

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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4 th Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 4/Year2		Mass Intention	
Saturday 27 th January	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am	Chris Southcombe RIP
4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	Christian Unity
Sunday 28 th January	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Welcome to our First Holy Communion Candidates	People of the Parish
4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday				
Tuesday 30 th January	11.40	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am	Rita Dollman RIP
	12.45	Bridport	Tuesday soup bread & cheese lunch	
Wednesday 31 st January St. John Bosco	No Mass 5pm	Bridport	Reception of the body of Iris Campbell	
Thursday 1 st February	10am	Bridport	Funeral Mass for Iris Campbell	
	4.15pm	Bridport	First Communion Class	
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir practice	
Friday 2 nd February	10am	Chideock	Mass with Blessing of Candles Adoration after Mass till 11am Mother's Prayers	In thanksgiving SF
Presentation of The Lord	10am	Bridport		
Saturday 3 rd February	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am	Ted Davis RIP
	10.30am	The Bull	Men's breakfast	
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	Daniel Donoghue RIP
Sunday 4 th February	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass	People of the Parish
5 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:

Robert Southwell, Phyliss Tobin, Mary Morris, Hugh McCawley, Phyliss Taylor, Yvonne Tobias, Hebe Baughan, Jacob Melia, Thomas Crewe, Juan Fernandez, Kathleen Hanley, Patrick Cauldwell, Charles Lucas, William Quill, Patricia Baggs, Michael Roberts, Stanley Green, Arthur Perret, John Wigsell, Bridget Fawcet, Kate Grinter, Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Conroy, Baby Rosemary.

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is **“O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts”**

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:

“Humility saves man: pride makes him lose his way.”

Our thanks to those who came to **Bridport's Christian Unity Week Service** last Sunday afternoon; there was a happy spirit at the service itself, and a jolly good tea! How good it is to have now a Parish Hall where we can do these things.

Our **Tuesday Soup, bread and cheese lunches** after the mid-day Mass continue with great success. Come and join us. The profit goes to CAFOD and its work with the world's hungry. In just 3 weeks we have raised over £100

There is **no 10am Mass at Beaminster this week** as Canon Richard is at a CAST board meeting at the diocesan offices in Devon. Next week's Mass at Beaminster (7th) will celebrate the feast of our patron saint there, **St John the Evangelist and Apostle**. This has been transferred by Canon Richard from Christmas week when he was ill.

Thursday's 10am Mass at the Parish Church will be the Funeral Mass for Iris Campbell; she will be received into church the evening before at 5pm.

Friday is Candlemas Day and the 10am Mass at Chideock will include the traditional ceremony for the day of the Blessing and Distribution of Candles.

This Sunday we welcome the First Holy Communion Children and their parents to the Parish Mass to launch the start of the preparation course which begins in our hall at 4.15 on Thursday.

The next **Pastoral Council Meeting** will be on Wednesday 7th February at 7pm in our hall.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday 3rd February at 10.30am at the Bull in Bridport. There will be a list for you to sign this weekend if you wish to come.

Ann White from Mary's Meals is coming to talk to the staff, parents and children on Friday 2nd February at 8.40 at St Catherine's school as part of their assembly. This is to find out how the school can raise much needed funds for Mary's Meals during the next year. All parishioners welcome.

The Weldmar Hospice Snowdrop Memorial Service in Bridport will be on Thursday 1st February at St. Mary's Church South Street. All are welcome.

Somebody has cancelled their place on this year's retreat to Buckfast from 4th to 6th May inclusive. The place is for a twin ensuite room. Please contact Faith in the office if you are interested.

Taize in Lent at St Catherine's, Victoria Grove, Sunday 4th March at 4pm, keep the date free if you can – further information nearer the time

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 2nd - 8th 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.

For the first time since 1908 the English Catholic Church is celebrating a **National Eucharistic Congress** at Liverpool from the 7th – 9th of September. Saturday is the main day and 10,000 are expected. Our diocese has been allocated 300 invitations, and Canon Richard has provisionally reserved 4 for our parish. Who would like to go? We need to know soon now so that arrangements can be made, if required, for a 'pilgrim coach' from our deanery of Dorset with overnight accommodation in Liverpool. Expressions of interest to Faith in the office please.

The **Christmas offerings** which are to support our priest Canon Richard, amounted to £2,887.66. Very many thanks to all who contributed

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 18th – 25th February 2019. 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:
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FROM A PRAYER FOR CANDLEMAS

Pour we pray into the hearts of the faithful
the brilliance of perpetual light,
so that all who are brightened in your holy temple
by the splendour of these candles
may happily reach the light of your glory.

