

# ST BONIFACE CHURCH, CREDITON

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**Sunday Mass: 9.30am. Weekday Mass: Thursday, 11.30am.**

**Confessions: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm, or by appointment with Fr Michael.**

<b>16<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Year C</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Young People/Children</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Young People/Children</b>
Offertory: Young People/Children		Eucharistic Minister: Bernie Denham

Please pray for the sick and frail of the parish: **Neil and Cecily Easdon, Mark Woods, Narcissa Broccatta, Peggy Martin, Joseph Modzelewski, Frances Curtis** and any parishioners who are sick.

<b>Next Week's Readers:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Year C</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Rachel Southampton</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Chaya Sriranganatha</b>	<b>Reserve: Bernie Denham</b>
Offertory: Liz Hill and Frances Purcell		Eucharistic Minister: Cilla Butterfield

## D A T E S & N E W S

### This Week:

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Mass** 9.30am, incl Adoration from 9am. Collection: Christmas Flowers.

Christmas Sale and Raffle after Mass.

Baptism, Harry Sebastian Hawkins.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Mass** 11.30am.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass** 9.30am, incl Adoration from 9am.

### The Pope's Intentions for December:

Evangelisation: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**Adoration.** Before Mass throughout Advent there will be a time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 9am. Please come to Mass early and prepare for the coming of the Lord in prayer. Adoration will continue in the New Year on the first Sunday of each month from 9am to 9.20am.

**Christmas Cake Sale, Raffle and Silent Auction** TODAY! Money raised will be for course books, bibles, etc for the First Communion and Confirmation groups. Do stay and support. Thank you.

There will be a collection for **Christmas Flowers** after Mass today.

**Baptism** Please pray for Harry Sebastian Hawkins, who is to be baptised after Mass today. All welcome to stay after the Cake Sale, and help celebrate the sacrament.

**NO Coffee and Cake Group** until after Christmas.

**Christmas Prayer Tree** The Christmas tree in the baptistry will be for parishioners intentions. There are tags for you to write your prayer on and tie to the tree. Any donations will go to Catholic Children's Society.

**Key Holders.** The Chaplaincy need to update their list of key holders for an audit taking place in January 2019. As a matter of urgency, would all key holders please check that their name is on the list in the porch and sign to confirm it is correct. Please insert your name on the list if you hold keys but are not mentioned.

## **Christmas Mass Times:**

### **Christmas Eve**

Carols 7pm

Blessing of the Crib and First Mass of  
Christmas 7.30pm

### **Christmas Day**

Mass for Christmas Day 10am

**Fr Michael will be on Holiday** from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December until Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Fr Colin Furness will cover the Masses on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December.

**Comfort Exeter** is a project set up by the Emergency Department at the RD&E to help vulnerable patients who are in need. We will once again be supporting this project. Lester will deliver the first batch of Comfort Bags on Christmas Eve and a second delivery just after the Epiphany. Please put your bags (or donations) in the box in the porch. They should contain: Clear plastic bag with zip lock seal (suggest medium size sandwich bag); Plastic Poncho; Thermal Socks; Travel size wet wipes or flannel; Travel pack of tissues; Toothbrush and travel size toothpaste; Small bar of soap; Sanitary products (female bag only). Any questions see Lester or visit [www.rdehospital.nhs.uk/patients/services/emergency\\_dept/comfort-exeter.html](http://www.rdehospital.nhs.uk/patients/services/emergency_dept/comfort-exeter.html).

### **Bring a Coat, Leave a Coat Campaign.**

The Emergency Department are also running a campaign whereby coats can be donated and hung on the coat rail and those in need can take one at no charge. If you are visiting the hospital do consider donating a coat, or coats can be brought in to church and will be taken with the Comfort Bags. Thank you.

**CAFOD World Gifts** A range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to communities around the world. Not only are these great gifts to give to friends and family, they are also a way to keep Christ's love for the poorest members of our global family at the heart of Christmas giving. Catalogues at back of church or [www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk).

**Work Wanted** Anna, one of our newest parishioners, is looking for work. She is looking for Private live-in care, to start in the New Year, two weeks on, two weeks off. Anna is qualified and well experienced, and can do nights as well. Please speak to her, she would appreciate any help. Tel: 07490786845 or email: [mugomba.annalia@yahoo.com](mailto:mugomba.annalia@yahoo.com).

### **DATE CHANGE: Formation Day for Catechists**

Calling all catechists and "would be" catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. The last day in the current course which was scheduled for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January has now been changed to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January, St. Peter's Parish Room, 10.30am-1pm. All welcome. Contact Fr John Bielawski on 01752 701660 or turn up on the day.

**1115 Group** (A group for teenagers aged 11-15 yrs) The first meeting of the new year will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 6:30pm-8pm, at the St Richard Reynolds Centre, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Heavitree, Exeter. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **CONNECT Curry and Quiz Night.**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 6.30pm, Boniface Centre, Crediton, £10 per head, ages 16+. Tickets from Monica Cowling 01647 61300.

**St Boniface Pens** We have some lovely National Shrine of St Boniface pens for sale at just £1 each.

**Extra Large Print Newsletters** are available at back of church. Please help yourself, or ask the Welcomer.

**Newsletter: Deadline for newsletter:** Noon on **Wednesdays.** E:mail [kgutans@gmail.com](mailto:kgutans@gmail.com) / tel: **07958334930 / 01363 82266.**

**Safeguarding Rep: Nicola Nathan 01363 860088.**

Coffee is served after Mass. All welcome.

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