

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

SAINT PETER AND ST PAUL **29 June 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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Updating the Parish Database



Under the General Data Protection Regulation, it is necessary for us to ensure that the data the parish holds on our parishioners is up to date. We therefore need to ask each person/family to fill out a new census form at regular intervals. It has been some years since the parish database was last updated, so new census forms are available over the next few weekends. Many of you have now returned your forms. Would those who have yet to return theirs please do so as soon as possible. There are additional forms available for those who still need to take one. If you know of anyone who does not attend church regularly, but who would still like to be included on the database, please take a form for them to complete and return.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection to support the ministry of the Successor of St Peter, our Holy Father Pope Leo, will take place at Mass this weekend.

First Holy Communion Celebrations

Our children will be making their First Holy Communion at the Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass and at the 11.30am Sunday Mass next weekend at St Andrew's in Tiverton. Particularly on Sunday, there will be a significant increase in the numbers of people coming to Mass and, although we will do our best to provide additional seating, please be mindful that not everyone will get a seat. Due to limited parking at St Andrew's too, at both Masses, please do park in the surrounding roads and carparks if at all possible.



Young Adults' Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome



A small representative band of young adults from our diocese will be making a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome in four weeks' time, under the leadership of Fr Albert Lawes. We are delighted that Karol Gorlo from our own parish will be a part of this group. He will be speaking at the end of the Masses this week about the pilgrimage to appeal for support in helping him cover the cost of £1,300.00.

Confirmation Candidates' BBQ

The next session of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place next Friday, 4 July, 6.00-8.00pm, at Castle Barton, Park Hill Road, Tiverton, EX16 6RP. This session will include a BBQ in the garden.

Coffee Morning with Tea Tasting

The next Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 12 July, 10.00am-12noon, in St Andrew's Hall. During this event, there will be the opportunity to sample a variety of teas in a "tea tasting".

Pretty Muddy Race for Life for Cancer Research UK

Our parishioner, Ewelina Zychlinska, is taking part in the Exeter Pretty Muddy Race for Life on 19 July to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

She says: *"Cancer is happening right now, which is why I'm taking part in a Race for Life Pretty Muddy to raise money and save lives. 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work"*. If you would like to donate to her fundraiser, please go to [link](#).



Caritas in Veritate

29 June is the anniversary of the publication in 2009 of [Caritas in Veritate](#), by Pope Benedict XVI. There is so much to reflect on in this long and powerful encyclical which followed the financial crash of 2008. Pope Benedict's call is for us to see the relationship between human and environmental ecologies and to link charity and truth in the pursuit of justice, the common good, and authentic human development. Why not have a look at paragraph 45 on the need for a people-centred, ethical economics?

Well-being Walks



A new "Well-being Walk" is being trialled in Tiverton. The aim of the walk is to see if there's any appetite for local short wellbeing walks and to identify any potential walk leaders. It is taking place on Monday 7 July at 10.00am, starting

and finishing at the Exe Valley Leisure Centre. To get all the details, please click the link - [Tiverton Wellbeing Walk](#). A similar Well-being Walk is taking place in Cullompton on Wednesday 9 July at 10.00am, starting and finishing at the Cullompton Leisure Centre. To get all the details, please click the link - [Cullompton Wellbeing Walk](#).

Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again, Retrouvaille could be the solution. They have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more go to www.retrouvaille.org.uk or ring 0797 3380443.

Catholic Children's Society Job Vacancy

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is looking to recruit an Assistant Grants Officer to work alongside the Administrator and support the work already taking place, facilitating the provision of goods through the Essential Grants programme. This role is 14 hours a week working from home although based in the office at St. Boniface House in Ashburton. The contract is initially fixed for six months but this will be reviewed at the end of the contract, with the objective of extending the contract, although this extension cannot be guaranteed. The hourly rate will be £13.58.

To discuss the role further, please telephone Karen Grute on 01364 645420. To request an application form, please email ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk or write to: Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth), St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7JL. The closing date for all applications is Monday 14 July 2025 and interviews will be held on Monday 21 July 2025.

Parish Diary

Saturday 28 June – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 29 June – Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

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

13th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 30 June – Weekday

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

Tuesday 1 July – St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 2 July – Weekday

- NO Mass at St Boniface

Thursday 3 July – St Thomas, Apostle

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 4 July – Blessed John Cornelius and Companions, Martyrs

- Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon
- Holy Rosary at 12.30pm
- Confirmation Candidates' Preparation Session and BBQ, 6.00-8.00pm, Castle Barton, Tiverton

Saturday 5 July – Weekday

- Youth Club, 11.00am-12.30pm, in St Boniface's Hall
- Laudato Si' Group at 4.00pm in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *First Holy Communion Children*

Sunday 6 July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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