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*Next weeks Newsletter will
cover three weeks.*

28th June 2026 – Ss. Peter and Paul - Apostles

St. Anthony's – Jubilee - 50th year Celebration

The initial meeting has now been held. Everyone involved should have received a follow up email. If you would still like to be involved, please contact the Parish office. We look forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of our Parish in December, with Bishop Nicholas Hudson kindly agreeing to celebrate the 11.00 am Mass on 6th December

Nigerian Appeal

Our thanks to all those who supported the annual appeal for our Nigerian project. The total raised so far is a very generous £3154, to which will be added some gift aid - perhaps another few hundred pounds. This will provide the funds needed for the annual running and maintenance costs for the 'Water for life Project' and also support the Women's Empowerment project and the St Anthony's Scholarship Scheme. God bless you all for your generosity.

A Day for Life appeal

Last week you kindly donated £394 to be split between Society for Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) and Macmillan Unit, Christchurch. You can still contribute through the card machine in the church lobby. Sincere thanks! You can find the organisations online at spuc.org.uk and macmillanlocal.org/the-macmillan-unit/

Jackie Fordham RIP - Funeral

The Requiem Mass for Jackie Fordham will be at St. Anthony's on Thursday 9th July at 11.00 am

Becoming a Catholic – two roads

If you are **not Baptised** and would like to become a Catholic, **then RCIA is for you**. This is a journey which enables you to spend time with the big questions you have, to encounter Christ on the road, and then enter into His Church, usually, at the Easter Vigil.

However, if you are **already Baptised** and are considering entering into full communion with the Church,

then the Church asks her priests to facilitate a more **bespoke journey** whereby we spend as much time as you need to explore the Catholic Faith and work through whatever barriers you may have. It is primarily a spiritual journey, and **lasts as long as it needs to**, ending in your Reception and Confirmation **when you are ready**. If that's you, then please email Father Darline at: darline.joseph@prcdtr.org.uk

National Eucharistic Congress.

Our third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in London on Sat 10th Oct. Mass at St George's cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. We are planning a day-return coach. It would leave Plymouth at 5am and pick up at Exeter Services - and possibly Taunton or Wincanton. We have 32 places left. Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539

Buckfast Abbey

We regret that it will not be possible for us to celebrate Holy Mass at 12.05 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday to Friday from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July inclusive. Holy Mass will be celebrated as usual at 5 p.m. on these days - The Monks of Buckfast Abbey.

Youth Fun Day. Saturday 11th July 12-18.00 at St Rita's,

Join young people from across the Diocese at St. Rita's, Honiton, to take part in a series of challenges and games. See if you can be the fastest team to complete the obstacle course or score the most in a football or netball penalty shootout. 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 available from Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk Tel: 01364 645401

Catechetical Summer Camp 2026, 27th - 31st July

This Years Summer Camp at Buckfast Abbey will enable young people, *aged 9-12*, to explore Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation - *Dilexi Te* (I love you). Summer camp has been enjoyed by many generations. It is a great way for young people to meet other from across the Diocese and gain a sense of belonging to the Diocesan and catholic family. Cost £150 per person. To book: please contact: summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk

Marriage Support

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back

on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, contact: 0797 338 0443
www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Are you able to play the piano, keyboard, or organ?

St Anthony's is seeking musicians who can accompany our choir—either occasionally or on a more regular basis—on piano, keyboard, or organ. We have been without an organist for some time and would be delighted to welcome anyone with the skill and passion to play. If you are interested, please speak to Teresa or a member of the choir to learn more.

Mass Times & Confessions & Rotas

Saturday	27 th June	6.30 pm	Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul - Apostles Holy Mass	Int: Thanksgiving and continuing Prayers
Sunday	28 th June	8.30 am 11.00 am	Ss. Peter and Paul - Apostles Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Mary Rulton RIP Int: People of the Parish
<i>Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June, Wednesday 1st July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	2 nd July	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Friday 3rd July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	4 th July	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	5 th July	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Dolly Wilkins RIP Int: Holy Souls

Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 2, Page 167 / 170

CONFESSIONS	SATURDAY			Before Vigil Mass		
	Saturday 27 th June 6.30 pm	Sunday 28 th June 8.30 am	Sunday 28 th June 11.00 am	Saturday 4 th July 6.30 pm	Sunday 5 th July 8.30 am	Sunday 5 th July 11.00 am
Readers	Emma B Maeve O'D	Paul W	Anne M Kevin W	Patricia S Marianne J	Nicola S	Joanna R Elaine S
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan J John J	Ann E	Stephanie M Maris O'B	Fiona M Ian W	Mia K	David S Theresa S

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