

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter I/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30am	Mass	Bridport Confessions from 9am Lillian Rocha RIP
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> <b>World Missions Sunday</b>	6pm	Beaminster	Mass The Catholic Women's League Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> <b>World Missions Sunday</b>	10am	Bridport	Mass People of the Parish
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	12 noon	Bridport	Mass World Politicians Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
	2pm	Bridport	CWL Half Day of Recollection
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Beaminster	Mass Edward Bennett RIP
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass For increased devotion to Our Lady Adoration after Mass till 11am
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass		
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October SS Simon & Jude	9.30am	Bridport	Mass John Yarker RIP Confessions from 9am
30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am	The Bull	Men's Breakfast
	6pm	Chideock	Mass Luigia & Elisabeth Bizzarri RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Mass People of the Parish

*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:*

Arthur Sansom, Helen Rendell, Lucy Violet, Kathleen Tingay, Jeremiah Nicholls, Philip Barter, Frederick Manning, John Doyle, Frederick Toussaint, Marjorie Radcliffe, George Fahay, Aubrey Stubbs, Julia Marshall, Agnes Mannings, Mollie Hamlet, Mary McKeon, Oliver Mahon, Thomas Rice, Sarah Hennessy, Philip Bartlett.  
*May they rest in peace.*

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is: **“Give the Lord Glory and Power.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:  
“Each of us has a vision of good and evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good.... Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight the evil. That would make the world a better place”

There is **no Mass at Chideock on Friday**. Canon Richard has been called to a meeting at the diocesan offices near Buckfast.

We have now heard what our **‘Levy’** will be for the year ... that's our contribution as a parish to the cost of running the diocese, based partly on church attendance and partly on a proportion of our income: it is £14,181.13. Along with all our other costs this has to be paid out of the money you give; it is a good time, do you think?, for us all to think if we might be able to give more. You may recall that we had recently to rely on loans from a couple of parishioners to keep afloat; we have now been able to repay those loans, but an increase in regular giving is required. Can you help in this regard?

Canon Richard will be at a **celebration in Sherborne on Friday** evening of the 60 years of priesthood of Fr Michael Downey. Our congratulations to him.

Looking ahead, there is **no Mass on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup>**; Canon Richard will be with other local priests and deacons at Dorchester for their regular Deanery Conference.

The following day, Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup>, is of course **All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be the usual 10am Mass at Beaminster, and in addition at 7pm in our Parish Church at Bridport, with 'a little bit of a do' afterwards.

Our **Novena of Masses for the Departed** begins on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Mass at Chideock. The names you have handed in of your dear departed will be at the altar at the nine special Masses over the course of the month.

**On Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>, authorised by Bishop Mark, Canon Richard will admit our Mark Brown into the Order of Acolyte** as part of the build-up to his ordination to the diaconate next year. Deacon Nick Johnson from Poole will be with us for the occasion.

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 are now on sale at the bargain price of £5.

October is traditionally **the Month of the Rosary**. It would be a good time to start coming to the Parish Church on Thursday mornings at 9.30 to pray the Rosary together; we have Rosaries on sale in the repository, and also guides on using the Rosary. You may like also to think of using the Rosary on your own, or with members of your family or amongst your friends. The Rosary helps us reflect on events in the Gospel in company with Our Lady.

This week Dorset members of the **Catholic Women's League** will be having a **Quiet Afternoon** at our Parish Church on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, led by Canon Richard on St Luke's Gospel Chapter 12.

**The next Men's “Brunch”** will be on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am at The Bull, There will be a list available after all Masses this weekend to add your name if you would like to go. **All men welcome.**

**Healing Mass with Fr. Fernando Suarez** at the the Holy Ghost Church Yeovil, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, it starts with adoration at 5pm followed by Mass at 6pm. All welcome, for further information please see the posters in each of our Churches.

**The Family Praise Barn Dance** will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm till 10pm, in the Bridport United Church Hall. Please bring Food to share – all proceeds to **“Pathways to Care”** For further information and tickets please contact Ruth Jenkins on 01308 423034

**Early Christmas shopping trip to Otter Nurseries** on Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The coach will leave Bridport Coach Station at 9.30am and return at 3.30pm. Lunch at the excellent restaurant on site. There are an array of plants, flowers and Christmas decorations available. This trip is **FREE**, but there are only 36 seats so book your place with Mo Davis after Sunday Mass.

**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.

**The Uparo Project Trustees** are planning a fund raising evening of entertainment on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm, in our Church Hall in Bridport. There will be music, singing, poetry and dancing. Entry £2.50 per person to include refreshments. For Further information please contact Veronica Downey on 01308 862542

Young People are invited to a **Drop In for free films and popcorn** at the United Church Hall from 10.00 a.m. on the Monday of Half Term, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. This event will be hosted by Aaron Rigby, our Churches Together Youth Worker.

**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.

**Gather 2018 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January** Livermead Hotel Torquay. Join Bishop Mark catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 day rate. To book please contact Fr. Jonathan Stewart on 01392 274724 or e-mail jonathan.stewart@prcdtr.org.uk.

**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.

**Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth.** Reg. Charity No: 213227. The total **receipts** for September were £14,451 and the **outgoings** **£10,707.**

**Please make any cheques payable to: PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.**  
**Our Safeguarding Representatives are** Heather McCaughey & Faith Leborgne  
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## Reflection

“We shall not cease from exploration. And the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.”

T.S Elliot. (Taken from Fr. Basil's Funeral Booklet)

