

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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**Parish website:**  
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[www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk)  
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5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	Psalter 1/Year2		Mass Intention	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March St Patrick	9.30am	Bridport	Mass <i>Confessions from 9am</i>	Mary Hollyer RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent <b>2nd Collection</b> <b>Margaret Clitherow Trust</b>	6pm	Beaminster	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>	Plymouth Secular Clergy
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent <b>2nd Collection</b> <b>Margaret Clitherow Trust</b>	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>	John Coatsworth RIP
	12.45	Bridport	Tuesday soup bread & cheese lunch.	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	10am	Beaminster	Mass <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>	John Bird RIP
	12.30pm	Bridport	Stations of the Cross	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
	10am	Bridport	Mass	Peggy Boyne RIP
	4.15pm	Bridport	First Holy Communion Class	
	6pm	Beaminster	Stations of the Cross	
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10am	Chideock	Mass	Departed relatives & friends of the Fletcher family
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	No Mass			
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	6pm	Chideock	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>	The Margaret Clitherow Trust
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March <b>Palm Sunday</b>	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass <i>with Procession of Palms</i>	People of the Parish

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is **"A pure heart create for me, O Lord."**

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:  
"There are two conditions in order to follow Jesus, hear the word of God and put it into practice. This is the Christian Life nothing more."

Note that there is **no Mass in the morning of Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>** as Canon Richard is away over the night before.

Note too that **the clocks change next weekend**: forward one hour.

The **proposed Junior Choir** will sing at our Parish Mass first on April 8<sup>th</sup> under Ray D'Inverno's direction. It was so lovely the other Sunday to have a 'taster' of what they could do. They will practise in our Hall the day before, Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10.30am. Members of the choir do not have to be Catholic and will include a number from our Parish School. Once established they will lead the music and singing at our Parish Mass each First Sunday of the month. Please encourage this exciting new venture.

**Our preacher at Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday this weekend** will be Fr John Chadwick, the founder of our Lent Charity this year, **The Margaret Clitherow Trust**. There will be a special second collection at those Masses to add to to generous gifts you have already made. Please help yourself to one of the Margaret Clitherow leaflets which explains in more detail the wonderful work that this Charity does.

**To all APF ( Mill Hill Missionaries) Red Box Holders.** March is the time for your boxes to be emptied. Please get them to your promoter ( Jane Fearn, Sarah Light, Bernard Davis or Mike Murless) or leave them in the Parish Office. If you need your box to be collected then please contact Mike Murless on 01308 485442.

**The Tuesday soup bread and cheese lunches** have become a huge success, and Faith is now planning to start a rota, so we are looking for soup makers, cheese and bread suppliers and people to prepare the table. If you feel able to do any of these on a monthly basis then please see Faith in the office

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.pdsommerncamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsommerncamps.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.

St. Peter's Eype have a very interesting exhibition of **Stations of the Cross Paintings**, painted by members of the Bridport Art Society. These are available to see 2pm till 5pm every Saturday and Sunday during Lent, and every afternoon during Holy Week. There will be a Stations of the Cross Service held on Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm at St. Peters led by the Right Reverend Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne.

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**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.

**After last week's evening on meditation**, there will be a brief follow up meeting at 6.30pm before Wednesday's evening Mass, to talk about what we do next.

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).

**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*.  
**The income for February 2018 was £4,180 and the expenditure £5,952.**  
**Our Safeguarding Representative** is Faith Leborgne 07970 532324

**We remember in our prayers: our parish school; our house bound, those who are sick; and whose Anniversaries occur around now:-** Michael Heavey, Catherine Ebbs, Bertha Etherton, Frances Weld, Millicent Coxon, Katherine Wells, William McCourt, Ellen Nichol, Trudy Yarker, Nora Nani, Frances Cauldwell, Stephen King **May they rest in peace.**

The Masses next weekend will include **the blessing and distribution of palm crosses**, and the Parish Mass will begin with the traditional Procession of Palms.

Plan your Holy Week now! ...

**Palm Sunday**, March 24<sup>th</sup>: 10am Bridport: Palm Procession and Mass of the Passion.

**Tuesday**, Bridport: Confessions, 11am, Mass 12 noon , Soup Lunch 12:45

**Wednesday**, The Cathedral: Chrism Mass, 12 noon, Bridport, 7pm Mass

**Maundy Thursday**, Bridport, 9:30 School Mass, Beaminster 10am, Prayers, Bridport Confessions 5-6pm, Bridport 7pm, **Mass of the Lord's Supper** and 'Watch' until 9pm

**Good Friday**, Chideock, 10am Prayers Bridport, 12 noon, Stations of the Cross Bridport 3pm, **Liturgy of the Passion**

**Holy Saturday**, Bridport 10am Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food  
Bridport 9pm **Mass of the Easter Vigil**

**Easter Morning** Chideock, 8am Mass of Easter Dawn  
Bridport 10am Parish Easter Mass