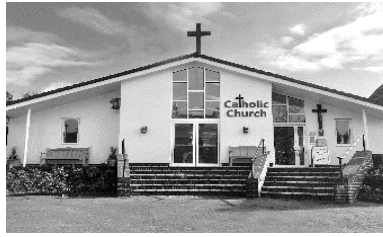


BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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31 st Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 3	Year 2	Mass Intention
Saturday 3 rd November	9.30am	Bridport	1st Novena Mass <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
	10.30am	Bridport Cemetery	Blessing of the Graves
31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i> Those killed in conflict
Sunday 4 th November 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass People of the Parish
Tuesday 6 th November	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy
	12 noon	Bridport	2nd Novena Mass <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>
	12.45pm	Bridport	CAFOD Soup & Cheese Lunch
Wednesday 7 th November	10am	Beaminster	3rd Novena Mass
	7pm	Bridport	Lectio
Thursday 8 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Michael Forrest RIP
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 9 th November	10am	Chideock	4th Novena Mass
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 10 th November St. Leo the Great	9.30am	Bridport	5th Novena Mass <i>Adoration and Confessions from 9am</i>
	12 noon	Chideock	Baptism Baby William O'Mahony
32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i> Dominick Martelli RIP
Sunday 11 th November 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass Alexander & Mark Pilatowicz RIP

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

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:-
"Let us ask for grace to live in the truth without hiding anything from the Lord and without hiding anything from ourselves."

Canon Richard and Deacon Mark will be at the **Clergy Requiem** at our Cathedral in Plymouth on Thursday at noon. This annual Mass prays for the departed deacons, priests and bishops of our diocese. Mass in the parish here will be as usual at 10am in Bridport, celebrated by Fr Cor.

On Saturday Natalie Williams will be at Buckfast representing the parish at a **day of discussion and reflection with Bishop Mark** and the Bishop's Council. All parishes in the diocese have been asked to send a representative 'to explore some of the key diocesan priorities around the areas of Call, Proclamation and Service'.

Next weekend brings together **Remembrance Sunday** and the centenary of the Armistice of 1918. Mass on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning will be A Mass for Peace, and will include the traditional Act of Remembrance.

As is our custom here we begin this month a series of nine Requiem Masses, our **November Novena**. All those departed you have asked us to pray for will be remembered at these Masses. Note overleaf the days of these special Masses.

We are going to work towards the creation of a **Prayer Garden** in the redundant piece of land at the back of the Church. Already two parishioners have donated a statue of our Lady and a matching plinth. Faith has a list in the office of items that could be donated in memory of a loved one. Please come to the office if this is something that you would like to do.

As one of his new duties Deacon Mark has taken over **the administration of our Home Communion rounds**. With additional ministers we are now already able to take the Sacrament to more people who cannot get to Mass. If you know of people who still are missing out on receiving the Sacrament at home, please let our secretary Faith know and she will pass the message on to Deacon Mark for appropriate arrangements to be made.

We are in desperate need of more people **to arrange the flowers** in our lovely **Bridport Church**. Full training will be given. This would be on a rota basis about once a month. If you think you can help please see Faith in the office.

The next **CWL meeting** will be on Monday, 12 November 2018, at 2 pm in St John's, Beaminster.

From the first Sunday in Advent we will be starting a new **Public Prayer List for the sick, and departed**. From then all requests for names of the sick and departed to be remembered at Mass must be given in through Faith in the Parish Office, and in the case of the sick as far as possible with the permission of that person. This is to bring us into line with the provisions of the new Data Protection laws.

The **new Sunday Missals (£5) and next year's Parish Diaries (50p)** are now available in our churches. The Missals include all that is required for Masses from Advent, beginning on December 2nd. If and when you buy a Missal, please put your name inside; over the course of the year we have a number left behind in church with no evidence of ownership.

Stay Awake' will be a one-day, deanery gathering for families (all ages) as there will be streams for children, keynote speakers and workshops for adults, music, prayer and Holy Mass. **Date:** Saturday 16 February 2019. (Save the date now!) **Venue:** Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection for **World Missions** which amounted to £294.27p

PARISH ADVENT JOURNEY.....Calling all parishioners and friends - old, young and anywhere in between! Would you, or anyone you know, like to host Mary and Joseph (figurines) for one night during Advent?

They will be accompanied by a small booklet with the story of their journey and a short prayer to share; a wonderful opportunity to help reflect on the true meaning and spirit of Christmas during this busy time. We need to know your interest and ideally preferred date by the 25th November, so please sign up at the notice board by the office. You don't have long....so book early to avoid disappointment! Remember...First Come, First Hosting and we will contact you when Mary and Joe are ready to go!

For more information, please contact Heather at mccaugheywidget1@googlemail.com or Natalie on 01308 897261.

First Holy Communion Programme 2019

It is now time for interested parents to register their child's name for inclusion in this programme. To be eligible, your child will currently be in year 3 or above at school. To register your child's details please contact Faith in the parish office BEFORE Friday 30th Nov. A letter will be sent to all registered parents in December with further details of the programme, which will begin with a meeting for parents and candidates on Thursday 17th Jan 2019 at 16:30 in the Parish Hall. Please note that the First Holy Communion will take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi, which falls on Sunday June 23rd 2019.

Care for the Family Event - 'Raising Faith' - with Andy Frost and Katharine Hill. Yeovil Community Church
Tuesday 13th November 7.30 - 10pm
(Tickets 1-3 - £6, 4 or more £5, on the door £7)
To book 029 2081 0800 or cforc.org.uk/raisingfaith

Caring for God's Creation – come to St. Mary's Church Beaminster on Monday 5th November to listen to the **Bishop of Salisbury** and Sir Ghillean Prance speak. The day starts at 9.45am and finishes at 4.30pm and includes a ploughman's Lunch. To book please contact Elfrida Savigear on 01308 424031

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Our Safeguarding Representative is
Faith Leborgne 07970 532324

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

Jim Hansford, Florence Hughes, James Barker, Kathleen Thomas, Eileen Richman, Guilielmus Legg, David Macdonald-Booth, Pamela Andrews, Ida Watts.

May they rest in peace.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

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,
so that we, your disciples,
may bear the fruits of love.