

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

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27 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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World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis instituted a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This day helps us to remember that the elderly are a gift, and we have a duty to ensure that they are looked after well in their final years. The Holy Father has chosen the theme of the Fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"** (Sir 14:2). In this Jubilee year, this Day is intended to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly can become a sign of hope in every family and church community. Pope Leo's Message for this Day is attached.

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.



30 Minutes of Quiet Prayer with St Ignatius

You are invited to a half-hour of silent prayer in honour of St Ignatius of Loyola this Thursday, 31 July, at 12.30pm. This is to celebrate his feast day and to recognise the power of silent prayer, especially Ignatius' contribution to spiritual accompaniment and living out our faith in daily life.

Mad Hatters' Tea Party



A Coffee Morning and Mad Hatters' Tea Party in aid of the St James' Building Fund will take place at Stylehurst, Ashley, Tiverton, EX16 5PA, next Saturday 2 August, 10.00am-12noon. Children are welcome. So, it's time to be making your Mad Hatters' Hat! Prizes for the best Lady's Hat, Gent's Hat and Child's Hat!

Diocesan Newsletter

Here is the link to the Diocesan July Newsletter with news and views from around the Diocese of Plymouth: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-B8279C3D887A1C132540EF23F30FEDED>.

July Caritas Newsletter

Click to read the latest edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth Newsletter, with news of love in action and events. <https://tinyurl.com/ys728x94>.

SVP Skittles Evening

The annual SVP Skittles Evening will be held at the Racehorse Pub in Wellbrook Street, Tiverton, on Friday 22 August from 7.00pm. The cost will be £10 a person, inclusive of a buffet supper. Please let Simon Coombs (07761 420703), Shelagh Eastwood, Sheelagh Bourdon, Margaret Found or Maggie Pulford know by 15 August if you will be taking part, as numbers for food need to be given by that date.

New Directors for Plymouth CAST

Plymouth CAST is a Catholic multi-academy trust of 34 schools and 1 nursery, spanning the Diocese of Plymouth. Its mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which pupils flourish in safe, happy, and stimulating environments and leave with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities, and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel. Plymouth CAST is looking to expand its Board of Directors. It is particularly interested in hearing from you if you have skills and current or recent experience of education at primary or secondary level, particularly within a multi-academy trust. Please contact the Clerk to the Trust Board for further information, Mrs Leah Paiano: lpiano@plymouthcast.org.uk



June Parish Giving

Loose: £1197.82

Contactless: £560.00

Standing Orders: £3222.50

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Prayer Conference

Negative thoughts, repetitive sins and unhealthy relationships? Destructive habits, idols, and false identities? Resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal? What if you could reach out and touch God's love and never be the same? The *Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference* will take place on 20/21 September in St Boniface RC College, Plymouth. *Unbound* is a non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry which helps people worldwide reclaim their true identity in Christ. Author and co-founder Matt Lozano will be speaking live from the USA. There will be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, trained ministry teams and praise and worship. Tickets £40 via the link: <https://givealittle.co/c/5dBfepB2AkI3YpEkxi3Qr1>. Booking is essential as tickets will not be available at the door. Over 18's only. For more details 01752 701660 or 07940 453607.

Jubilee Day for Catechists

In this Jubilee year, this day is for all catechists and those interested in becoming catechists. Speakers include Dr Pat McGovern and the LIFT Team from our parish in Truro and Deacon Tim van Kroonenburg. It will take place at the Buckfast Abey Conference Centre on Saturday 27 September, 10.00am – 4.00pm. To register, please email plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk.

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 in books of 5. 1st prize is £5000, 2nd is £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.

Parish Diary

Saturday 26 July – St Joachim and St Anne, Parents of the BVM

- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Zofia Zielinska (birthday ints)*

Sunday 27 July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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

Monday 28 July – Weekday

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

Tuesday 29 July – St Martha, St Mary and St Lazarus

- Holy Mass at 9.00am
- Monthly Lunch, 12noon-2.00pm, in St Andrew's Hall

Wednesday 30 July – St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop

- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- Holy Mass at 9.00am
- 30 Minutes of Silent Prayer, 12.30pm, in St Andrew's
- Tough Times Support Group, 7.00pm, at 12 Lapwing Close, Cullompton, EX15 1UX

Friday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon
- Holy Rosary at 12.30pm

Saturday 2 August – Weekday

- Mad Hatters' Tea Party and Coffee Morning, 10.00am-12noon, at Stylehurst, Ashley, Tiverton, EX16 5PA
- Youth Club, 11.00am-12.30pm, in St Boniface's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 3 August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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