

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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27 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 3/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October Our Lady of the Rosary	12 noon	Mass	Bridport Knights of the Holy Sepulchre Confessions from 11.30am
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Cafod</b>	6pm	Beaminster	<b>Harvest Mass</b> Lily Moody RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Cafod</b> Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants.	10am	Bridport	<b>Harvest Mass</b> People of the Parish Parish Harvest Lunch
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Those who have nobody to love them. Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Plymouth Secular Clergy Adoration after Mass till 11am
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Chideock	Mass Those in Nursing and Care Homes
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Mass	Bridport Paul & Delia Leborgne RIP Confessions from 9am
28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Lily Moody RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	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:*

Lily Moody, Geoffrey Wilkinson, Joan Yorkney, Engelbert Kondziolka, Ted Andrews, Paul Leborgne, Stuart Kerr,  
Elizabeth Oxenbury, Osmond Entwistle, Philip Manning, Gerry Brown, Alistair Fraser, Nancy Peck,  
Sylvia Runyard, Charlotte Sansom.

*May they rest in peace.*

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-  
“**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**”

This week’s **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis:**  
“The Lord does not disappoint those come to him. Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms .”

Note that there is **no Mass on Wednesday** this week; Canon Richard is away all day at a board meeting of CAST, the trust that runs the 35 Catholic schools of our diocese.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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**, was last Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a second collection at the **Harvest Mass** this weekend 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October, and envelopes are available for those who wish to **Gift Aid** their donation.

**The Parish Harvest Lunch is after the Harvest Mass this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**The next in Fr Christopher’s series of Quiet Days** is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October and the subject is ‘*Forgive and Forget, is it possible to forget?*’ The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession.

**The Family Praise Barn Dance** will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**Early Christmas shopping trip to Otter Nurseries** on Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The coach will leave Bridport Coach Station at 9.30am and return at 3.30pm. Lunch at the excellent restaurant on site. There are an array of plants, flowers and Christmas decorations available. This trip is **FREE**, but there are only 36 seats so book your place with Mo Davis after Sunday Mass.

**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 next **“Day with Mary”** is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/fatimaconference).

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

**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.

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 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**The Uparo Project Trustees** are planning a fund raising evening of entertainment on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.celebrateconference.org)  
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**Please make any cheques payable to:**

**PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.**

**Our Safeguarding Representatives are**

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#### Prayer/Reflection

Jesus says to us what he said to his apostles:

“I am the vine, you are the branches.

United with me, you will bear much fruit.

Separated from me, you can do nothing.”

The fruit that Jesus desires from us  
is primarily the fruit of love.

Lord, with your patient urging,

help us to produce the fruit of love,

and thus the world will know

that we are living branches of you, the True Vine.