

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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26 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 2/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 30 th September St. Jerome	9.30am	Mass	Bridport Margaret Donovan RIP <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Bridport	Mass John Coatsworth RIP <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 1 st October	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 3 rd October	12 noon	Bridport	Mass The Holy Souls <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i> Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 4 th October St. Francis of Assisi	10am	Beaminster	Mass Those struggling with family problems <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
Thursday 5 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Alban Courtney & Molly Wylde RIP
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 6 th October	10am	Chideock	Mass The Tolley Family
Family Fast Day	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	12 noon	Mass	Bridport Knights of the Holy Sepulchre
27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection Cafod	6pm	Beaminster	Harvest Mass Lily Moody RIP <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 8 th October 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection Cafod Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants.	10am	Bridport	Harvest Mass People of the Parish

*We remember in our prayers: our parish school; our house bound who receive Holy Communion;
those of the parish who are sick; and those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:*

Leon Meter, Elizabeth Biles, Gerald Runyard, Maura Delgado, Mary Blake, Joyce Cummins, Maria Leyland, Thomas Hegarty,
Mary Collier, Felicia Fourt, Henrietta Van-Heerdt, Susan Sporne, Eva Owen, Norah Hawker, Mary Coates, John Bowen,
Gladys Scudamore, Lily Moody, Geoffrey Wilkinson, Joan Yorkney, Engelbert Kondziolka, Ted Andrews

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-
“Remember your mercy, Lord.”

This week’s **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“Let us pray that the Church be holier and more humble, loving God by serving the poor, the lonely and the sick.”

The body of **Fr. Basil, Parish Priest of Chard**, will be brought into the Church of the English Martyrs Chard, on Sunday 1st October at 3pm with a Mass said by Fr. Louis, Parish Priest of Wincanton.
Fr. Basil’s Funeral Mass will be on Monday 2nd October at 11am and will be conducted by Declan, Bishop of the Clifton.

The lucky winners of this month’s 100 Club are 1st Prize of £15 to Steph Garvey, 2nd Prize of £10 to Anne Thompson and the 3rd Prize of £5 to Ruth Jenkins.

Those who use the **New Sunday Missals** that we make available each year will realise that we are moving towards the end of our present editions. The 2018 editions (beginning with Advent in November) have arrived in the parish and are now on sale at the bargain price of £5.

Are you being called to be a Deacon? An enquirers’ day will be held on Saturday 14th October at St. Boniface House from 10.30am till 1.30pm. for more details or to book a place please see posters in each of our Churches.

CAFOD Family Fast Day, is on this Friday 6th October, there will be a second collection at the **Harvest Mass** on the weekend of 7th and 8th October, and envelopes are available for those who wish to **Gift Aid** their donation.

There will be a **Parish Harvest Lunch after the Harvest Mass next Sunday 8th October**. This year it will be a more frugal lunch, soup, bread, cheese or ham, apple crumble or pie, cider or soft drink **Tickets £6** are on sale so please make sure you get yours in time as there will be a limited number available.

October is traditionally **the Month of the Rosary**. It would be a good time to start coming to the Parish Church on Thursday mornings at 9.30 to pray the rosary together; we have rosaries on sale in the repository, and also guides on using the rosary. You may like also to think of using the rosary on your own, or with members of your family or amongst your friends. The rosary helps us reflect on events in the Gospel in company with Our Lady.

Leweston School is a vibrant and dynamic mix of boys and girls. The school offers an academic education with some of the best results in the South West. They are having an **open afternoon** on Friday 6th October at 1.30pm, and a Sixth Form **Introduction Evening** the same day at 6pm. From September 2018 the school will welcome boys into the sixth Form. There are already boys in the lower part of the school.

The next “**Day with Mary**” is on Saturday 14th October 10am till 4.15pm at **Buckfast Abbey**. For further details please see the posters in each of our Churches. For the two days prior to this, there will be a conference entitled “**Fatima One Hundred Years Later, A Marian Call for the Whole Church**” which will be held at Buckfast, for further details and booking, please see the Buckfast Abbey website:- www.buckfast.org.uk/fatimaconference.

The next Men’s “Brunch” will be on Saturday October 28th at 11am at The Bull, There will be the opportunity to register your interest nearer the time. All men are welcome.

The Parish Retreat at Buckfast next May is now full, however, there are some single rooms for men still available in the Monastery. There is a reserve list for anyone who would like to go, but has been unable to book. For further information please see Faith in the office.

The Family Praise Barn Dance will be held on Saturday 28th October from 7.30pm till 10pm, in the Bridport United Church Hall. Please bring Food to share – all proceeds to “**Pathways to Care**” For further information and tickets please contact Ruth Jenkins on 01308 423034

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 18th – 25th February 2019. Presentation and Facts evening at **7pm Tuesday 3rd October** at the Holy Trinity Centre Dorchester – all welcome. For further information please see the posters in each of our churches.

Rev. Philip Ringer is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his ministry in the Church of England. St. John’s Church West Bay, on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm, all are welcome.

Fatima for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception Thursday 7th December till Sunday 10th December. Flights from Bristol Airport. For further information please see the posters in each of our churches.

People holding an **APF Red Box** if you haven’t given yours to your promoter, please do so **as soon as possible**. This is so they can be emptied before the old £1 coins go out of circulation on 15th October.

The Uparo Project Trustees are planning a fund raising evening of entertainment on Friday 10th November at 7.15pm, in our Church Hall in Bridport. There will be music, singing, poetry and dancing. Entry £2.50 per person to include refreshments. For Further information please contact Veronica Downey on 01308 862542

There is a **Catholic Children’s Society Plymouth** orange box in the entrance to the parish church for the collection of stamps, coins and notes, old jewellery, keys and locks, cutlery and anything old or unusual.

Southwest Celebrate Weekend

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old 14th/15th October Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN. Main Speakers: Rev. Olly Ryder, Pippa Baker, David Wells. Separate streams for children & young people. Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation. Online booking available (Prior booking essential) More details: www.celebrateconference.org Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org Susanne 01803 606256

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Prayer/Reflection

Two words that we use very frequently are the words “yes” and “no”.

In general “yes” and “no” are morning words. However as the day passes, we can be moved to turning a morning “no” into an evening “yes”.

But the earlier we do this, the better, because the night is coming when no one can work. Lord, grant that the night may not come upon us with our work undone and our promises unkept.