

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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24 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 4/Year I	Mass Intention	
Saturday 16 th September St. Cornelius	No Mass			
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				
Tuesday 19 th September	No Mass			
Wednesday 20 th September	No Mass			
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn				
Thursday 21 st September	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
St. Matthew	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir practice	
Friday 22 nd September	No Mass			
Dedication of Plymouth Cathedral				
Saturday 23 rd September St. Pius of Pietrelcina	9.30am	Mass	Bridport Confessions from 9am	Rupert Halden RIP
25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	Mary Sutcliffe RIP
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25 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:*

Ellen Dusting, Anna Willis, Jean Ragan, Josephine Farnham, Dorothy Reynolds, Mary Beech, James Cummins,
Winifred Hodder, Delia Leborgne, Arthur Beaumont, James Farwell, Verity Davies, Patricia Brown,
Robert Mills, Carmen Fernandez, Edward Sinden, Georgina Shadek.

May they rest in peace.



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is: **“The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy..”**

This week’s **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis:** “Salvation cannot be bought or sold: it is a gift. It’s given to us, it’s free! We can’t be saved through ourselves...but in order to receive this salvation, we need a humble heart, a meek heart, an obedient heart. Like that of Mary.”

Canon Richard is away this week for the remainder of his holiday; **we welcome as our celebrant this weekend our former bishop, Bishop Christopher.** There is a **second collection** at the end of each of our Masses this weekend for the work of the Catholic Church in home mission. There is lots to do in our own country in teaching and preaching the Gospel and answering people’s questions about Catholic faith and practice. When our thoughts this weekend are with all involved in Home Mission we pray for those who have recently become **members of the Church**, those about to be, and those who would like to be. There are **no weekday Masses this week** until Saturday’s at 9.30.

We pray too for **Gini Astley and her family** as they gather on Thursday at Moultsford, South Oxfordshire, for the funeral of her mother Hazel who died at the beginning of the month, aged 92. May she rest in peace.

Looking ahead note that there is **no Mass at Bridport on Thursday week, the 28th**; Canon Richard will be at Buckfast Abbey for most of the day.

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.

We have **received a donation** from a parishioner for our Church in memory of her **Goddaughter Mary Sutcliffe** who died last year. We are most grateful for this kind donation.

Claire Warren, the fundraising officer for the Catholic Children’s Society Plymouth, will be at both Masses this weekend with a stand at the back of the Church. This is to increase awareness of the work of the Catholic Children’s Society. Claire will **not be asking for donations**, but there will be a free prize draw for a luxury hamper.

Are you being called to be a Deacon? An enquirers’ day will be held on Saturday 14th October at St. Boniface house from 10.30am till 1.30pm. for more details or to book a place please see posters in each of our Churches.

CAFOD Family Fast Day, is on Friday 6th October, there will be a second collection at the **Harvest Mass** on the weekend of 7th and 8th October, and envelopes will be available the previous weekend, for those who wish to **Gift Aid** their donation.

There will be a **Parish Harvest Lunch after the Harvest Mass 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.

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.

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.

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.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 18th – 25th February 2019. Presentation and Facts evening at 7pm Tuesday 3rd October at the Holy Trinity Centre Dorchester – all welcome. For further information please 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

Focus on Your Marriage – Catholic Marriage Enrichment Saturday October 21st 10am till 4pm at St Peter’s Church Crownhill Plymouth. For further information please contact Deborah van Kroonenburg on 07961 099173

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: PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.

Our Safeguarding Representatives are Heather McCaughey & Faith Leborgne 01308 422594 (Office Number.)

PRAYER

Lord, remember not only people of good will
but also people of ill will.

Do not remember only the sufferings
that have been inflicted on us,
but remember too the fruit we have bought
as a result of this suffering:
the comradeship and loyalty,
the humility and courage,
the generosity and greatness of heart
that has grown out of it.

And when they come to judgement, let all the fruits
that we have borne be their forgiveness.

Prayer found in Auschwitz