

An Advent Retreat Day will take place at St Rita's, Honiton, on Saturday 7 December, 9.30am-3.30pm. The day will be led by Fr Jonathan Bielawski on the theme "Jesus Is Coming: Why?". The charge for the day, including lunch, is £25. Booking can be made by phone, email, or online ([ADVENT RETREAT DAY - "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?"](#)). Payment can be made on the day.

Quiz Night for CHAT

A Quiz Night has been organised at The Steamer Coffee House and Kitchen in Willand by Ewelina Zychlinska to raise funds for CHAT on Saturday 7 December. Tables are for teams with a maximum of six people: £5 per person participating in the quiz, £3 for spectators. There will also be a raffle, food and bar, games and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! If you would like to book a table, please email Ewelina at violainiemamocna@wp.pl with your team name, and the money can be paid via her fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/ewelina-yeh-1731777385365?newPage=true>. Doors open at 7.00pm and the Quiz starts at 7.45pm. Barclays Bank has undertaken to match what is made on the night pound for pound, so any additional donations would be very much appreciated.

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 help to make a place a home.

Christmas Draw Tickets

The tickets for the Christmas Draw are now on sale. This year the prizes are different from previous years. Instead of multiple prizes, there are only three large hampers, filled to the brim with luxury or local products for Christmas! Tickets are £5.00 each.

Christmas Get-Together at St Boniface

The annual Christmas Get-Together at St Boniface Hall will take place on 21 December, 2.00-4.00pm. Finger food will be on offer and some desserts too. People are asked to bring a plate of food along to share if possible. Carols will be sung, and "Goody bags" and selection boxes will be given to the children.

Praise him with sound of trumpet, Praise him with strings and pipe!

We're running short on musicians at St Boniface. So it's time to take your music talent out from under a bushel and let it shine! If you can make a tune on something, please get in touch with jane.wardle321@gmail.com.

Heating, Repairs and Redecoration of St Boniface

Following the installation of the new heating system in St Boniface, there is now need to repair the walls where the plaster has lifted. Once this has dried, there will be a complete internal redecoration of the church. As a result, there will **only be Mass celebrated on Sundays at 9.30am** from now until the week before Christmas to enable the work to be carried out throughout the week. There will not be any Mass on Wednesdays until further notice.

Parish Diary

Saturday 23 November – Weekday

- Holy Baptism of Lilia McDonagh at 12noon
- Christmas Craft Fair, 2.00-4.00pm, in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm *Marie McKinney RIP (anniv)*

Sunday 24 November – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Monday 25 November – Weekday

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

Tuesday 26 November – 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 27 November – Weekday

- **No** Mass at St Boniface

Thursday 28 November – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am *Deceased Priests and Parishioners (FM)*

Friday 29 November – St Cuthbert Mayne, Priest and Martyr

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon with Commemoration of the Deceased Family and Friends
- Prayer of the Holy Rosary at 12.30pm
- SVP Meeting at 12.45pm in St Andrew's Hall

Saturday 30 November – St Andrew, Apostle

- Youth Club, 11.30am-1.00pm, in St Boniface's Hall
- Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6.00pm

Sunday 1 December – First Sunday of Advent (C)

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