

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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2 nd Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 2/Year2		Mass Intention	
Saturday 13 th January	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am	The Brown Family
2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday 2nd Collection SPUC	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	In thanksgiving for our Priests
Sunday 14 th January 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday 2nd Collection SPUC	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 16 th January	10.30am	Bridport	Funeral Service Ted Davis	
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass	Patricia Pye RIP
Wednesday 17 th January	8.40am	School	School Mass	Our Parish School
St. Anthony				
Thursday 18 th January	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
	10am	Bridport	Mass	Michael Lawrence RIP
	2.30pm	Bridport	Funeral Service Sidney Foster	
Friday 19 th January	10am	Chideock	Mass Adoration after Mass till 11am	Edward & Betty Crawford RIP
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 20 th January	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am	John Kusack RIP
3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	Catholic Women's League
Sunday 21 st January	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass	People of the Parish Baptism Baby William Powell during Mass
3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4pm	Bridport	Unity Week Service	

**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:**

Daniel Barry, Teresa Gregory, Helen Rae, Jozef Krol, Fr. Cyril Bennett, Dorothy Wiltshire, Mary Legge, Mary Haddon,
Violet Smoothy, Nellie Barter, Kathleen Mierzwinski,

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is **“Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.”**

This week’s quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**: “God is peace: let us ask Him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our life, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world.”

Note that the **School Mass on Wednesday** (replacing our usual Wednesday Mass at Beaminster) starts at the earlier time of 8:40 in the School Hall. Parishioners are very welcome.

The annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins this week on Thursday 18th. We are hosting Bridport’s Unity Week Service in our Parish Church at 4pm on Sunday the 21st. We do hope that a good number of parishioners will join other local Christians in this important time together.

A very good start was made last week with the first of our **Tuesday Soup, bread and cheese lunches after the mid-day Mass**. We are going to have to buy more soup bowls! As far as possible these will continue every week, with profits going to CAFOD and its work with the world’s hungry.

Fr Cor, who has quickly made his home happily in Bridport in his retirement from the Solomon Islands, has now been given the necessary permissions by our Chancery to celebrate the Mass with and for us. We look forward to having him on the altar.

We now have our small, **2018 Parish Diaries** they are selling for just **50p** each this year half the price of last year!

The welcome meeting for parents and candidates enrolling on the **First Holy Communion programme** will take place in our parish hall at 16:30 on Thursday 25th January. It is not too late to register for this year’s programme! Please contact Faith in the parish office if you would like your child to join us.

White Flower Appeal – the Society for the protection of unborn children will be holding it’s annual appeal **this weekend**. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and mothers for decades. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC in their work. As well as our focus on the unborn child and our support of SPUC today in a second collection it is also **Peace Sunday** in the Catholic calendar. Badges, gift envelopes and prayer cards for this too are available today and next weekend.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment day Saturday 27th January 2018 at **Holy Trinity Parish Centre**, Dorchester. DT1 1QJ. Focus on your marriage. No group work. Sharing with your spouse only. No charge. Free parking. Drinks provided. Bring a packed lunch. Suitable for long-time married, newly married, engaged couples, marriage mentors... Book a place or info on 07961 099173 or email deborahvankroo@gmail.com

Tea & Chat will take place at 3.00 pm on Sunday 21st January at Bridport United Church Main Hall.

Ann White from Mary’s Meals is coming to talk to the staff, parents and children on Friday 2nd February at 8.40 at St Catherine’s school as part of their assembly. This is to find out how the school can raise much needed funds for Mary’s Meals during the next year. All parishioners welcome.

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.

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

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A PRAYER FOR THIS PEACE SUNDAY

Bring healing to our lives, Lord,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Encourage us, we pray,
in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

