

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 4/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 11 th November St. Martin of Tours	9.30am	Bridport	Holy Souls Novena Mass Four Confessions from 9am
32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass Aleksander & Jurek Pilatowicz RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 12 th November 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	10am	Bridport	Mass Dominick Martelli RIP
Tuesday 14 th November	12 Noon	Bridport	Holy Souls Novena Mass Five Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 15 th November St Albert the Great	10am	Beaminster	Mass Carol McAuley RIP
Thursday 16 th November St Margaret of Scotland	9.30am 10am	Bridport Bridport	Rosary Mass The CWL Adoration after Mass till 11am
Friday 17 th November St Hugh of Lincoln	7.15pm 10am	Bridport Chideock	Choir Practice Holy Souls Novena Mass Six Mother's Prayers
Saturday 18 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Nicholas Harris RIP Confessions from 9am
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for the Poor	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Alice Clews RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 19 th November 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for the Poor	10am	Bridport	Mass Hermine Hoffmann 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:*

Jadwiga Jarmarkier, Joseph Bartlett, Patricia Cripps, Ian Loudon, Cecily Knorpel, Joanne Wessel, Charles Gibbs,
Sr. Mary Edith, Monica Page, Stephen Palmer, Marie Morough, Dominick Martelli, Leonie Archer, Molly Hussey,
Fr. Patrick O'Leary, Rawdon Fletcher, Edward Symes, Brian Cuncliffe, Sr. Teresa Emmanuel, Patrick Rigby, Margaret Murray,
Peter Wilkinson, Breda Boyd, Joan Smith, Fr. Walter Conway, John McGillicuddy, Simone Meyer, Ellen Joslin,

May they rest in peace.

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

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis:**
"We must walk united with our differences: there is no other way to become one. This is the way of Jesus."

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save The Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and Glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign:
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save The Queen!**

**Nor on this land alone,
But be God's mercies known
From shore to shore:
Lord, make the nations see
That men should brothers be,
And form one family,
The wide world o'er.**

Our Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning will include the traditional **Act of Remembrance**.

Our Holy Father has asked that next weekend (18th/19th) be **Days of Prayer for the Poor**.

CAFOD has written to thank the parish for its donation of £488.17 from the special collections at the beginning of last month.

On Tuesday week **Churches together in Bridport** have their meeting at our Parish Church in the evening.

Note that **next week** there is no Mass in the parish on Wednesday the 22nd as Canon Richard will be with the bishop at the Council of Priests meeting in Devon. And he is away all day on Thursday the 23rd.

Saturday week (25th) is the **Feast of our parish patron St Catherine**. There will be a Sung Mass in the Parish Church at 7pm the evening before, Friday the 24th, followed by a party in the hall.

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?

Tickets for the Parish Christmas Lunch will be available from this Sunday. Adults £10, Children under 12 years £7. See Sadie and Pat after Mass.

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.

The lucky winners of the 100 club this month are 1st prize of £15 to Anna Dunn, 2nd Prize of £10 to Maria Griffiths and 3rd Prize of £5. to Peter Moverley, congratulations to them all.

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.

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.

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.

Churches Together are holding a **Pray Bridport** meeting on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm at the Beacon Church Priory Lane. All 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.

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.

Receipts for October 2017 were **£8836** and outgoings **£5777**
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COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God
and the family of mankind,
that we may help, encourage and comfort others,
and support those working for the relief of the needy
and the peace and welfare of the nations.

