

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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21 st Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter I/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 26 th August	9.30am	Bridport	Mass James Mackenzie thanksgiving Confessions from 9am
21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Child carers Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 27 th August	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 29 th August	No Mass		
Passion of St. John the Baptist			
Wednesday 30 th August	No Mass		
Thursday 31 st August	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	No Mass		
Friday 1 st September	No Mass		
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 2 nd September	No Mass		
	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Plymouth Secular Clergy Confessions from 5.30pm
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sunday 3 rd September	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
22 nd 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:

Charles Taylor, Lucy Gibbs, Sara Griffin, Jean Geraghty, George Harmer, Leonara Rugby, Violet Bentley, Sr. Helen Joseph, Joseph Kilcoyne, Eileen Butler, John Feltham, Pamela Roberts, Patricia Guilor, Lawrence Gould, Eva Pinkett, James King, Freda Bridgman, Nancy Coombes.

May they rest in peace.



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is: **“Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis:** “We cannot be Christians part-time. If Christ is at the centre of our lives, he is present in all that we do.”

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

On Tuesday last Canon Richard said **Goodbye to Bernard Rivers** of Beaminster, a long-serving and faithful parishioner, and wished him every blessing on behalf of the parish. Finding it increasingly difficult to look after himself he has moved to a Residential Home in Weston-super-Mare. Please pray for him as he settles in.

At the Saturday evening Mass at Chideock this weekend we are delighted to see **Paul Watson received into full communion with the Catholic Church**. We welcome him, offer our congratulations, and promise him our prayers for every blessing.

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 8th 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!

There are only **three places** left for **our Parish Retreat at Buckfast next May** (4th-6th); 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.

Please note that **Canon Richard will be away on holiday** from the afternoon of this Sunday the 27th until the morning of Tuesday the 5th. Our good friend Fr Peter Clarke will be supplying at the weekend of the 2nd/3rd. After 10 days back on duty Canon Richard takes his second week of holiday after the morning Mass on Thursday the 14th. At the weekend of the 16th/17th 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 5th at 7pm.

Dorset Architectural Heritage Week 7th – 14th 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 26th August. Go to www.dhct.org or ring 01308488348 for more info.

CWL meeting at St's Mary and Catherine's Tuesday 12th September at 11am, **Rota Mass at 12md** followed by lunch with Canon Richard and Faith at The Market House.

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

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. They would also like to thank all parishioners who donated so generously to the recent appeal.

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.

Youth Rally at St. Rita's Centre on Sunday 1st October 2017. 1pm till 6pm. For further information please see posters in each of our Churches.

The Catenians are holding a **Mass and Pilgrimage** to the Martyrs Cross in Chideock on Thursday 7th September. The Mass will take place at the Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs and St. Ignatius, Chideock, Celebrated by Canon Richard and starting at 11:00 am. This will be followed by an opportunity to view the Martyrs Museum and a short pilgrimage to the Cross and followed by lunch with the Catenians at the Clock House Inn. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and Pilgrimage. If anyone would like to attend the lunch could they please contact Robert Bannister Email - robertbannister5@gmail.com or telephone 01460 221081. Thank you.

Fr. Denis McBride will be speaking on **“The Parables of Jesus”** at St. Mary's Poole, on Saturday 23rd September starting with Mass at 9am, and concluding at 2pm. Cost per person to include lunch is £5.

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.

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

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

Please make any cheques payable to: PRC DTR Bridport RC Parish.

Receipts for July 2017 is £5,379 and payments £5,984

Our Safeguarding Representatives are Heather McCaughey & Faith Leborgne 01308 422594 (Office Number)

A reflection on the Gospel

*Peter has been called 'a stumbling saint'.
He is a great consolation to us
because all of us are sometimes unsure,
other times inconsistent, in our beliefs.
But we must not judge ourselves or others
by momentary failures in belief.
What matters is our commitment over a long time
and at a deep level.
Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults,
but he saw that, in spite of them,
his heart was sound.
Which meant that he had the capacity for strong love.
And in the long run it is love that counts.*