

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

St James and St Boniface Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust
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NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter
4 May 2025



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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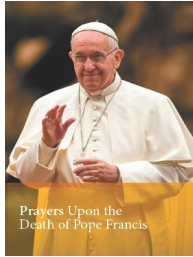
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Prayers for Pope Francis RIP and for his Successor



A prayer card with prayers for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and for the election of his successor has been produced by the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. The Conclave to elect the new pope will start on Wednesday of this coming week. It is really important that we keep the electing Cardinals in our prayers that, guided by the Holy Spirit, they will elect a true shepherd for the whole Church to sit in the Chair of St Peter.

"Children First" – Newsletter of the Catholic Children's Society

The latest Newsletter "Children First" from our Catholic Children's Society is available at Mass this weekend. Please take one.

Day on Evangelisation

In the light of the death of Pope Francis, we recall that his first major Encyclical to the Church was on the necessity to proclaim the Gospel and the mission to evangelise. The aim of this day is to explore the nature of this mission and how we can put it into practice in our daily lives. This day will be of particular interest to all who are already endeavouring to share their faith or who would like to know how to get started. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 17 May 10.00am-3.00pm. (Dart View Room 4). There will be an opportunity to go to the Abbey Mass at 12noon. Booking is **essential** and needs to be done through plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk. Enquiries: 01752 701660.

All Day Live Music for Bounce!

On Saturday 17 May, 10.00am-8.00pm, in the British Legion Memorial Hall in Tiverton, there will be all day live music to raise funds for Bounce!, a local



charity which provides specialist mental health support for children, young people and their families. There will be lots of local instrumental and vocal groups, including St John's Starmakers, who will be performing at 3.30pm. Entry costs £3.00 for all day and you can come and go as you wish. Tea, coffee and cake will be available all day. Volunteers who might be able to give up an hour or so of their time to help with refreshments and taking donations on the door would be greatly appreciated, as would anyone who would like to bake or buy cakes to donate for the day. Please contact Lydia Fitton if you would like to help in any way, email lydiafitton1@gmail.com.

March Parish Giving

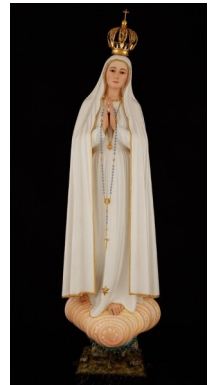
Loose: £1394.94

Contactless: £520.00

Standing Order: £3142.50

National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima in England and Wales is arranging for the two National Statues of Our Lady of Fatima to visit the Cathedrals of England and Wales between May 2025 and October 2026. The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco are due to visit our Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface, Plymouth, next Saturday, 10 May 2025. The programme will start at 10.00am. You can find out more information: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/pilgrim-visit-of-the-virgin-statue-and-relics-to-plymouth-cathedral-10-may/> or by visiting the Cathedral website <https://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk/>.



Heatree Residential Youth Event

The Heatree Residential is open to young people aged 10-12, which will take place between 23-25 May. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend, there will be an exploration of John 14:23, together with trying things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire and other activities. Cost is £90 per person. For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/AzTdSwy1VD>.

Feast Day of St Rita of Cascia



The feast day of Rita of Cascia falls on Thursday 22 May. There will be a celebration at St Rita's Centre in Honiton, starting with Mass at 12noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. The Principal Celebrant will be Father Douglas Beard OAR. Hot drinks will be available all day, but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.00 pm. Early arrival is advised as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you, and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635.

CHAT Quiz Night

You are invited to join CHAT for a fun evening of quizzing at St Paul's Church, Tiverton, on Saturday 7 June. The doors will open at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £12.00, and this includes a Ploughman's. A bar will also be available on the evening. Quiz Teams can consist of up to 8 people (but these can be allocated on the night if necessary). Tickets for the evening can be purchased at www.tickettailor.com/events/churcheshousingactionteamchat/1649562.

Jubilee Year Mass for Marriage

The Mass to celebrate marriage in the Jubilee Year will take place at 12noon on Saturday 31 May 2025 at our Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface in Plymouth. Marriage enriches us all, so all are welcome. For further information or to let Deborah van Kroonenburg know your anniversaries or intentions, or when your wedding will take place, email deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk.

200 Club

Canon Kristian will make the draw for May after the 6.00pm Mass this Saturday. If you would like one or more numbers in this parish fund raiser for as little as £1 a month, please let Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon know at St Andrew's or Siobhan Gilroy at St Boniface.

Parish Diary

Saturday 3 May – St Philip and St James, Apostles

- Parish Laudato Si' Group at 4.00pm in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 4 May – Third Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 5 May – St Richard Reynolds, Priest and Martyr

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

Tuesday 6 May – Easter Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 7 May – Easter Weekday

- Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 8 May – Easter Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 9 May – Easter Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Saturday 10 May – Easter Weekday

- Friends of St James and St Boniface at 9.00am in St Andrew's Hall
- Youth Club, 11.00am-12.30pm, in St Boniface's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 11 May – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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