

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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28 th Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 4	Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 13 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Coelho family living and dead <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
	11.30am	Chideock	Baptism of Henry & Louis
28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass of Harvest Thanksgiving	6pm	Chideock	Mass Those in prison & their families <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 14 th October 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass of Harvest Thanksgiving	10am	Bridport	Mass People of the Parish
Tuesday 16 th October	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Those affected by earthquakes & floods <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>
	12.45pm	Bridport	CAFOD Soup & Cheese Lunch
	7pm	Bridport	Finance Committee Meeting
	7.15pm	St. Mary's	Churches Together Meeting
Wednesday 17 th October	No Mass		
St. Ignatius of Antioch	7pm	Bridport	Lectio
Thursday 18 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
St. Luke - Evangelist	10am	Bridport	Mass The unwanted & unloved <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
Friday 19 th October	10am	Chideock	Mass Charles Robertson RIP
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 20 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Mass The Holy Souls <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
	12.30pm	Burstock	Baptism Baby Oliver Scrivenor
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Private intention <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 21 st October 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection	10am	Bridport	Mass People of the Parish

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:-
“**Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**”

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.”

Along with May this month of **October is dedicated especially to Our Lady and the Rosary**. At the end of the Parish Mass each Sunday this month we shall sing the hymn 360.

This Sunday is Prisoners Sunday, we pray for all those in prison and for their families.

The **mandatory collection for CAFOD last weekend** raised £450.09 Thank you.

This weekend we thank GOD for ‘all good gifts around us’ with our annual Masses of **Harvest Thanksgiving**.

Note that there is **no Mass at Beaminster on Wednesday** this week; in his capacity as a Director of CAST Canon Richard is visiting the Catholic Primary School at Kinson, Bournemouth.

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.

Rhoda and Josephine fly back to the Solomon Islands this weekend. It has been a real treat to have them with us, and Josephine spoke eloquently last Sunday after Mass in appreciation of all the kindness shown them here. **Pat McEvoy** has of course given a home to their erstwhile boss Fr Cor, and she deserves thanks and admiration from us all for giving ‘the girls’ a home too for the last month. Well done, Pat!

Chaps! ... note that there is **another of our famed Men's Breakfasts** on Saturday the 27th at 10.30 at The Bull in East Street, Bridport. Sign up on the list after Mass today.

Last weekend you had, attached to your notice sheet, the customary annual request for names of your departed for whom you want special prayers said at Masses in the **November Novena for the Departed**. Please return them with your offering to the Parish Office by Friday 19th October.

In future 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.

We seem to be short of **Hymn Books and Mass Books**, from our Parish Church, if by accident you have taken one of these home with you, we would be most grateful if you would return it as soon as possible. We are in **desperate need** for more people to join the cleaning rota to clean our lovely Parish Church. If you are able to offer a few hours once a month please see Faith in the office.

“**One World Week 2018**” **Barn Dance** will be held in Bridport United Church on Saturday 20th October from 7.30pm – 10pm. Tickets are **FREE** but please bring finger food – sweet or savoury - to share. To reserve a place please contact Ruth Jenkins on 01308 423034 or Good Books on 01308 420483.

SPUC have produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him to **vote against a dangerous abortion bill** which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Postcards are available on the Repository Stall

Those who come to **Beaminster** for Mass on a Saturday evening are reminded that we have undertaken **not to park at the St John's House end of the car park** in any way that blocks the entrance and exit of the family living there, and their visitors.

The Week of Prayer for World Peace Vigil will be held at the Quaker Meeting House, South Street, on Wednesday 17th October 10.30-11.00.

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.

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.

The receipts for September were £6,993 and the outgoings £4,540.

Our Safeguarding Representative is Faith Leborgne 07970 532324

Prayer for Prisoners

“Lord Jesus Christ, you have come so that we may have life to the full, listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families, touched by your Spirit, may they find newness of heart and be open to that new life that is found only in You. May they know care, and receive support from those around them. May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sisters. Amen.”

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

Gerard Benbow, Nancy Peck, Sylvia Runyard, Simon Tolley, Charlotte Sansom, Maria Bailey, John Connolly, Audrey Gage, James Acton, Kathleen Doyle, Annie Lance, Arthur Stocker.

May they rest in peace.

