

**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

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**6 July 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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St Boniface. Mid-Devon

#### **Parish Safeguarding Team**

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## 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 in Tiverton this weekend. 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 seats, 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 neighbouring roads and carparks if at all possible. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

## Pope's July Prayer Intention

Pope Leo invites us to join him this month in prayer for formation in discernment: *"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."*

## Coffee Morning and Tea Tasting

The next Coffee Morning will take place next Saturday 12 July, 10.00am-12noon, in St Andrew's Hall. This gathering will include a guided "tea tasting". All welcome. Proceeds go to St James refurbishment fund.

## 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. Karol Gorlo from our own parish will be a part of this group. He is appealing for support in helping him cover the cost of £1,300.00. Please contact Canon Kristian if you would like to help Karol or speak to Karol directly.



## St John's Starmakers' Summer Show



St John's Starmakers will be performing *The Wizard of Oz* in the New Hall, Tiverton, on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 July at 6.30pm. The children always put on a wonderful show, so please go along and support them if you can. Tickets are £6 each and can be bought at the school, on the door or reserved by emailing Catherine Fitton at

[cfitton@stjohnstiverton.co.uk](mailto:cfitton@stjohnstiverton.co.uk).

## 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 this [link](#).

## 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 already returned your forms. Could 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.



## 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 this 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](#).

## Sea Sunday

Next Sunday, 13 July, is Sea Sunday and there will be a retiring collection to support the work of Stella Maris, formerly known as the Apostleship of the Sea.

## SVP National Raffle

Members of the SVP will be selling the Society's summer raffle tickets over the coming weeks. They cost £1 a ticket and come in books of 5. There is a first prize of £5000, a second one of £1000 and 15 additional prizes of £100. The Parish SVP group will receive 50% of the ticket sales to support its work, so please be generous.

## A Summer's Afternoon with CHAT



Join the team from CHAT for A Summer's Afternoon at Ashley Court, Tiverton, on Saturday 12 July, 2.00–5.00pm. Entry by donation. Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy a relaxed and fun afternoon in the beautiful grounds of Ashley Court. Live music from Bel Canto Choir, local craft stalls, enjoy a cream tea or a glass of

Pimm's, and explore the stunning gardens. There will be plenty for families too – meet an Exmoor Pony, enjoy lawn games, and join in the free Charlie Bear treasure hunt. If you would like to sell your own crafts, handmade items, plants etc, stalls are available at £10 a table. Contact [holly.reid@chatmid.co.uk](mailto:holly.reid@chatmid.co.uk) to book.

## Diary

### 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*

### Monday 7 July – Weekday

- Well-being Walk, 10.00am, Exe Valley Leisure Centre, Tiverton
- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm in St Andrew's Hall

### Tuesday 8 July – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

### Wednesday 9 July – Weekday

- Well-being Walk, 10.00am, Cullompton Leisure Centre
- Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

### Thursday 10 July – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am
- St John's Starmakers Wizard of Oz, 6.30pm, New Hall, Tiverton

### Friday 11 July – St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

- Holy Mass at 9.00am
- St John's Starmakers Wizard of Oz, 6.30pm, New Hall, Tiverton

### Saturday 12 July – Weekday

- Coffee Morning & Tea Tasting, 10.00am-12noon, in St Andrew's Hall
- A Summer Afternoon with CHAT, 2.00-5.00pm, Ashley Court, Tiverton
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

### Sunday 13 July – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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