

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 3	Year2	Mass Intention	
Saturday 8 th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass			
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 th September 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Mass	Malcolm MaGraw RIP
Tuesday 11 th September	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass	John Yarker RIP
	12.45pm	Bridport	Soup & Cheese Lunch <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>	
Wednesday 12 th September	10am	Beaminster	Mass	Nora McIntyre RIP
	7pm	Bridport	Lectio	
Thursday 13 th September St. John Chrysostom	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
	10am	Bridport	CWL Rota Mass	The CWL
	2.30pm	School	School Mass	Teachers and children
Friday 14 th September	10am	Chideock	Liturgy of the Word	
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group	
The Exhaltation of the Holy Cross	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	Bridport	Mass	Anna Willis & Jose Fernandez RIP
	12 noon	Chideock	<i>Confessions from 9am</i> Wedding Andy and Megan	
24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday 2nd Collection	6pm	Beaminster	Mass	Gerald Nazareth RIP and Family <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 16 th September 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday 2nd Collection	10am	Bridport	Mass	Fr. Basil Postlethwaite RIP

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

Patsy Scott-Gatty, Eileen Barnes, Rupert Halden, Nora Griffin, Maria Farwell, Freda Bridgman, Joyce Knowles, Angela Hunt, John Freeman, Damien Taylor, Mikki Hansowitz, Lawrence Summerbell, Dorothea Bathurst.

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:-
“**My soul, give praise to the Lord.**”

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:-
“Allow yourselves to be surprised by God. Don't be afraid of surprises. They shake the ground from under your feet, and they make us unsure. But they move us forward in the right direction.”

Canon Richard returns from his holiday on Tuesday, we welcome him back and hope that he has had a good and relaxing time. We thank **Fr. Peter Clarke** for saying our weekend Masses and **Fr. Cor** for saying our Mass on Thursday.

A new venture led by Deacon Mark started last week. **On Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Church & Hall**, we 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.

This 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 last Thursday was 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 10:30am. 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.

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. **Please note that prayers to the Divine Mercy will revert to 11.40am, before Mass.**

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.

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.

Mo and Bernard Davis would like to thank all friends and parishioners for the love and support shown to them before, during and after Mo's surgery. Especially for all the Masses, cards, flowers, and food! They are so grateful and a Mass will be offered later on in the month as a thank you.

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.

Leweston School Open Doors – see the school in action on a normal teaching day! 18th September at 10am and 15th October at 2pm. **The Sixth Form Introduction Evening** will be on 5th October at 5pm. For further information see the posters in each of our Churches.

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!

The Bible that Jesus Knew. Weymouth Parish are holding six evenings throughout the year, exploring themes from the Old Testament. The first will be on Thursday 4th October from 7.30pm till 9pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Weymouth. All welcome. For further information please see the flyers in each of our Churches.

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
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The gift of hearing is a priceless gift.
But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.
The cry of a needy person may reach our ears, but unless it reaches our heart we will not feel the person's pain, and it is unlikely that we will respond.
And the gift of speech is a priceless gift.
But again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly.
For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.
If they come only from the lips, they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.
They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water but leaves the depths untouched.

