

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
26 April 2026



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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Parish Safeguarding Team

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday, 26 April, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life. The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through your prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our Seminarians' Fund, we would be grateful for your donations at the retiring collection at the end of Mass this weekend, or you can donate online by going to <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/donate>. Bishop Nicholas has recorded a short video about vocations to the priesthood and religious life for this Sunday: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_uH7mi3Rhk.

Relationship and Marriage Counsellor



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Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our

Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer with us. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. Please note that there are costs associated with training on our CRC. These costs are far lower than with alternative training providers. In line with our ethos as a charity, no one is excluded on the basis of their ability to pay. Go to www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk to find out more.

CHAT Newsletter

The latest Newsletter from CHAT can be found at <https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=b63efe7e8efa0b2462f8cd187&id=5b17d8c5a9> .

Parish Monthly Lunch

The Parish Monthly Lunch will take place this Tuesday, 28 April, 12noon- 2.00pm, in St Andrew's Parish Hall. Come along and enjoy some delicious homemade soups and desserts in an atmosphere of warm and friendly hospitality. All welcome.



The Friends of St James and St Boniface

The Friends of St James and St Boniface, the parish group that plans both the social and fund-raising events which support and enhance our parish community, will next meet this coming Saturday, 2 May, at 9.00am in St Andrew's Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting.

Tough Times Group Social Get Together and Meal

The Tough Times Support Group is celebrating its second anniversary this month. Therefore, the meeting this Tuesday, 28 April, will be held at the New Inn in Broadclyst at the earlier time of 6.00pm for a social get together and meal. Individuals are welcome to contact Jane Wardle privately help is needed with meal cost. Everyone is welcome, even if you have not been before.

St Rita of Cascia's Feast Day

The celebration for the Feast Day of St Rita of Cascia will take place on Friday 22 May 2026 at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon, presided by Fr José Romero OAR, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Hot drinks will be available all day, but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm. Early arrival is advised as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am.



Diocesan Vacancy: Communications Officer

The Diocese is looking for a creative, hands-on Communications Officer to lead and deliver engaging communications across Devon, Cornwall and Dorset. This role will support the Diocese in telling the Church's story, demonstrating Catholic witness and highlighting the Church's contribution to society across our three counties.

This varied role combines strategy and delivery, taking ownership of digital content, social media, newsletters and website communications, and working closely with the Bishop, clergy, staff and parish communities to ensure messaging is clear, timely and aligned with the Diocese's mission.

This role requires a self-motivated and experienced communications professional, ideally with not-for-profit experience, who understands and supports the values of the Catholic Church and can engage a wide and diverse audience. Please note that this role also requires travel across the Diocese and so a driving licence and access to a personal vehicle is essential.

35 hours a week (a request for slightly reduced hours is welcome), based at St Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbot, TQ13 7JL, with regular attendance at Cathedral House, 45 Cecil Street, Plymouth, PL1 5HW, plus some out of hours work. Salary: £45,000-£49,000 per annum, depending on experience. The closing date for applications is Monday 11 May 2026 at 12noon. For more information and/or an application form, please contact Avocet Commercial Careers at sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk or phone 01392 642518.

Diocesan Vacancy: Executive Assistant to the Bishop

The Diocese is recruiting an Executive Assistant, working 35 hours a week, based at Bishop's House, Plymouth, to provide high-level organisational and

administrative support to the Bishop, enabling him to fulfil his mission and ministry across the Diocese. This will entail proactively dealing with all administrative matters pertaining to the Bishop's Office and will include duties such as complex diary management. You will work closely with the Bishop, the Vicar General, the Chief Operating Officer and the wider Diocesan Team. A strong understanding of the Diocese's mission and an empathy with the Catholic Church's values and ethos are essential. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 13 May 2026 at 12noon. For more information and/or an application form, please contact Avocet Commercial Careers at sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk or phone: 01392 642518.

March Parish Giving

Loose: £1406.27

Contactless: £566.00

Standing Orders: £3197.50

Parish Diary

Saturday 25 April – St Mark, Evangelist

- Celebration of First Reconciliation at 10.00am
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 26 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface) *Pro Populo*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am *Peter Moy RIP (anniv)*

Monday 27 April – Easter Weekday

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm

Tuesday 28 April – Easter Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am
- Parish Monthly Lunch, 12noon-2.00pm, in St Andrew's Hall
- Tough Times Support Group at 6.00pm at the New Inn, Broadclyst

Wednesday 29 April – St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe

- **NO Mass** at St Boniface

Thursday 30 April – Easter Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 1 May – St Joseph the Worker

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass with Prayers at 12noon
- Prayer of the Holy Rosary at 12.30pm

Saturday 2 May – St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor

- Friends of St James and St Boniface at 9.00am in St Andrew's Hall
- Laudato Si' Group at 4.00pm in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 3 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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