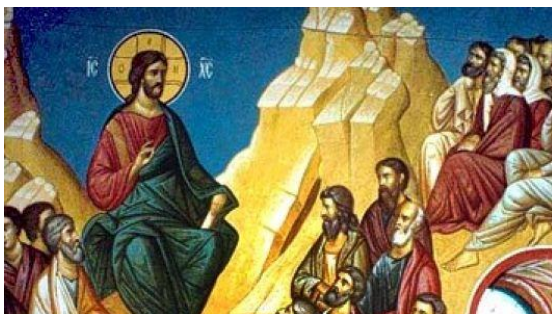


PARISH OF ST JAMES at ST ANDREW'S & ST BONIFACE
with St John's Catholic Primary School & Pre-School Academy
The Catholic Community in the Heart of Mid Devon

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NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) **15 February 2025**



Parish Clergy:

Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
Revd Deacon Michael Tosh

Also resident in the Parish:

Revd Fr Paul Rea CRE (retired)
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Reception into Full Communion with the Church

It is with great joy that we will welcome Terry Starkey into full communion with the Catholic Church during the 11.30am Mass this Sunday. Terry has been a familiar figure at Mass with his wife, Elizabeth, for many years, and actively supports the parish community in a number of different ways. Please keep Terry in your prayers as he prepares for this important occasion.

Ash Wednesday



This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. The imposition of the ashes will take place at the 9.00am and 7.00pm Masses in St Andrew's, Tiverton, and at the 12noon Mass in St Boniface, Cullompton. Ash Wednesday is also a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Diocesan Newsletter for February

Here is the link to the Diocese of Plymouth Newsletter for February: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-0BE37BCB3841CCDF2540EF23F30FEDED>.

Products for Dignity - Household Cleaning Products for CHAT

As one of the themes of Lent is that of cleansing and purification, the Friends of St James and St Boniface thought that it would be appropriate that we should focus our Lenten support for CHAT on asking parishioners to bring offerings of household cleaning products - washing up liquid and scourers, kitchen/bathroom/toilet cleaner, cleaning cloths and dusters, washing powder or capsules and laundry softener. The Foodbank has a great need of these things, which are essential to enable individuals and families to clean their accommodation and their clothes, both external acts which recognise and enhance the dignity of every person. The cleaning **Products for Dignity** collection will start on Ash Wednesday and last the full 40 days of Lent. Please leave donations at the back of church.



Cullompton School Pastors

Cullompton School Pastor Trustees warmly invite you to the Cullompton School Pastors AGM, which will be held at Cullompton Baptist Church at 7.00pm on Monday 23 February. You are very welcome to meet the trustees, school pastors and prayer pastors, and to hear more about the work that is done. There will also be time for conversation and refreshments, with tea, coffee, biscuits and cake provided. Coming to the AGM does not commit you to anything, but it does give you the chance to hear about something you could be involved in as there are several different types of role that use different skills. If you can't make the AGM but would like to know more, then do please talk to Siobhan Gilroy (chair) or Teresa Cummings (school pastor).

Lent Talks on Zoom

Once again this year, Fr Mark Skelton, the parish priest in Newquay, is opening up his parish Lent Talks based on the parables of Jesus on Zoom to anyone across the diocese who would like to take part. The Meeting ID is 895 7188 9251 and the Password is 125755. The talks are as follows: Wednesday 25 February, 7.00pm, Revd Richard Silk - The Parable of the Sower; Monday 2 March, 7.00pm, Dame Karen Foong - The Parable of the Rich Fool; Thursday 12 March, 7.00pm, Fr Mark Skelton - The Parable of the Good Shepherd; Thursday 19 March, 7.00pm, Sr Bernadette Reis - The Parable of the Prodigal Son; Thursday 2 March, 7.00pm, Mr Simon Giarchi - The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats.



Seussical

The musical based on the Cat in the Hat is being performed in the New Hall in Tiverton by the Tiverton Junior Operatic Company this week - Tuesday to Saturday at 7.30 pm with a Matinee performance on Saturday at 2.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from Summer Glow Tiverton. Several of the young people from the parish will be performing.

Parish Palestinian Supper

A Palestinian-themed Supper and Social Evening will be held on Tuesday 3 March from 7.00pm. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend. Meanwhile volunteers will be needed to help with selling tickets and the evening, setting up tables, help in the Kitchen perhaps even preparing food. If you would like to help contact: Monika Manser, Sally Chapman, Bridget Tosh, Barbara Hodgeson or Mary Ryan.

Inspire 2026

Diocesan Youth Events would like to welcome young people aged 13-25 to Inspire 2026 which will take place at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 14 March, 11.00am-6.00pm. Inspire is a festival of musicians, speakers and workshops encouraging young people to explore how Christ is rooted in their lives. Details on the bands, speakers and workshop will be released over the coming week. Tickets are £30 per person, and Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Saskia or Ruby: youth@prcdtr.org.uk or to book go to [Inspire 2026 Parish Booking Form – Fill in form.](#)

Parish Pilgrimage

Following the success of the Holy Year Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Boniface in Crediton, the Parish Laudato Si' Group are in the process of arranging another Pilgrimage of Hope on Saturday 13 June. This year, it will start at the Shrine of St Boniface, Crediton, and end with Holy Mass at 6.00pm at the Church of St James and St John, Tiverton. More details will be issued in the coming months.

200 Club

Congratulations to Pauline Pym who won the £30 prize and to Dave Perry who won the £20 prize in the February draw. If you would like to join this on-going fund raiser for as little as £1 a month, please speak to Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St Andrew's or Siobhan Gilroy at St Boniface.

Parish Quiz Night

The Parish Quiz Night takes place this coming Friday, 20 February, gathering at 7.00pm in St Andrew's Hall, Tiverton. Many parishioners have signed up for teams, so it looks like it's going to be both a competitive and fun evening!

Parish Diary

Saturday 14 February – St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe

- Youth Club, 11.00am-12.30pm, in St Boniface's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 15 February – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface) *Ann Murphy RIP (anniv)*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am with Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church of Terry Starkey *Janusz Michalowski RIP (anniv)*

Monday 16 February – Weekday

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

Tuesday 17 February – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 18 February – Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting and Abstinence

- Holy Mass at 9.00am
- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 7.00pm

Thursday 19 February – Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 20 February – Friday after Ash Wednesday

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon
- Prayer of the Holy Rosary at 12.30pm
- Quiz Night at 7.00pm in St Andrew's Hall

Saturday 21 February – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- Parish Property and Finance Committee at 9.30am in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 22 February – First Sunday of Lent (A)

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface) *Pro Populo*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am with the Baptism of Louie Cooper Jolliffe