

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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20 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 4/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Noel Cowan RIP Confessions from 9am
	11.30 am	Bridport	Baptism of Baby Kai Evans
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Divided families Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
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Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Peter & Aiida Vine RIP Confessions from 11.30am
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	10am	Beaminster	Mass Those with nobody to care about them
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Fay McGinn RIP Adoration after Mass till 11am
St Bartholomew			
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	Chideock	Mass Young people receiving exam results
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Bridport	Mass James Mackenzie thanksgiving Confessions from 9am
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Child carers Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
21 <sup>st</sup> 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:*

May Cummins, Kevin Lovell, Fergus Fitzgerald, Laura O'Shea, Walter Turner, Winifred Driscoll, Patrick Brown, Mary Rawles, Mary Bailey, Constance Leonard, Lilian Taylor, Tom Turnbull, Mary Kirby, John Wessell, Fr. Bernard Tracy, Sr. Anselma, Lydia Manning, Charles Taylor.

*May they rest in peace.*



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-  
**“Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:  
“The Lord speaks to us through the Scriptures and in our prayer. Let us learn to keep silence before him, as we meditate upon the gospel.”

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

Thank you to all those who made something special of the feast of **the Assumption of Our Lady** last Tuesday: servers and musicians, all who provided a lovely party after the Sung Mass in the evening and of course those who did their duty on a Holy Day of Obligation and were good hosts to our many visitors. To focus our attention, make good use of our energies and to bring together all our people on a special feast day, it may well be that in future we have just one Parish Mass on Holy Days of Obligation, in the evening, in the Parish Church. With the usual party afterwards of course!

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

We are well on the way to filling the available accommodation at Buckfast for **our Parish Retreat next May** (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>); if you want to come and have not yet given your name to Faith in the office, please do so soon. It is a long way off, but a firm booking has to be made in the near future.

Looking ahead, please note that **Canon Richard will be away on holiday** from the afternoon of next Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> until the morning of Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Our good friend Fr Peter Clarke will be supplying at the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. After 10 days back on duty Canon Richard takes his second week of holiday after the morning Mass on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>. At the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> our former bishop, Bishop Christopher, will be supplying. There will be no weekday Masses during those two weeks.

Our **Pastoral Council** meets in the Parish Hall on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Dorset Architectural Heritage Week 7 - 14 September.** During this week the Sacristy of Church of Our Lady at Chideock will again be open **2-4 pm** to view the wall paintings, Fra Newbery painting of the Martyrs and the secret barn loft. The Weld Memorial Chapel next to St Giles Church with its beautiful murals will also be open.

**Dorset Historic Churches Trust - Ride and Stride: Saturday 9th September 10-6 pm.** Cycle or walk round Dorset's Churches to raise money for your own church and DHCT. You can sponsor Richard Benjamin, who is cycling for both the Chideock Churches, after mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Go to [www.dhct.org](http://www.dhct.org) or ring 01308488348 for more info.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Mass at Plymouth Cathedral.** Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:00pm at St Mary and St Boniface Cathedral, Plymouth on Friday 15 September 2017. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information contact [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

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

**A day with Mary at Downside Abbey** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 10am till 4pm. For further information please see the posters in each of our Churches.

**Church stall in Bucky Doo Square Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. 1pm till 6pm. For further information please see posters in each of our Churches.

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 **20<sup>th</sup> August** and **27<sup>th</sup> August**, all at 4pm on The Green at West Bay. Please give these services your support.

**Very many thanks** to the two people who have volunteered to join the cleaning Rota. Your help is much appreciated.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Fr. Denis McBride will be speaking on **“The Parables of Jesus”** at St. Mary's Poole, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> December till Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Flights from Bristol Airport. 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 Representatives are**  
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### **A prayer for this week**

*Lord, grant us a strong and courageous faith,  
a faith that burns brightly even times of darkness,  
a faith that does not falter  
even when there are no miracles  
or happy endings,  
a Good Friday faith  
that trusts in the dawn of Easter,  
a faith that is rooted in your love for us  
and that expresses itself in love for others.*