

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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12 th Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 4 Year2		Mass Intention	
Saturday 23 rd June St. Edward	No Mass			
Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist	6pm	Chideock	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>	Caryl Bicknell RIP
Sunday 24 th June	10am	Bridport	Mass	People of the Parish
Nativity of St. John the Baptist				
Tuesday 26 th June	No Mass			
	12.30pm	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
Wednesday 27 th June	No Mass			
Thursday 28 th June	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
St Irenaeus	10am	Bridport	Mass	Ada Ellis RIP
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice	
Friday 29 th June	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group	
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
SS Peter & Paul - Apostles	7pm	Bridport	Mass	
Saturday 30 th June St. Edward	No Mass			
13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Bridport	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>	The Samish Family
Sunday 1 st July	10am	Bridport	Mass	Kevin Potton RIP
13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time				

We remember in our prayers: our parish school; our house bound, those who are sick; and whose Anniversaries occur around this time:-

Sr. Mary Dolores, Elinor Weld, John Newman, Kathy Roberts, Catherine Philpott, Elizabeth Blair, Michael Green, George Bucknell, Clare Howard, Ralph Hawkins, Phyllis Taylor, Jane Matthews, Beatrice Beardsall, George Marsh, Kenneth Richman, Gladys Smith.

May they rest in peace.



The response to the psalm at the Vigil Mass is **“From my mother’s womb you have been my help.”** And for the Sunday Mass – **“I thank you for the wonder of my being.”**

This week’s quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**-
“Christian hope is not a ghost and it does not deceive. It is a theological virtue and therefore ultimately, a gift from God that cannot be reduced to optimism, which is only human. God does not mislead hope; God cannot deny himself. God is all promise.”

Friday 29th June is the Feast of **St. Peter & St. Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be Mass in Bridport that evening at 7pm

By now we hope you have picked up your **invitation to Mark Brown’s ordination as deacon** on July 14th. Remember that these are invitations NOT tickets. We **must** know if you are coming so that we can plan seating. There will be a clip board in each of the Churches for you to sign your name if you wish to attend **Mark Brown’s Ordination. It is vital that we have accurate numbers** in order to accommodate everyone. You **need not** sign this if you have already informed Faith that you will be coming.

We are hoping that the Parish will provide some of the food for the celebration of Mark’s ordination. There is a list of items required in the office, **if you are able to bring any food**, please see Faith in the office, in order to choose from the list.

While Canon Richard is away on holiday, our good friend Fr Peter Clarke will be supplying at the weekends, and Fr. Cor will be saying Mass in Bridport on Thursday mornings at 10am.

We are in **desperate need of more cleaners** for our Bridport Church, if you feel able to offer a few hours each month to help our already dedicated team please see Faith in the office.

We are in need too for more **Promoters for the AFP Red Box Appeal**. If you are able to help or would like a bit more information about what it entails, please contact Mike Murless on 01308 485442.

Our new **Parish Website** is now live, **with huge thanks to Robin Adeney**, a former Parishioner, who has put in a tremendous amount of work to relaunch it. Please give any feedback to Faith in the office.

Members of the CWL of Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock invite all ladies of the parish to a **Coffee Morning** on Saturday 10th July 10.30am till 12 noon in the Parish Hall Bridport.. This is to share with you our history, and the charitable works that we do in the Parish, Diocese and at international level. Please come and support this if you can.

The next **CWL Meeting** will be on Monday 9th July at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Volunteer opportunity! Read Easy Bridport needs two energetic, efficient people to help run well-regarded local charity teaching adults to read. Unpaid but rewarding work which can change lives. You should live locally and manage your own timetable. Background in education an advantage. Contact: Christian Tyler 01308 867876, or at christian.tyler@btinternet.com. See also www.readeasy.org.uk. “

Please join some of Bridport’s Pre-Schools, Nurseries, Salwayash Primary School, Estate Agents, Butchers, Florists, Local Young Farmers, Banks and Cafes to raise money for a new **life support machine** at Bristol Royal Children’s hospital in memory of Grace McCaughey. Wear the most outrageous/funniest/colourful pair of trousers for “The Wrong Trousers Day Event.” On Friday 29th June and support the Wallace & Gromit Grand Appeal. Further details and donations can be made through www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gracietrousers. Thank you so much in anticipation.

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND. A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old. 13th/14th October
Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN
Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead,
Separate streams for children & young people. Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation available. Online booking now open (Prior booking essential) More details: www.celebrateconference.org
Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org Rebecca 01395 489902
Or Susanne 01803 606256.

Pope Francis has launched Share the Journey, a new global campaign to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. In support of the campaign, CAFOD is aiming to walk 24,901 miles – the distance around the whole world! St Catherine’s plans to do two walks on **Friday 6th July at 9 am** with the support of our local CAFOD representative Bernadette Taylor: a walk for the younger children around the school grounds and a longer walk for older children and willing adults. Both walks will include reflection points and prayers and are real acts of solidarity with our global neighbours fleeing their homes. St Catherine’s would like to extend an invitation to parishioners to join us on either the shorter or longer walk. Please telephone the school office (01308 423568) to say which walk you would like to join.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 18th – 25th February 2019. For further information please see the posters in each of our churches.

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.

Bridport is a Parish of the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth**. Reg. Charity No: 213227.
Please make any cheques payable to: *PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish*.

Our Safeguarding Representative is
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REFLECTION

My faith is tested many times every day,
and more times than I’d like to confess,
I’m unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,
or if I experience long-lasting pain,
I begin to doubt God and God’s love.
I fall into the chasm of disbelief and I cry out in
despair. But then the Spirit lifts me up again,
and once more I am secured in faith.

