

# ST BONIFACE CHURCH, CREDITON

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

**Confessions: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 3pm, or by appointment with Fr Michael.**

| 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2019         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C                                 |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Julian Luxton | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader: Bernie Denham   | Reserve: Rachel Southampton            |
| Offertory: Pat and Camilla            |   | Eucharistic Minister: Neil Butterfield |

Please pray for the sick and frail of the parish: **Neil and Cecily Easdon, Mark Woods, Narcisa Broccatta, Peggy Martin, Joseph Modzelewski, Frances Curtis, Jean Cox** and any parishioners who are sick. *Please let Karen know if there is anyone you would like added to this list so that we may keep them in our prayers.*

| Next Week's Readers:                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time     | Year C                                  |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Reader: Chaya Sriranganatha | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader: Simon Tempest Brown | Reserve: Mary Threlfall                 |
| Offertory: Jenny Smout                      |   | Eucharistic Minister: Cilla Butterfield |

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

### This Week:

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Mass** 9.30am.  
Second Collection, Peace Sunday.  
Prayer Service for Christian Unity, 6pm.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Prayer for Christian Unity**  
12.30pm, Methodist Church.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Prayer for Christian Unity**  
12.30pm, Congregational Church.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Prayer for Christian Unity**  
12.30pm, Anglican Church.  
Wednesday Word, 7.30pm.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Mass** 11.30am.  
Prayer for Christian Unity 12.30pm, St Boniface Church.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Prayer for Christian Unity**  
12.30pm, St Lawrence Chapel.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Mass** 9.30am.  
Messy Church, 3-5pm, Boniface Centre.

**Pope's Intention for January** That young people follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the gospel to the world.

**Peace Sunday – Today.** The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. There will be a second collection to support the work of Pax Christi.

**Christian Unity Week** The annual service for the week of prayer for Christian unity will be held at St Boniface Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January, at 6pm. As we are the host church, please make every effort to be there! There will be lunch time prayer each day at 12.30pm, see 'This Week' for details. Pray that all Christians may be united again under the one shepherd.

**Wednesday Word.** Prepare for Sunday's Mass by joining in the group that meets on alternate Wednesdays in the meeting room. We look at the Sunday readings, using resources from [www.wednesdayword.org/parish](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish), written by Fr Henry Wansbrough OP, and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We also have a good chat and look for opportunities for evangelisation in the parish. All welcome. Next meeting: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.30pm.

Please note: **NO Coffee and Cake Group** this Wednesday.

Next **Messy Church**, will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January, at the Boniface Centre, 3-5pm. Activities, celebration, tea. Fun for all the family!

**Confessions** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 3pm, or by appointment with Fr Michael.

**Organ Recital**, Holy Cross, Topsham, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 4pm, by Richard Lester, Associate Organist at Buckfast Abbey, and internationally-known soloist on organ and harpsichord. Includes works by Handel, John Stanley, J S Bach, Frescobaldi, Couperin and Louis-Claude Daquin. Tickets (free) available in advance from [www.holycrosstopsham.org](http://www.holycrosstopsham.org), tel: 01392 877071 / 07791 693603. There will be a retiring collection to cover the costs of the concert, and to raise money for charity. Refreshments will follow, weather permitting.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Have you ever been on pilgrimage? It is one of the most wonderful things to do and can strengthen our faith immeasurably. Lourdes is one of the great pilgrimage centres of the Catholic world, the place where the Virgin Mary appeared to the girl Bernadette as she was collecting firewood. The apparitions continued for many days and Bernadette's life was transformed. Many pilgrims' lives have been transformed by a visit to the grotto and the waters of the spring which Bernadette discovered.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August, led by Bishop Mark. Flying from Exeter. A time of prayer and relaxation. Cost £795. For further information and to book please see poster in porch or e:mail: [info@joewalstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalstours.co.uk) / tel: 0203 4680617 / [www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk).

**Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August also led by Bishop Mark. Flying from Exeter. Cost £495. For further information and to book please contact Fr Anthony O'Gorman tel: 01637 851697 or email: [anthony.o'gorman@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:anthony.o'gorman@prcdtr.org.uk).

Some funding is available to assist young people (aged 14+) attend the Diocesan Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage. Please contact Fr Kieran Kirby at Sacred Heart Church on 01392 272815 if you would like to discuss this.

We have a few copies of a new book called **Terminal Illness** for sale at £5. It offers an insightful, practical and supportive guide for those who have been diagnosed with a terminal or life-limiting condition and for those who care for them. We also have one copy which can be borrowed from the library.

**The Art of Dying Well** is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. It features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org).

**Can You Help?** Would you like to be more involved in your church? Maybe you'd like to do the Offertory procession? Deliver a Reading? Welcome parishioners? Serve Coffees and Teas after Mass? Do a little light Cleaning? Arrange the Flowers? Play the Music? Visit Prisoners? Be a Connect Rep? Lead the Children's Liturgy? Be a Eucharistic Minister? An Altar Server? If you think you can help, please see Fr Michael or Deacon Lester. Thank you.

**St Boniface Church Meeting Room for Hire**. Simon Tempest Brown has kindly taken on the bookings for our Meeting Room. Thank you to Jenny Nolan for all her hard work with this over the years. If you would like to book the room(s) for a meeting, party, small exercise class etc, please contact Simon: 01392 860837 / 07510456338.

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| <p><b><u>Newsletter: Deadline for newsletter:</u></b> Noon on <b><u>Wednesdays</u></b>. E:mail <a href="mailto:kgutans@gmail.com">kgutans@gmail.com</a> / tel: <b><u>07958334930 / 01363 82266</u></b>.</p> |
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| <p><b><u>Safeguarding Rep: Nicola Nathan 01363 860088</u></b>.</p> |
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| <p>Coffee is served after Mass. All welcome.</p> |
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