

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter	Psalter 3/Year2	Mass Intention		
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am	Sadie Pyle RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	Our Parish School
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass and Presentation of the Holy Oils	People of the Parish
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	After Mass	Bridport	First Holy Communion Class	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am	Yoni Mary Nixon RIP
	12.45	Bridport	Tuesday soup bread & cheese lunch.	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Beaminster	Mass	The Holy Souls
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass			
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Chideock	Mass	The Welds of Chideock living & dead
	9.00am	Bridport	Meditation Group	
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am	Peter & Frieda Bobner Schnyder RIP
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Seminarians</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	For peace in our world
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass	People of the Parish
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Seminarians</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	After Mass	Bridport	First Holy Communion Class	

**We remember in our prayers: our parish school; our house bound, those who are sick; and whose Anniversaries occur around this time:-**

Syble Edwards, Margaret Bowman, Margaret Nixon, Ron Hawkins, Claude Hastings, Elizabeth Keene, Catherine Kenny, Victor Fisher, Patrich Hussey, Alan Davis, Tom Nicole, Pauline Thomas, Edna Uzzo, Patricia Austin, Frederick Monte, Meg Marsh.

**May they rest in peace.**

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is **"Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord."**

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**-  
"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

**The Holy Oils**, blessed by our Bishop in the Cathedral in Holy Week at the Chrism Mass, will be brought to the altar with prayer and praise at the Parish Mass this Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>).

**Canon Richard is having his Easter break** from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> and will be away in France. Fr John Chadwick (from his Margaret Clitherow Trust) will be supplying at the weekend and on some weekdays; check the Mass list.

**The Day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life** this year will be celebrated on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. This day flows from the broader culture of vocation, and is when the Universal Church asks the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest as priests and religious. The theme this year is "It's your call." **Please be as generous as you can with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection.**

A couple of times recently parishioners have, we hear, been disappointed that no-one from the church has been to visit them when **ill at home or convalescing** there after medical treatment. The truth is that we didn't know! Perhaps people suppose that there is some mystical means of communication by which the Parish Priest learns these things, or that 'Someone else must have told him', when no-one has. If you know of a parishioner who needs a visit (and the sacraments of the sick possibly) PLEASE tell Canon Richard or Faith our secretary. We would rather have the information half a dozen times over than not at all.

Note that **Faith is on her Easter holiday** (and the office therefore closed) from Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am at The Bull, Bridport**. A list will be available nearer the time for you to register your interest.

After a further meeting about encouraging Meditation in the life of the parish we have launched a **Christian Meditation Group**. It will meet on Fridays in our Parish Church at **9am**. All are welcome. And if you know members of other local churches and congregations who would like to come, please invite and encourage them.

All Catholics in the UK are being invited to join '**Rosary on the Coast**' at 3pm on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: a demonstration of prayer marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act. We hope to have a group ourselves on the beach at West Bay to join others all around the country, forming (as the organisers put it) "a ring of grace around our coast for faith, life and peace."

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese **Catechetical Summer Camps**, to be held at **Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey**. Camp details and application forms can be found on-line from the camp website : [www.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk)  
Prompt applications are advisable.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Celebrate Ascension Thursday at Buckfast Abbey**: join the Catholic Children's Society for the day on 10<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds for our local families in need. Mass will be celebrated at midday, followed by lunch and a talk from the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe. Tickets £25 to include lunch and a tour of the grounds or the Abbey. Call our office 01364 645420 or email [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk) for details.

Annual Quiet Day, **The Wisdom Way of Knowing** to be held at Othona on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 10 am till 4pm. ( please arrive at 9.30am ) No booking required, drinks and soup provided, but bring a packed lunch if required. Cost £8 to be paid on the door.

**Cream teas on behalf of Christian Aid** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 12 noon till 5pm, on behalf of Churches Together in Bridport & District. It will be held at the Salt House West Bay. Please ring Marcia on 01308 423475 for further information.

Fully escorted **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, Ireland on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flights transfers, 5 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Catechists formation **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is the rescheduled date replacing the 24<sup>th</sup> February, which was cancelled**. Calling all catechists and "would be catechists" who help to pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. A four part course is being offered, free of charge to help you grow in your knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. Content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical Life, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ. The following dates are available at St. Mary's Poole: 10.30am-1pm Saturdays, 19<sup>th</sup> May, June 16<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup> **2018** and February 9<sup>th</sup> **2019**

**Classical Guitar Concert** with Mark Jennings at St Michael & All Angels Church, Askerswell, at 7.00 pm on 2nd June. Churches Together have been asked if they will support this event in aid of their church funds.

**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.

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*.  
**Our Safeguarding Representative** is  
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## REFLECTION

The wounds of Jesus show us how costly  
love can be.  
Those who care about others pick up lots of wounds.  
They are not to be ashamed of.  
They are more like badges of honour.  
They are proof of our love.

