

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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11 th Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 3 Year2		Mass Intention	
Saturday 16 th June	No Mass			
11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection Day for Life	6pm	Beaminster	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>	Private Intention
Sunday 17 th June 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection Day for Life	10am	Bridport	Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 19 th June	No Mass			
	12.30pm	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
Wednesday 20 th June	No Mass			
Thursday 21 st June	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	10am	Bridport	Mass	Michael Baros & Family RIP
Friday 22 nd June	No Mass			
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group	
Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 23 rd June St. Edward	No Mass			
12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>	Caryl Bicknell RIP
Sunday 24 th June	10am	Bridport	Mass	People of the Parish
12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time				

We remember in our prayers: our parish school; our house bound, those who are sick; and whose Anniversaries occur around this time:-

Henry Hodder, William Biles, Catherine Fetherstonhaugh, Maureen Flatman, Murdock Dahl, Gwyn Pritchard, Lucy Nichol, Mary Wicker, Tony Hull, May Lambert, Philip Rawles, Caryl Bicknell, Peter Hampson, Brian Lister, Noel Cowan.

May they rest in peace.



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is **“It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.”**

This week’s quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:-
“The Lord doesn’t look at us all together, en masse. He looks each one of us in the face, in the eyes. His is not an abstract love, it is concrete. The Lord looks at me in a personal way. Letting ourselves be encountered by God means just this: letting ourselves be loved by God!”

This Sunday, the 17th, the very special **Dorset Martyrs’ Mass** is at Dorchester at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Mark. It will be in the Parish Centre in Culliford Road North DT1 1QG. We hope our parish will be well represented. Precious relics of the martyrs, normally held at Chideock, will be there; the CWL is kindly providing refreshments afterwards.

By now we hope you have picked up your **invitation to Mark Brown’s ordination as deacon** on July 14th. Remember that these are invitations NOT tickets. We **must** know if you are coming so that we can plan seating. There will be a clip board in each of the Churches for you to sign your name if you wish to attend **Mark Brown’s Ordination. It is vital that we have accurate numbers** in order to accommodate everyone. You **need not** sign this if you have already informed Faith that you will be coming.

We are hoping that the Parish will provide some of the food for the celebration of Mark’s ordination. There is a list of items required in the office, if you are able to bring any food, please see Faith in the office, in order to choose from the list.

While Canon Richard is away on holiday, our good friend Fr Peter Clarke will be supplying at the weekends, and Fr. Cor will be saying Mass in Bridport on Thursday mornings at 10am.

We are in **desperate need of more cleaners** for our Bridport Church, if you feel able to offer a few hours each month to help our already dedicated team please see Faith in the office.

We are in need too for more **Promoters for the AFP Red Box Appeal**. If you are able to help or would like a bit more information about what it entails, please contact Mike Murless on 01308 485442.

Our **Parish Website** is in process of being refreshed and renewed. This will take some time, but we are very grateful to former parishioner Robin Adeney for undertaking this important work.

Finance Manager (full time) – 1 post Location: St. Boniface House near Ashburton, Devon Salary: £30,000 Hours: 35 hours per week, pension scheme and life cover. The Diocese of Plymouth is seeking to recruit a part qualified or fully qualified CCAB accountant for the Central Finance Office located in Ashburton. The person must have sound technical accounting knowledge and, ideally, with experience of supervising a Finance team in providing effective and efficient financial services within a corporate setting or in a medium-sized charity setting. A fundamental aspect of the role is to co-ordinate the preparation of financial and investment management reports to the budget holders and the parishes, and lead the preparation of year end statutory accounts for the Diocesan Trust. Copies of the job description and person specification can be obtained from the Human Resources Manager – Tracey Fuller on 01364 645455 or email recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk. Applications are by CV or application form and covering letter. The last date for applications is Monday 18 June 2018. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at St. Boniface House.

Volunteer opportunity! Read Easy Bridport needs two energetic, efficient people to help run well-regarded local charity teaching adults to read. Unpaid but rewarding work which can change lives. You should live locally and manage your own timetable. Background in education an advantage. Contact: Christian Tyler 01308 867876, or at christian.tyler@btinternet.com. See also www.readeasy.org.uk. “

Pope Francis has launched Share the Journey, a new global campaign to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. In support of the campaign, CAFOD is aiming to walk 24,901 miles – the distance around the whole world! St Catherine’s plans to do two walks on **Friday 6th July at 9 am** with the support of our local CAFOD representative Bernadette Taylor: a walk for the younger children around the school grounds and a longer walk for older children and willing adults. Both walks will include reflection points and prayers and are real acts of solidarity with our global neighbours fleeing their homes. St Catherine’s would like to extend an invitation to parishioners to join us on either the shorter or longer walk. Please telephone the school office (01308 423568) to say which walk you would like to join.

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND. A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old. 13th/14th October Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN
Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead,
Separate streams for children & young people. Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation available. Online booking now open (Prior booking essential) More details: www.celebrateconference.org
Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org Rebecca 01395 489902
Or Susanne 01803 606256.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
18th – 25th February 2019. For further information please see the posters in each of our churches.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2nd - 8th August 2018 led by Bishop Mark. Flying from Exeter a time of prayer and relaxation. Cost £779. For further information and to book please see the information in each of our churches.

Bridport is a Parish of the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth**. Reg. Charity No: 213227.
Please make any cheques payable to: *PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish*.
The receipts for May were **£5,395**, and the outgoings **£7,481**
Our Safeguarding Representative is
Faith Leborgne 07970 532324

REFLECTION

On many an idle day have I grieved over lost time.
But it is never lost, my Lord.
You have taken every moment of my life in your own hands.
Hidden in the heart of things you are nourishing seeds into sprouts, buds into blossoms, and ripening flowers into fruitfulness.
I was tired and sleeping on my idle bed and imagining all work had ceased.
In the morning I woke up and found my garden full with wonders of flowers.

