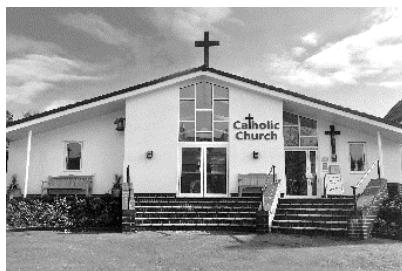


BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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19 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 3/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 12 th August	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am
	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm
19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Dementia Sufferers
Sunday 13 th August	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 15 th August	12 noon	Chideock	Mass People of the Parish
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	6pm	Bridport	Mass For increased devotion to Our Lady
Wednesday 16 th August	10am	Beaminster	Mass Terry Wilson RIP
Thursday 17 th August	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Brother Thomas More RIP
Friday 18 th August	10am	Chideock	Mass The Welds of Chideock living & dead Adoration after Mass till 11am
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 19 th August	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am
	11.30 am	Bridport	Baptism of Baby Kai Evans
20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm
			Divided families
Sunday 20 th August	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
20 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:*

Mildred Turner, Henry Knaggs, Charlotte Blore, Terry Weaner, Thomas Minstral, Angela Burton,
Sophie Pickering, Kevin Lovell, May Cummins, Thomas Pettican.

May they rest in peace.



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is: **“Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades.”

A warm welcome to any **holiday visitors**; it is good to have you with us.

It was really good to have with us last week a number of young people involved in **Youth 2000**. We remember in our prayers all the preparations for their big gathering at Walsingham at the end of the month.

The Funeral Mass for **Fr Thomas More**, Mary Brown's brother, is on Thursday at Greyfriars, Oxford, his home as a Capuchin Franciscan. Canon Richard cannot be there, but Mass at Bridport that morning will be a Requiem for Bro Tom.

The Chemin Neuf community now in residence at what was the Carmelite Monastery at Sclerder near Looe in Cornwall has a **Family Festival this Saturday 19th** with all sorts of activities, exhibitions, tours of the place, live music and a BBQ. See posters in our churches.

Note that **Buckham Fair** on the hill above Beaminster is next Sunday, 20th; if you are coming to Mass that way, allow extra time for heavy traffic and possible diversions.

Note that **Tuesday this week 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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!

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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A blessing for this week

*May God be within you to strengthen you
and outside you to protect you.
May God be above you to watch over you
and beneath you to uphold you.
May God be before you to guide you
and behind you to keep you from falling.
May almighty GOD ble+ss you.*