

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 2	Year2	Mass Intention	
Saturday 1 st September Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am	Care of our world
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Aid to the Church in Need Speaker at Mass	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	The Carrivick family
Sunday 2 nd September 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Aid to the Church in Need Speaker at Mass	10am	Bridport	Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 4 th September	No Mass			
	12.30pm	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
Wednesday 5 th September	No Mass			
Thursday 6 th September	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
	10am	Bridport	Mass	National Eucharistic Congress
Friday 7 th September	No Mass			
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group	
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 8 th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass			
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 th September 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Mass	Malcolm MaGraw RIP

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

Patricia Guilor, Laurence Gould, Eva Pinkett, James King, Mr. Hewson, Nancy Coombs, Eleanor Lewin, Philip O'Mahoney, John McEvoy, Elizabeth Woan, Dorothy Higgins, George Brocklesby-Davis, Patrick Whicker.

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:-
“**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**”

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:-
“Suffering is a call to conversion: it reminds us of our frailty & vulnerability.”

Canon Richard starts his holiday after Mass next Sunday 2nd September, we wish him a happy and restful time. He returns to duty on Tuesday 11th September. In Canon Richard's absence **this week there are no weekday Masses except on Thursday**, when Fr Cor will say Mass at 10am in the Parish Church. The celebrant next weekend will be Fr Peter Clarke.

This weekend we are delighted to welcome Elizabeth McMahon to speak to us at Mass about **Aid to the Church in Need**. ACN works throughout the world to support our sisters and brothers who are persecuted and oppressed. It does so by prayer, information and action.

In a new venture led by Deacon Mark from September 5th we shall, **on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Church & Hall, have 'Lectio'**: an opportunity to look together at the Scripture Readings for the following Sunday. In this way we shall be better prepared for the Saturday evening/Sunday morning Masses, as well as to grow in the knowledge, understanding and love of the sacred Scriptures.

Next weekend in Liverpool is the National Eucharistic Congress which brings together representatives of dioceses and parishes from all over the country to celebrate the wonderful gift to the Church of the Mass and the presence with us of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Mass here on Thursday will be offered with intention for all taking part.

The Marie Curie Information Event will be held in our hall on Wednesday 12th September from 2pm till 4pm. Come if you can to find out more about this worthy charity.

We will be taking part in **The World's Biggest Coffee Morning** on Friday the 28th for Macmillan Cancer Support. It will be from 10:30. Make a note of it in your diary please, think about baking some cakes for the occasion, and be prepared to offer to help on the day; we will be recruiting helpers later this month.

Faith is changing her hours back to four mornings a week from Tuesday 4th September, so will be in the office from 8am till 12.30pm Tuesday to Friday.

The weekly **soup and cheese lunches** will start again on Tuesday 11th September in aid of **CAFOD**. If you feel able to make soup, provide cheese & bread or help set up please tell Faith in the office.

Our parish are delighted to have a **beautiful new Ciborium**, bought with money kindly donated by Marguerite Carter. We are **most grateful to her** for her generous gift.

The parish is **most grateful** to everyone who is able to gift aid their donations. This, with the claim from the loose plate collections has given us a tax refund from HMRC of **£9,640.65**. If you wish to start gift aiding your donation, please see Faith in the office.

We now have a beautiful new memorial bench, donated by John Pyle in memory of late his wife Sadie. It will be placed in the garden at the back of the Church, which is going to be planted by Georgette and Mark, so that it will be a place for people to sit peacefully to pray or reflect. We are most grateful to John for this gift.

After many years of "Welcoming" people to the Sunday morning Mass, Derek and Teresa Walker, wish to stop doing this at the end of the year. We thank them for their years of dedicated "Welcoming". If this is something that you feel able to do every few weeks please see Faith in the office.

The next **CWL meeting** will be on Thursday 13th September after the 10am Mass, in our hall. This is followed by lunch at the Golf Club to which Canon Richard and Faith have been invited.

Dorset Architectural Heritage Week: 6th -16th September
Dorset Historic Churches Trust/Ride & Stride: Saturday 8th September 10am - 6pm During this popular annual event, over 11 days, there is the chance to visit buildings around Dorset not normally open, including the beautiful Sacristy at our own Church at Chideock and the Weld Memorial Chapel. And on **8th September** Richard Benjamin will again cycle round Dorset's Churches to raise money for both Chideock churches and DHCT, **if you have not already done so you can sponsor him on the day, when there will be refreshments after Mass**. Go to www.dhct.org or ring 01308 488348 for more info.

Wobbly Walkers - Ménière's Society Sponsored Walk, on Saturday 22nd September starting at 10.30am is being organised to raise funds and awareness for The Ménière's Society and Balance Awareness Week 2018. I hope that as many people as possible will be able to join Rachel's family in walking the coastal path from Burton Bradstock to West Bay; then onto the finish at the Catholic Church in Bridport for a well deserved celebration and refreshments. As some of you may know my lovely fiancée Rachel has suffered severely with balance problems for the past six years and since being diagnosed with Ménière's Disease earlier this year, I have wanted to help people to better understand. Although not a lot is known about the condition, it is understood to be a debilitating, invisible illness of the inner ear. I have seen first hand how much this disease can take away from an individual but it has only strengthened our relationship and given us an entirely new perspective on life. I hope that you feel able to come along, sponsor and support! Please see posters on the church notice board. Sponsor forms will be available soon. Any questions contact: Adam Roberts, email:- roberts.adam@outlook.com or speak to Sheila, Sandra or Chris!

APF Red Box Holders. Please give your box to your promoter for emptying, ensuring that your name is on the bottom. If you have any queries please contact Mike Murless on 01308 485442.

Southwest 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.

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**Pollution is a threat to the environment throughout the world.
The most pernicious pollution is human wickedness.
We need to offer our hearts to GOD for cleansing,
so that all our thoughts, words and deeds flow from a pure spring.**