

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 July 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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CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal



A better world needs all of us

The UN estimates that millions of people have been affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela on 24 June. Thousands of people have been killed, and the death toll continues to rise. Many more people are still missing. Hospitals are under extreme pressure as they treat large numbers of injured people. People in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services, especially healthcare, before the earthquakes. You can help your neighbours in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes and to accompany those affected by this tragedy with practical help and compassion but need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today at <https://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela> by calling 0300 999 0030 or by scanning the QR code. Please keep the people of Venezuela in your prayers.



Prayer Intention for July

The Pope's prayer intention for July is for respect for human life: *Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.* To listen to and join with the Holy Father in praying for this intention, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMPPrZdo95Us>.

Peter's Pence Collection

Due to various reasons, the traditional annual collection to support the personal ministry of the Holy Father did not take place at some of the Masses last weekend. Therefore, there will be another opportunity to donate this weekend. Donations can also be given using our contactless machine.

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 this 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.

Dorothy Yates' 90th Birthday

Dorothy Yates will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday 20 July. There will be a tea party from 2.00-5.00pm on that day. Anyone who knows Dorothy is invited to pop along to say Hello. Please see handout for details.

Tough Times Support Group

The Parish Tough Times Support Group will meet this Tuesday, 7 July, at 7.00pm in St Boniface's Hall in Cullompton. Anyone who is facing or living with a particular challenge or is simply finding life particularly hard at the moment is welcome to come along, to talk, to listen and to find some companionship.

200 Club

Canon Kristian will make the draw for July after the 6.00pm Mass this Saturday. If you would like one or more numbers in this parish fund raiser for as little as £1 a month, please let Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon know at St Andrews or Siobhan Gilroy at St Boniface.

Retrouvaille England and Wales

Is your marriage in a rut? Do you need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. The next dates are 2-4 October. Please go to www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info for more information or ring 07887 296983.

Young People's 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 – The 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.

Sea Sunday

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday. There will be a retiring collection at the end of Mass to support the pastoral and support work of Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea) in the ports around our coast.

May Parish Giving

Loose: £1343.97

Contactless: £510.00

Standing Orders: £4015.00

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 4 July – Bl John Cornelius and Companions, Martyrs

- Parish Property and Finance Committee, 9.30am, in St Andrew'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

Monday 6 July – Weekday

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm

Tuesday 7 July – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am
- Tough Times Support Group, 7.00pm, in St Boniface's Hall

Wednesday 8 July – Weekday

- Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 9 July – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 10 July – Weekday

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

Saturday 11 July – St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 12 July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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