

ST BONIFACE CHURCH, CREDITON

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

Confessions: Saturday, 1st June, 3pm, or by appointment with Fr Michael.

19 th May 2019	5 th Sunday of Easter	Year C
1 st Reader: Elizabeth Hall	2 nd Reader: Bernie Denham	Reserve: Simon Tempest Brown
Offertory: Rose and Jane		Eucharistic Minister: Cilla Butterfield

Please pray for the sick and frail of the parish. *Please let Fr Michael or Lester know if you would like to be mentioned by name in the list of the sick so that we may keep you in our prayers.*

Next Week's Readers:	6 th Sunday of Easter	Year C
1 st Reader: Rachel Southampton	2 nd Reader: Simon Tempest Brown	Reserve: Cath Fitzgerald
Offertory: Ruth and Reuben		Eucharistic Minister: Margaret Gibson

D A T E S & N E W S

This Week:

Sunday 19th Mass 9.30am.

Second Collection, Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund.

Messy Church, 3-5pm, Boniface Centre.

Tuesday 21st PPC Meeting, 7.30pm.

Wednesday 22nd Feast of St Rita of Cascia, 12 noon, Honiton.

Coffee and Cake Group, 2.30-4pm.

1115 Meeting, 6.30-8pm, Exeter.

Thursday 23rd Mass 11.30am.

Sunday 26th Mass 9.30am.

Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund

Collection will take place today. This collection is the main source of income to support our retired and sick priests. There are now around twenty-five retired priests in our Diocese. Any cheques should be made payable to Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund. Thank you for your generous donations.

Messy Church today, Sunday 19th May, 3-5pm, in the Boniface Centre. Craft and tea. All welcome.

'What sort of Parish are we?' Please take a copy of the paper available in the porch and score each of the statements that you feel able to, according to the scoring system on each page. Then return the completed paper to Deacon Lester before Monday 20th May, and, if possible, come to the Pastoral Council meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st May, when we shall be discussing people's responses in order to plan for the future more effectively.

Next **Pastoral Parish Council Meeting** will be on Tuesday 21st May, at 7.30pm.

The Feast of St Rita of Cascia will be celebrated at St Rita's, Honiton on Wednesday 22nd May, at 12 noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. The choir from St Nicholas school will be singing at Mass. The day will finish with Benediction at 3.30pm. Hot drinks available all day. Please bring a packed lunch. See poster for more details.

The next **1115 Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 22nd May, 6.30-8pm at the Richard Reynolds Centre, Exeter. The meeting following that will be Wednesday 12th June and then fortnightly after.

Next Confessions, will be on Saturday 1st June, 3pm, or by appointment with Fr Michael.

Feast of St Boniface, Wednesday 5th June. Mass will be celebrated at St Boniface at 7.30pm followed by light refreshments. There will be **NO Mass** on Thursday 6th June

Ecumenical Pilgrimage to CREDITON in celebration of St Boniface on Sunday 9th June led by the Bishop Mark O'Toole and the Anglican Bishop of Crediton, The Right Reverend Jackie Searle. Beginning at 3pm with Sung Evensong at the Anglican Parish Church of Holy Cross, Church Lane followed by a procession to the statue of St Boniface in Newcombes Meadow and then to the National Shrine of St Boniface. The pilgrimage concludes with Solemn Benediction at St Boniface church at approximately 4.30pm followed by light refreshments.

Churches Together in Crediton Holiday Club, w/c 29th July, each morning from 10am - 12 noon. We are looking for people to help in many different ways including general helpers, craft, refreshments, registration, team leaders, drama and many more roles. If you are interested please can you let me know as soon as possible as we will need you to have a DBS check with your church before the club starts. If you can help all week or just one day, everyone is welcome and very much needed! There will be a planning meeting on Monday 15th July at 7.30pm in the upstairs hall at CCC for all helpers. We are setting up the church on Saturday 27th July from 9-12 noon so helpers on that day would be very welcome. Please contact francesca_raymont@btinternet.com. *This is an ideal opportunity for our young people, parents, or anyone with some time on their hands that week! It's very worthwhile and rewarding, and very much enjoyed by the children and their families. My children and I were involved for many years, with the children first taking part, then helping out with drama and behind the scenes as they grew older. Great fun! Highly recommend! Karen*

German Pilgrims enjoyed a tour and talk at our church a few weeks ago. Thank you to Deacon Lester, and George for hosting them.



Turning Clutter into Cash Please donate your unwanted stamps, postcards, envelopes, coins, bank notes, precious metals, costume jewellery, medals, badges, keys, locks, watches, small antiques and collectibles into the Orange Box in the foyer. These items help raise much needed funds for the Catholic Children's Society. Thank you.

Vacancy for Independent Chair – Plymouth Safeguarding Commission.

The individual appointed will be expected to Chair Commission Meetings on a quarterly basis, to be contacted in case a significant safeguarding matter arises to give a view on behalf of the Commission and to meet regularly with the Safeguarding Coordinator and Bishop as required. The applicant should have a good basic knowledge of IT. The role is unsalaried but all reasonable expenses are paid. Application is by way of a written expression and CV to be submitted to recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Closing date: 30th May. For further information please contact the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Robert Brown
robert.brown@pcdtr.org.uk/01364645430.

Newsletter: Deadline for newsletter: Noon on Wednesdays. E:mail kgutans@gmail.com / tel: 07958334930 / 01363 82266.

Safeguarding Rep: Nicola Nathan 01363 860088.

Coffee is served after Mass. All welcome.

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