

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 July 2026



Parish Clergy:

Revd Canon Kristian Paver - Parish Priest
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Also resident in the Parish:
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Sea Sunday



STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Conflicts around the world are increasing risks to their safety, especially for crews travelling through regions such as the Strait of Hormuz. Many also

face abandonment by employers, long separations from family, stress and poor mental health. Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

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=ZMPzZdo95Us>.

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

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.



Peace Vigil

A fourth Vigil for Peace in Palestine and throughout the world will take place at St Andrew's in Tiverton on Tuesday 28 July at 7.00pm.

200 Club

Congratulations to Tim Todd who won the £30 prize and to Tulita Cross who won the £20 prize in the July draw. Any parishioners wishing to join this parish fund raiser are invited to speak to Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St Andrews or Siobhan Gilroy at St Boniface.

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.

The Friends of St James and St Boniface

The Friends of St James and St Boniface are a group of parishioners who plan and support social and fundraising events in the parish. Both social gatherings and fundraising initiatives are important to sustain the vitality of our parish community, and we should all share some responsibility for them. The group is open to all parishioners to come and take part. The next meeting of the Friends will take place next Saturday, 18 July, at 9.00am in St Andrew's Hall.

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.

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](https://youth@prcdtr.org.uk). For further information contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Rotas

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in Tiverton are asked to put their names down on the appropriate rotas at the back of St Andrew's to ensure that we have the necessary ministers for Masses over the summer period.

Parish Diary

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
- Holy Baptism of Osman Feizov at 2.30pm (St Boniface)

Monday 13 July – Weekday

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm

Tuesday 14 July – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 15 July – St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor

- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 16 July – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 17 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 18 July – Weekday

- Friends of St James and St Boniface, 9.00am, in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 19 July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Holy Mass at 9.30am (St Boniface)
- Holy Mass at 11.30am