

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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[www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk)  
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22 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 2/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	No Mass		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Plymouth Secular Clergy Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	12 Noon	Bridport	Mass Joe & Cecily Garvey RIP Confessions from 11.30am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Beaminster	Mass Children returning to school Adoration after Mass till 11am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	11am	Chideock	Catenian's Mass The Catenians
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Bridport	Mass Eucharistic Ministers & Readers
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7pm	Bridport	Renewal of Special Ministeries
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Kevin Potton RIP Confessions from 9am
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	2pm	Chideock	Wedding Edmond & Judy
Education Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass People of the Parish Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Alvaro & Lillian Rocha RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Education Sunday			

*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:*

James King, Freda Bridgman, Nancy Coombes, Louise Borrett, Herbert White, Eleanor Lewin, Philip O'Mahoney, John McEvoy, Moira Drummond, Elizabeth Woan, Dorothy Higgins, George Brocklesby-Davis, Patrick Whicker, Patsy Scott-Gatty, Robert Anderson, Rupert Halden, Nora Griffin.

*May they rest in peace.*



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-  
“**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.**”

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:  
“Jesus is our hope. Nothing, not even evil or death, is able to separate us from the saving power of his love.”

**We welcome Canon Richard** back after his week's holiday, and hope that he has had a happy and relaxing time, and we thank Fr. Peter Clarke for saying our weekend Masses. Please note that **Canon Richard will take the second week of his holiday** after the morning Mass on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>. At the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> our former bishop, Bishop Christopher, will be supplying. There will be no weekday Masses during that week.

**A message from Mary Brown** “ My sincere thanks for the cards and the Masses offered on the death of my brother, Brother Thomas More O.F.M. he would be truly delighted, please continue to pray for him.”

The annual **renewal of commitment to special ministries** in the parish (eg Readers and Ministers of Communion) will take place in the Parish Church on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We do need some more Ministers; give your name to Faith in the office if you are interested. We also need one or two more adult ministers on the altar at the Parish Mass on Sundays, preferably of the female gender (dare one use language like that these days?!). Appointment to all these ministries is the responsibility of the Parish Priest, but he would rather approach those known to be willing than have to twist arms!

**The Parish Retreat at Buckfast next May is now full**, however there will be 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.

Our **Pastoral Council** meets in the Parish Hall on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Congratulations to the lucky winners of the 100 Club.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £15 goes to Faith Leborgne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £10 to Sarah Browne and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £5 to Angela Gait.

**Dorset Architectural Heritage Week. 7th – 14th September.** During this week the Sacristy of Church of Our Lady at Chideock will again be open **2-4 pm** to view the wall paintings, Fra Newbery painting of the Martyrs and the secret barn loft. The Weld Memorial Chapel next to St Giles Church with its beautiful murals will also be open.

**Dorset Historic Churches Trust - Ride and Stride: Saturday 9th September 10-6 pm.** Cycle or walk round Dorset's Churches to raise money for your own church and DHCT. You can sponsor Richard Benjamin, who is cycling for both the Chideock Churches, after mass on Saturday 26th August. Go to [www.dhct.org](http://www.dhct.org) or ring 01308488348 for more info.

**CWL meeting at St's Mary and Catherine's** Tuesday 12th September at 11am, **Rota Mass at 12md** followed by lunch with Canon Richard and Faith at The Market House.

**Pilgrimage to Knock** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> till Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, for further information please see posters in each of our Churches.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Mass at Plymouth Cathedral.** Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:00pm at St Mary and St Boniface Cathedral, Plymouth on Friday 15 September 2017. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information contact [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk). They would also like to thank all parishioners who donated so generously to the recent appeal.

**Churches Together in Dorset Quiet Day**, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am till 3.30pm, at the Pavilion, Holton Lee, Poole. For further information see the posters in each of our Churches.

**Youth Rally at St. Rita's Centre** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. 1pm till 6pm. For further information please see posters in each of our Churches.

**The Catenians** are holding a **Mass and Pilgrimage** to the Martyrs Cross in Chideock on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. The Mass will take place at the Church of Our Lady ,Queen of Martyrs and St. Ignatius, Chideock, Celebrated by Canon Richard and starting at 11:00 am. This will be followed by an opportunity to view the Martyrs Museum and a short pilgrimage to the Cross and followed by lunch with the Catenians at the Clock House Inn. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and Pilgrimage. If anyone would like to attend the lunch could they please contact Robert Bannister  
Email - [robertbannister5@gmail.com](mailto:robertbannister5@gmail.com) or telephone 01460 221081.  
Thank you.

Fr. Denis McBride will be speaking on “**The Parables of Jesus**” at St. Mary's Poole, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September starting with Mass at 9am, and concluding at 2pm. Cost per person to include lunch is £5.

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.

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

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**PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.**  
**Our Safeguarding Representatives are**  
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#### PRAYER/REFLECTION

Jeremiah had a difficult life as God's prophet.  
There were times when he felt like packing it in.  
But he kept going because there was a fire  
burning in his heart, and imprisoned in his bones.  
It was this “inner fire” that enabled him to remain  
faithful to the task God had given him.  
Lord, kindle in our hearts the fire of your love,  
so that we may follow you faithfully on earth  
and come to share your glory in heaven.

