

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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18 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 2/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 5 th August	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Cezar Coelho Sr and Jr RIP Confessions from 9am
Transfiguration of the Lord	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Buckfast Abbey
Sunday 6 th August	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
Transfiguration of the Lord			
Tuesday 8 th August	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Kevin Potton RIP
St. Dominic			
Wednesday 9 th August	10am	Beaminster	Mass Mr.M.F Duffy & Miss M.K. Duffy Adoration after Mass till 11am
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross			
Thursday 10 th August	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Brother Thomas More RIP
St. Lawrence			
Friday 11 th August	10am	Chideock	Mass Hugh Dommett RIP
St. Clare			
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 12 th August	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am The safety of travellers
	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Dementia Sufferers
19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sunday 13 th August	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			

*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:*

Thomas Spurle, Teresa Rawles, Adrian Brown, Tony Revel-Chion, Kenneth Wilson, William Barter, Ernest Glenton,
Mary Quick, Mary Whitemore, Diarmid Conroy, Theresa Love, Mary Symes, Malcolm Greenup, Sr. Agnes Christine,
Peggy Altham, Mildred Turner, Henry Knaggs.

May they rest in peace.



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “God created us so that we might live in a profound relationship of friendship with Him, and even when sin broke off this relationship with Him, with others, and with creation, God did not abandon us. The entire history of salvation is the story of God, who seeks out human beings, offers them his love, and welcomes them.”

Last Sunday after Mass we heard the sad news of **the death of Fr Thomas More**, Mary Brown's brother. We had the joy of sharing with him here his Diamond Jubilee of Religious Profession only a few weeks ago, with a lovely lunch party afterwards. May he rest in peace.

Canon Richard will be at Buckfast on Monday for the day; he will pray at the Mass there for all our parishioners and their intentions.

There is a **wedding at Leweston School on Saturday** with Canon Richard as celebrant. The bride (Head of Art and Design at the school) is a former pupil of his there. Please pray for Jemma and Graham on their great day.

Note that **Tuesday week (15th) is the feast of Our Lady's Assumption**. The mid-day Mass will be at Chideock (a Marian shrine of course). There will also be a Mass at our Parish Church in the early evening at 6, followed by a celebration party in the hall. The usual Wednesday Mass at Beaminster the next day will pick up the same theme.

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 8th 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!

Names are beginning now to come into the office for **the Parish Retreat at Buckfast next May** (Friday evening the 4th until the afternoon of Sunday the 6th). Please let Faith know if you would like to come. Canon Richard will be leading the Retreat which will be in the Southgate Guest House. The title of the Retreat will be, ‘*Get a life ... living as a Catholic in today's world*’. There will be times of silence as well as discussion, and opportunities for Morning & Evening Prayer together, Night Prayer in the abbey with the monastic community, and Mass each day. We shall have access to the grounds of course, the shops and restaurant, and the special exhibitions that mark next year as the 1000th anniversary of the beginning of monastic life at Buckfast. The cost of full accommodation and meals is £50 a night.

Church stall in Bucky Doo Square Saturday 26th August. We would be grateful for your good quality, clean donations of Bric-a-Brac, Books etc. If you would like items collected from your home please contact Mike Murless on 01308 485442. Money raised will be donated to our Parish Nominated Charities. Please support this event. Thank you.

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

St. Swithun's Church Community welcome all members of all churches to join our monthly community coffee mornings on the first Thursday of each month, the next being **Thursday 7th September** They are held in their hall from 10.45 to 11.45. Fresh coffee and cakes are served free of charge, and the occasions provide a good opportunity to meet new people and have a good chat.

The **West Bay Summer Services** were kicked off at Pentecost by the Christian Bikers Association. The services for the rest of the summer are Sundays **20th August** and **27th August**, all at 4pm on The Green at West Bay. Please give these services your support.

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

Travelling abroad this summer? Please donate your unused foreign currency to the CCSP via the orange box in your church or post to Stamps n All, Dept CCS- Plymouth, PO Box 245, Plymouth, PL5 2WX. Thank you to everyone who has donated to date, this scheme raised over £2000 for the Society last year!

A day with Mary at Downside Abbey on Saturday 26th August 10am till 4pm. For further information please see the posters in each of our Churches.

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

To celebrate 65 years of **The Plymouth Diocesan Catechetical Summer Camps** this year, the team would love to be joined by anyone from the CWL who has helped with the Camps at a celebration “Afternoon Tea” on either Tuesday 1st August for the Seniors or Tuesday 8th August for the juniors. Both taking place from 3pm till 5pm. Please e-mail Deacon Michael Turnbull at micheal.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk.

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Our Safeguarding Representatives are Heather McCaughey & Faith Leborgne
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Reflection on the Transfiguration

On two occasions Jesus invited his closest friends, Peter, James and John, to share in his most intimate prayer. The first time he took them to the top of Mount Tabor, and there they saw his face shining like the sun and his clothes white as the light. The second time he took them to the Garden of Gethsemane and there they saw his face in anguish and his sweat falling to the ground like great drops of blood. The prayer of our heart brings us to both Tabor and Gethsemane. When we have seen God in his glory we will also see him in his misery, and when we have felt the ugliness of his humiliation we also will experience the beauty of his transfiguration.