

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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17 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter I/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 29 th July St. Martha	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Those recently married
	1.30pm	Chideock	Wedding Andrew and Anne
17 th Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Commemoration of WWI
Sunday 30 th July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
17 th Sunday in Ordinary time			
Tuesday 1 st August St. Alphonsus Liguori	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Noel and Antje
Wednesday 2 nd August	10am	Beaminster	Mass Private Intention
Thursday 3 rd August	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Adoration after Mass till 11am Mike Forrest RIP
Friday 4 th August	10am	Chideock	Mass Thomas Duffy 70 th Birthday
St. John Mary Vianney	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 5 th August	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Cezar Coelho Sr and Jr RIP
Transfiguration of the Lord	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Buckfast Abbey
Sunday 6 th August	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
Transfiguration of the Lord			

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:

Dicken Hawker, Mary Dorrington, Raymond Boyne, Agnes Pinkett, Nellie Needham, Michael Laws, Raymond Gelt,
Austin Beech, Beryl Tyndale, Mike Forrest, James Connelly, Jessie Barter, Thomas Spurle, Teresa Rawles, Adrian Brown,
Tony Revel-Chion, Kenneth Wilson, William Barter, Ernest Glenton, Mary Quick.
May they rest in peace

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“Lord how I love your law.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “The fight against evil is long and difficult. It is essential to pray constantly and to be patient.”

This Sunday 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. Canon Richard has sent him a card on behalf of our Catholic parish.

The First Mass of Sunday this Saturday evening (at Bridport, note) is offered, as the Bishops of England and Wales have asked, in **commemoration of the First World War**; Monday marks the anniversary of the beginning of the 3rd Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele). The bishops will be celebrating Requiem Masses in their cathedrals and ask parishes also to offer Mass for all those who died (British casualties alone: 400,000) and to pray for those currently serving in the armed forces, and for peace.

Names are beginning now to come into the office for **the Parish Retreat at Buckfast next May** (Friday evening the 4th until the afternoon of Sunday the 6th). Please let Faith know if you would like to come. Canon Richard will be leading the Retreat which will be in the Southgate Guest House. The title of the Retreat will be, ‘*Get a life ... living as a Catholic in today's world*’. There will be times of silence as well as discussion, and opportunities for Morning & Evening Prayer together, Night Prayer in the abbey with the monastic community, and Mass each day. We shall have access to the grounds of course, the shops and restaurant, and the special exhibitions that mark next year as the 1000th anniversary of the beginning of monastic life at Buckfast. The cost of full accommodation and meals is £50 a night.

The recent sponsored walk raised £454.40 for our Parish nominated charities. Many thanks to all who took part and also those who sponsored them.

Church stall in Bucky Doo Square Saturday 26th August. We would be grateful for your good quality, clean donations of Bric-a-Brac, Books etc. If you would like items collected from your home please contact Mike Murless on 01308 485442. Money raised will be donated to our Parish Nominated Charities. Please support this event. Thank you.

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.

The **children's Liturgy** is now finished for the summer, we would like to thank **Natalie and her team** for all they have done for the children during the past year. If anyone took home a **Mr Potato Head** after Children's Liturgy last Sunday; please could they kindly return it next Sunday!

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.

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 **20th August** and **27th August**, all at 4pm on The Green at West Bay. Please give these services your support.

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.

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 1st August for the Seniors or Tuesday 8th August for the juniors. Both taking place from 3pm till 5pm. Please e-mail Deacon Michael Turnbull at micheal.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk.

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Jesus compared the Kingdom of Heaven to a net cast into the sea, catching all kinds of fish. We are all of us fishers, casting our net each day into the sea of life.

At the end of each day we have a catch, sometimes small, sometimes large. We need to take time to sift through that catch. Lord, give us the wisdom to know what to keep and what to throw away.

