

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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31 st Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 3/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 4 th November St. Charles Borromeo	9.30am	Bridport	Holy Souls Novena Mass Two <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i> Missionaries Worldwide
Sunday 5 th November 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Mass People of the Parish
	12 Noon	Bridport	Baptism Joseph Foster
Tuesday 7 th November	No Mass		
Wednesday 8 th November	10am	Beaminster	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass Three <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
Thursday 9 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	No Mass		
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 10 th November	10am	Chideock	Mass Juliette Coupe RIP
St. Leo the Great	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 11 th November St. Martin of Tours	9.30am	Bridport	Holy Souls Novena Mass Four <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i> Aleksander & Jurek Pilatowicz RIP
Sunday 12 th November 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	10am	Bridport	Mass Dominick Martelli RIP

*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:*

Florence Hughes, Eric Walcot, James Barker, Kathleen Thomas, Eileen Richman, David McDonald-Booth, Pamela Andrews,
Eric Ellis-Fry, Philip Sylvester, Josephine Fereday, Jadwiga Jarmarkier, Joseph Bartlett, Patricia Cripps, Ian Loudon,
Cecily Knorpel, Joanne Wessel.

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-
“**Keep my soul in peace before you. O Lord.**”

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis:**
“I would like to say to anyone who feels far away from God and the Church, to anyone who is timid or indifferent, to those who think they can no longer change: the Lord calls you too, to become part of His people, and He does this with great respect and love! He invites us to be part of his people, the people of God.”

We have now heard what our ‘**Levy**’ will be for the year ... that's our contribution as a parish to the cost of running the diocese, based partly on church attendance and partly on a proportion of our income: it is £14,181.13. Along with all our other costs this has to be paid out of the money you give; you might think it a good time to consider giving more. We had recently to rely on loans from a couple of parishioners to keep afloat; we have now been able to repay those loans, but **an increase in regular giving is required.** Can you help in this regard?

This Sunday the 5th, authorised by Bishop Mark, Canon Richard will admit our Mark Brown into the Order of Acolyte as part of the build-up to his ordination to the diaconate next year. Deacon Nick Johnson from Poole will be with us for the occasion.

At mid-day this Sunday **we welcome young Joseph Foster from Year 3** of our Parish School along with family and friends for his Baptism..

This week note that there are no Masses on Tuesday the 7th (Canon Richard at a board meeting of CAST) and Thursday 9th (Clergy Requiem in the Cathedral).

Patric Morrissey's Talks. Following his recent visit to Tibet, Patric will be giving five talks which will take place on consecutive Wednesdays starting on 5th November at 7pm at the Zendo of the Manor House, Higher Eype. The charge is £5 per talk to be collected at the door, this includes a glass of wine and snacks. All proceeds will be donated to the Tibetan House Trust.

In the current magazine of the CWL's 'Our Lady's Catechists' we are proud to see our **Natalie Williams** mentioned as having 'completed the Course to a very high standard and we extend our congratulations to her'. So do we!

Come and See Vocations Weekend at Buckfast Abbey on 24th till 27th November. For further information please see the posters in each of our Churches.

First Holy Communion Programme 2018. It is now the time for interested parents to register their child for inclusion in this programme. To be eligible your child must be in Year 3 or above at school. To register your child's details please contact Faith in the Office. A letter will be sent to all registered parents at the beginning of December, with further details of the programme.

The next CWL meeting will be on Monday 13th November at 2pm at St. John's Beaminster

“Walk Tall – Reach High!” A Fun, Entertainment Evening with drinks & nibbles. Friday 10th November at 7.15pm in our Church Hall in aid of Uparo, one of our nominated Charities. Entrance £2.50 per person. If you are able to help with cakes or nibbles please contact Veronica Downey on 01308 862542.

At the last meeting of the **Social & Development Committee**, during which it was discussed which charities to support a vote was taken to support both the **Yemen and Rohingya** appeals, as these were seen to be the most urgent. Therefore **£200** was sent to each of these charities. Many thanks to all who have supported both the sponsored walk and the Bucky Doo sales.

There will be a **Christmas Taizé Service** on Sunday 10th December at 3.30pm; and on Thursday 14th December at 7pm there will be a **Churches Together Carol Service**, both at Bridport United Church. All are welcome.

Old £1 Coins: if you have found yourself in the possession of an old pound coin or two, please consider donating them to the Catholic Children's Society via our orange recycling boxes. As the saying goes... every little helps! Many thanks Claire.

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.

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

Gather 2018 19th – 21st January Livermead Hotel Torquay. Join Bishop Mark catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 day rate. To book please contact Fr. Jonathan Stewart on 01392 274724 or e-mail jonathan.stewart@prcdtr.org.uk.

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.

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PRAYER

*Lord, help us to shun all falsity and pretence
and to live a life of genuine goodness.
Then our deeds will flow from what we are,
as naturally as good fruit from a good tree.*

