

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time/The Assumption of Our Lady
9/16 August 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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Palestinian territory. As settlements expand, Palestinian families are driven from their homes, often amid repeated violent attacks, and are forced to watch while settlers take over. The result is widespread poverty and suffering.

CAFOD works closely with human rights organisations in the region who are witnessing this violence first hand. They need our solidarity and support to put an end to the expansion of illegal Israeli settlements in Palestinian territory. Foreign trade with settlements sustains the occupation and contributes to the humanitarian crisis in the region. These settlements have long been recognised as illegal under international law, a position recognised by successive British Governments. Despite this recognition, every year produce from these illegal settlements, from boxes of dates to bottles of wine, is sold in shops around the world, including here in Britain. Our government must act to prevent the import of all goods and services from illegally occupied Palestinian land. Several countries, including Spain and Ireland have already taken steps to ban trade with illegal settlements.

As Bishop Jim Curry, Lead Bishop for the Holy Land, recently said: *"Lasting peace can only be built on a foundation of equal human and civil rights; justice and mutual respect for all Israelis, Palestinians and people of every religious belief."* Together, we can send a clear message that we want our government to root Britain's trade policy in respect for international law and human rights. That is why CAFOD is calling on the Trade Secretary, Jonathan Reynolds, to ban trade with settlements, including ending the import of produce grown on illegally occupied land. Please click on this [link](#) to add your voice to this campaign.

Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations for Anna Zięba and Simon Tandy who will be celebrating their marriage this coming Friday, 14 August, at 12noon in St Boniface's Church, Cullompton. Please keep them in your prayers on this important day.

Mass for Marriage 2026

On Saturday 12 September, at 12noon, Bishop Nicholas will be celebrating the annual Mass for Marriage at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface in Plymouth. Marriage enriches us all. All are welcome to come and take part, including those whose spouses are no longer with them here. Do let the diocese know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date. Contact Deborah at deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk.

200 Club

Canon Kristian made the draw for August earlier in the week. Congratulations to Pauline Pym who won the £30 prize and to Teresa Cross who won the £20 prize. Any parishioners wishing to join this parish fund raiser are invited to speak to Simon Coombs or Sheelagh Bourdon at St Andrew's or Siobhan Gilroy at St Boniface's.

Fr Jonathan Bielawski RIP

The Requiem Mass for Fr Jon Bielawski, the parish priest of the parishes of Crownhill Plymouth and Yelverton and the diocesan lead for evangelisation and catechesis, will be celebrated on Thursday 27 August at 12noon in the Cathedral in Plymouth. A Vigil Mass will also be celebrated at 6.00pm at the Cathedral at 6.00pm on Wednesday 26 August. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



CHAT Sleepout September

CHAT is organising a sponsored Sleepout on Friday 18 September, 7.00pm onwards, at Tiverton Town Football Club, Ian Moorcroft Stadium, in Tiverton, to raise much needed funds for the people of Mid Devon. As Alison Padfield, CEO of CHAT says: *"For many people, a night on the streets is their 'normal'. While taking part in a sleepout for one night can't truly replicate that reality, it does help to gain a glimpse of the challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness. The money raised really will change lives, so thank you, whether you are choosing to sleep out or supporting someone who is".* Taking part is free (under 18's must attend with a responsible adult), but please get a ticket by going to <https://www.chatmid.org/events/sleepout-september-2026>, set up a JustGiving page or download a sponsorship form.

Understanding Abuse – Free Training Day for All

A free training day, hosted by the Diocese of Plymouth Safeguarding Team and delivered by FearFree, will be held on Saturday 26 September, 10.00am-4.00pm, at St Boniface House, Ashburton. The training offers an opportunity to develop your understanding of abuse and the support available for those affected. It may be beneficial for anyone wishing to strengthen their knowledge and confidence in this important area of ministry and safeguarding. It will also provide an opportunity for anyone who may be interested in volunteering as part of our forthcoming Chaplaincy for Survivors initiative to express an interest in the role and to meet members of the Diocese Safeguarding Team in person. Attendance at this training will be a prerequisite for anyone wishing to apply or volunteer for the Chaplaincy for Survivors role, as it forms an important part of the foundation knowledge and preparation for the position. If you are interested in attending, please find the booking information and event details [here](#).

Parish Diary

Saturday 8 August – St Dominic, Priest

- Parish Laudato Si' Group at 4.00pm in St Andrew's Hall
- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 9 August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 10 August – St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm

Tuesday 11 August – St Clare, Virgin

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 12 August – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 13 August – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 14 August – St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon
- Marriage of Anna Zięba and Simon Tandy at 12noon (St Boniface)

Saturday 15 August – Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Vigil Mass at 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 16 August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Monday 17 August – Weekday

- Singing to Remember at 2.00pm

Tuesday 18 August – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 19 August – Weekday

- Holy Mass at 12noon (St Boniface)

Thursday 20 August – St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

- Holy Mass at 9.00am

Friday 21 August – St Pius X, Pope

- Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am
- Holy Mass at 12noon

Saturday 22 August – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday 23 August – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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