

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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[www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk)  
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16 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 4/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July St. Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Michael Forrest RIP
	11.30am	Chideock	Baptism of Baby Axel Fitzpatrick
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Edith Spurle RIP
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time			
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July St. James	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Peter Hampson RIP
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July SS Joachim and Anne	10am	Beaminster	Mass Children and teachers now on Summer Holidays
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Liam Gannon RIP
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Chideock	Mass Adoration after Mass till 11am Kevin Potton RIP
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July St. Martha	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Those recently married
	1.30pm	Chideock	Wedding Andrew and Anne
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Commemoration of WWI
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
17 <sup>th</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:*

Rosamund Hill, Vincent Clarke, Kathleen Houston, George Reid, Maria Drewitt, Gertrude Coles, Laetitia Scott,  
Richard Hince, Rose McAllister, Denis Campbell, Susanna May, Hugh Dommett, James Mangan, Christine Kirk,  
Eugenie Hunt, Dorothy Hinton, Dicken Hawker, Mary Dorrington.  
*May they rest in peace*

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“O Lord, you are good and forgiving.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “The Kingdom of God is in our midst, do not look for novelties with worldly curiosity. Let us allow the spirit to lead us forward with the wisdom of a gentle breeze.”

The regular **Mass at Chideock on Friday** at 10am will be celebrated at the Jesuit altar; the following Monday is the feast of St Ignatius.

Canon Richard would like to thank everyone who came to the very successful **Coffee Morning**, in the Presbytery last Thursday. It gave parishioners a chance to meet Chris who will soon be living with Canon Richard at the Presbytery, and also to have a good look around at the refurbishments.

Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> is the day of **farewell to Canon Andrew Evans**, rector of the Anglican parish of Bridport. We wish him well as he moves north to fresh duties.

**The wedding of Noel and Antje Lakin** last week in our parish church was a most lovely occasion and it was good to have a number of parishioners in the congregation along with the happy couple's family and friends, visitors from the Hillfield Franciscan Friary and the Othona community. We wish 'All the best' to Noel and Antje. A great occasion!

We **desperately need more people** to help with **cleaning the Church** and the brasses that are used on the Altar. The same people are doing it all the time, and we could do with more people on each rota so that nobody is committed to more than one Wednesday a month. If you are able to help please see Faith in the Office.

We are in the process of booking Southgate guest house at Buckfast for a **weekend Parish Retreat next year in early May**. More details to follow. If you think you would like to come, **book now** with Faith in the office; the list is open!

The lucky **100 Club winners** last week were  
**1st prize** £15 Peter Moverley.  
**2nd prize** £10 Georgette Wormleighton.  
**3rd prize** £5 Fr Cor Hooijmaijers.

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps will be **“Living in God's Kingdom”** this year at Grangehurst, **Buckfast Abbey**. For further information please see posters in each of our Churches or look online at [www.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk).

**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 3rd August** 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.

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 **23<sup>rd</sup> July**, **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.

**The Mariposa Trust** is one of the UK's leading charities supporting people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 3pm in Wimborne Minster, the trust is holding one of its **Saying Goodbye Services**. For further details please see posters in each of our three Churches.

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!

To celebrate 65 years of **The Plymouth Diocesan Catechetical Summer Camps** this year, the team would love to be joined by anyone from the CWL who has helped with the Camps at a celebration “Afternoon Tea” on either Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August for the Seniors or Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August for the juniors. Both taking place from 3pm till 5pm. Please e-mail Deacon Michael Turnbull at [micheal.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:micheal.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk).

**Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth.** Reg. Charity No: 213227.

The total receipts for June were **£5,313** and the expenditure **£5,541**. **Please make any cheques payable to: PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.**

**Our Safeguarding Representatives are**  
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#### A PRAYER OF BLESSING

May you go on growing  
in the knowledge and love  
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
May the Lord help you to resist evil  
and conquer it with good.  
May you be filled with a joyful trust in God,  
and never tire of doing what is right.

