

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 3/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 9 th September	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Kevin Potton RIP
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Education Sunday	2pm	Chideock	Wedding Edmund & Judy
	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th September	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Alvaro & Lillian Rocha RIP
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Education Sunday			
Tuesday 12 th September	12 Noon	Bridport	C.W.L Rota Mass Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass. The C.W.L
Wednesday 13 th September	8.45am	School	Mass Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor RIP
St. John Chrysostom			
Thursday 14 th September	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Jan Meyer RIP
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir practice
Friday 15 th September	No Mass		
Our Lady of Sorrows	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 16 th September	No Mass		
St. Cornelius			
24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Home Mission Sunday	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Princess Diana RIP
Sunday 17 th September	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Home Mission 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:*

Robert Anderson, Rupert Halden, Nora Griffin, Mary Farnell, Joyce Knowles, Angela Hunt, John Freeman, Damien Taylor,
Mikki Hansowitz, Lawrence Summerbell, Dorothea Bathurst, Eric Fry, Edith Heaven, Ellen Dusting, Anna Willis,
Jean Ragan, Josephine Farnham, Dorothy Reynolds, Mary Beech.

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-
“**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**”

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“Let us allow Jesus into our lives, and leave behind our selfishness, indifference and closed attitudes to others.”

Please note that **Canon Richard will take the second week of his holiday** after the morning Mass this Thursday the 14th. At the weekend of the 16th/17th our former bishop, Bishop Christopher, will be supplying. There will be **no weekday Masses** during that week.

The Funeral Ceremonies for Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor are at various times and places in London on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. As his former chaplain and secretary, our own Bishop Mark will be playing a prominent part. The Funeral Mass itself is in Westminster Cathedral on Wednesday. Our Mass that day will be offered for the repose of his soul.

That **Mass on Wednesday** will be our beginning of term School Mass at 8.45am in the School Hall in Pymore Road, Bridport. Parishioners are of course welcome. There will not be a Mass at Beaminster that morning.

Please pray for Edmund and Judy who married at Chideock this weekend, and for James and Fenella who are marrying on Saturday at Milborne Port, near Sherborne. (Fenella is a former pupil of Fr Richard at Leweston School.)

We so much appreciate those who **Gift Aid** their church collections and giving. You may not realise that the parish can even claim these days for the loose change put in the collection baskets. We have just received a payback of over £10,000 from the tax authorities. Well done everyone!

Congratulations to everyone in the Social & Development Team for all their hard work to make the Bucky-Do sale such a huge success. The sale raised £547.32 which will be allocated to our nominated charities. Very many thanks to all involved.

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.

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 will be on sale later next month.

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 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.

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.

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 17th till Friday 22nd September, for further information please see posters in each of our Churches.

There will be a **Parish Harvest Lunch on 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** will be on sale shortly so please make sure you get yours in time as there will be a limited number available.

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. They would also like to thank all parishioners who donated so generously to the recent appeal.

The next quiet day at the **Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast Abbey** is on Saturday 23rd September between 10am and 4pm. The theme is “ Forgive and Forget – is it possible to forget? For further information please see the posters in each of our Churches

Churches Together in Dorset Quiet Day, on Saturday 30th September 10am till 3.30pm, at the Pavilion, Holton Lee, Poole. For further information 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

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

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.

Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth. Reg. Charity No: 213227.

Please make any cheques payable to:

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“O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts.”

To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A hard heart is a closed heart, so it can't receive.

A hard heart inevitably becomes a barren heart.

A soft heart on the other hand, is a blessing.

A soft heart can receive and can respond.

Lord, grant that softened by the rain of your grace,
and warmed by the sun of your love,
our hearts may be turned from a desert into a garden.