

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 2/Year I	Mass Intention	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October SS Simon & Jude	9.30am	Mass	Bridport Confessions from 9am	John Yarker RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	Luigia & Elisabeth Bizzarri RIP
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	No Mass			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November Holy Day of Obligation	10am	Beaminster	Mass	Mr M.F. & Miss M.K. Duffy RIP
<b>All Saints</b>	7pm	Bridport	Mass	People of the Parish
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
	10am	Bridport	Requiem Mass	All Holy Souls
<b>All Souls</b>	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10am	Chideock	<b>Holy Souls Novena Mass One</b> Adoration after Mass till 11am	
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November St. Charles Borromeo, Bp	9.30am	Bridport	<b>Holy Souls Novena Mass Two</b> Confessions from 9am	
31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	Missionaries Worldwide
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Mass	People of the Parish
	12 Noon	Bridport	Baptism Joseph Foster	

*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:*

Oliver Mahon, Thomas Rice, Sarah Hennessy, Philip Bartlett, Donald Hodson, Canon Herbert Rigby, Barbara Redlich, John Yarker, Arthur Dearlove, Mary Beadle, William Bartlett, Gladys Everitt, Annie Turner, Gerald Oxenbury, May Tucker, Catherine Stewart, Jemma Found, Jim Hansford, Florence Hughes, Eric Walcot, James Barker, Kathleen Thomas, Eileen Richman.

*May they rest in peace.*

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-  
**"I love you, Lord, my strength."**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:  
"Well! Father, I am a sinner; I have tremendous sins. How can I possibly feel part of the Church? Dear brother, dear sister, this is exactly what the Lord wants, that you say to him "Lord, here I am, with my sins." Is one of you here without sin? Anyone? No one, not one of us. We all carry our sins with us. But the Lord wants to hear us say to him, "Forgive me, help me, to walk, change my heart!"

This weekend's **Men's Breakfast has been postponed** to a later date.

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?

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.

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.

Thursday is **All Souls' Day** and our one Mass for the Departed will be at Bridport at 10am. 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.

**Next 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.

At mid-day next Sunday **we welcome young Joseph Foster from Year 3** of our Parish School along with family and friends for his Baptism.

**Thanks to our splendid CWL group** for so efficiently and enjoyably hosting the deanery afternoon here last week.

**Looking ahead to next week** note that there are no Masses on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> (Canon Richard at a board meeting of CAST) and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> (Clergy Requiem in the cathedral).

In the current magazine of the CWL's 'Our Lady's Catechists' we are proud to see our **Natalie Williams** mentioned as having 'completed the Course to a very high standard and we extend our congratulations to her'. So do we!

**First Holy Communion Programme 2018**. It is now the time for interested parents to register their child for inclusion in this programme. To be eligible your child must be in Year 3 or above at school. To register your child's details please contact Faith in the Office. A letter will be sent to all registered parents at the beginning of December, with further details of the programme.

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.

**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.

**Old £1 Coins**: if you have found yourself in the possession of an old pound coin or two, please consider donating them to the Catholic Children's Society via our orange recycling boxes. As the saying goes... every little helps! Many thanks Claire.

**For the attention of parishioners** who kindly volunteered help with the Parish Christmas Lunch! Please can you make contact after Mass with either Sadie Miles or Pat McEvoy. We want to make sure we have your correct contact numbers. Many thanks!

**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

**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.

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**PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.**  
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### PRAYER

*Lord, open our hearts when they are closed, soften them when they are hard, warm them when they are cold, fill them when they are empty, heal them when they are wounded and mend them when they are broken.*

