

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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25 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter I/Year I	Mass Intention
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
Sunday 24 th September	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 26 th September	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Staff & Residents of Sydney Gale Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 27 th September St. Vincent de Paul	10am	Beaminster	Mass Forgotten victims of natural disasters.
Thursday 28 th September	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	No Mass		
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir practice
Friday 29 th September	10am	Chideock	Mass Adoration after Mass till 11am John Yarker RIP
SS Michael Gabriel Raphael Archangels	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 30 th September St. Jerome	9.30am	Mass	Bridport Confessions from 9am Margaret Donovan RIP
26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm John Coatsworth RIP
Sunday 1 st October	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
26 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:

Georgina Shadek, Tom Roberts, Charlotte Dear, Cyril White, Hugh Donovan, Barbara Hyde, William Stewart, Nora West, David Hyde, Stella Rosario, Leon Meter, Elizabeth Biles, Gerald Runyard, Maura Delgado, Mary Blake, Joyce Cummins.

May they rest in peace.



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-
“**The Lord is close to all who call him.**”

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“When we encounter the Cross, we turn to Mary: Give us the strength, Mary our Mother, to accept and embrace the Cross.”

We welcome Canon Richard back from his 2nd week's holiday, and hope that he has had a relaxing time and comes back to us refreshed and renewed. **We also thank Bishop Christopher** for saying our weekend Masses, it was good to see him in our Parish once again.

Please note that there is **no Mass at Bridport on Thursday this 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.

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.

Leweston School is a vibrant and dynamic mix of boys and girls. The school offers an academic education with some of the best results in the South West. They are having an **open afternoon** on Friday 6th October at 1.30pm, and a Sixth Form **Introduction Evening** the same day at 6pm. From September 2018 the school will welcome boys into the sixth Form

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.

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.

People holding an **APF Red Box**, please can you give it to your promoter by the **end of September**. This is so they can be emptied before the old £1 coins go out of circulation on 15th October.

The Uparo Project Trustees are planning a fund raising evening of entertainment on Friday 10th 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

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. Oly 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.

The **receipts** for August 2017 are £4,852 and the **outgoings** £7,457.

Please make any cheques payable to:

PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.

Our Safeguarding Representatives are

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Prayer/Reflection

“As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.” says the Lord.
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
so that we think more like you, and act more like you.
Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,
and stand more in need of your mercy
than your justice.

