

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

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul **28 June 2026**



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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Parish Secretary: Vacant

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First Holy Communion Sunday



A group of our children has been preparing to receive First Holy Communion over the last 9 months. They will receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time at 11.30am Mass this Sunday. This is a time of enormous joy and thanksgiving for our community. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We are thankful, too, for Deacon Michael, Elaine Kelly and Monika Manser who so generously give of their time as catechists for the children and their parents.

Peter's Pence Collection

The traditional annual collection to support the personal ministry of the Holy Father takes place this weekend. There will be an opportunity to donate via the retiring collection at each Mass. Donations can also be given using our contactless machine.

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales

You may have seen the deeply distressing news of the charges brought against Bishop David Oakley of Northampton. Archbishops Richard Moth and Bernard Langley issued a statement on Thursday <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/safeguarding-statement-president-vice-president/>. The statement reaffirms the bishops' commitment to a zero-tolerance policy for abuse in the Church and in wider society. Please be reassured of the continued focus in our diocese on ensuring that our worshipping communities are safe places. The details of our four Parish Safeguarding Representatives are always on the front of the Newsletter, and our Diocesan Safeguarding Team is ready to talk to anyone who may have concerns. The Team also includes a dedicated victim/survivor caseworker to support those who report having been harmed, both inside and outside of the Church. The Safeguarding Office is open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm. People can contact the Team on 01364 645430 or email safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk.



Parish Cream Tea

Next Saturday, 4 July, 2.00-4.00pm in St Andrew's Hall, we will be holding a Cream Tea to raise funds for the internal fittings for the new church. Do come along and enjoy our regional delicacy!

Catechetical Summer Camp

At this year's Summer Camp at Buckfast Abbey, 27-31 July, young people aged 9-12 will explore Pope Francis and Pope Leo's *Dilexi Te* - 'I love

you'. Summer camp has been enjoyed by many generations. It is a great way for young people to meet others from across the Diocese and gain a sense of belonging to the Diocesan and Catholic family. Cost £150 per person. To book: [Summer Camp 2026 – Fill in form](#) For further information please contact: summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk.

Adoremus – Third National Eucharistic Congress

The third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in London on Saturday 10 October. The Principal Mass will be celebrated at St George's Cathedral in Southwark, followed by a procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, concluding with a Vigil of Adoration from Midnight to 6.00am the following day. If you would like to be one of our 50 diocesan delegates, please contact Fr Chris Findlay Wilson on 01202 746539.

Summer Fayre for CHAT

A Summer Fayre at Ashley Court in aid of CHAT will take place next Saturday, 4 July, 11.00am-5.00pm. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon with craft stalls, games, cream teas, refreshments, Pimms, tours of the beautiful grounds and plenty to see and do throughout the day. Every pound raised will help CHAT continue supporting local people facing homelessness, poverty and hardship across Mid Devon. Entry is by donation.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

The parish SVP group continues to help needy clients of CHAT, recently buying a tabletop stove for an individual. If you know of anyone who would like a visit from the SVP, please let Simon Coombs, Margaret Found, Maggie Pulford, Shelagh Eastwood or Sheelagh Bourdon know.

Tough Times Support Group

The next meeting of the Tough Times Support Group will be on Tuesday 7 July. The venue will be confirmed next week.

St John's Starmakers Production – A Midsummer Night's Dream



The children of St John's Starmakers will be performing a musical version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in the New Hall on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 July at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch the show. Tickets cost £6 and will be available on the door, or, if you would like to reserve your seats, contact Catherine Fitton (catherine.fitton@plymouthcast.com) indicating how many seats you would like and for which performance, you will then be able to pay and collect your tickets on the door - cash only please.

Youth Fun Day

Join other young people, 12-17 years of age, from across the Diocese to take part in a series of challenges and games at the Youth Fun Day on Saturday 12 July, 12noon-6.00pm, at St Rita's, Honiton. See if you can be the fastest team to complete the obstacle course or score the most goals in penalty shootout or netball. There will be bouncy castles, "sumo wrestling", arts and crafts and many more fun things to have a go at. There is a recommended donation of £5 per participant which includes entry, all activities and simple BBQ food. To book complete the form: [Youth Fun Day 2026 A day of challenges, games and sharing faith – Fill in form](#). For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk.

Parish Diary

Saturday 27 June – Vigil of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

- Friends of St James and St Boniface, 9.00am, in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Karol Gorlo (21st birthday ints)*

Sunday 28 June – St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface) *Shauna Mary-Kate Green*
- Holy Mass at 11.30am *Pro Populo*

13th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 29 June – Weekday

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm

Tuesday 30 June – Weekday

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

Wednesday 1 July – St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr

- Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 2 July – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 3 July – St Thomas, Apostle

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

Saturday 4 July – Bl John Cornelius and Companions, Martyrs

- Parish Property and Finance Committee, 9.30am, in St Andrew's Hall
- Youth Club, 11.00am-12.30pm, in St Boniface's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 5 July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 11.30am with Baptism of Archibald Chanter