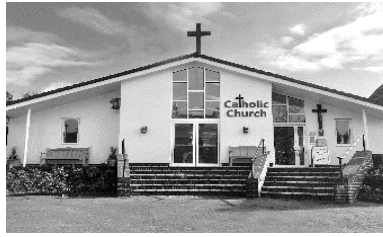


BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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24 th Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 4	Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Anna Willis & Jose Fernandez RIP Confessions from 9am
	12 noon	Chideock	Wedding Andy and Megan
24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday 2nd Collection	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Gerald Nazareth RIP and Family Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 16 th September 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday 2nd Collection	10am	Bridport	Mass Fr. Basil Postlethwaite RIP
Tuesday 18 th September	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Delia Leborgne RIP Confessions from 11.30am
	12.45pm	Bridport	Soup & Cheese Lunch
Wednesday 19 th September	10am	Beaminster	Mass Charles Robertson RIP Adoration after Mass till 11am
	7pm	Bridport	Lectio
Thursday 20 th September St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Hubert Baillie RIP
	3.15pm	Weymouth	Funeral Service Charles Robertson
Friday 21 st September St. Matthew	7pm	Bridport	Re-commissioning of Readers and Ministers of Communion
	10am	Chideock	Liturgy of the Word
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group
Saturday 22 nd September Dedication of our Cathedral	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Alvaro Rocha RIP Confessions from 9am
25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1pm	Chideock	Wedding Caroline & Edward
	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 23 rd September 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Mass People of the Parish

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:-

“I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.”

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:-
“The love of God is not generic. God looks with love upon every man and woman, calling them by name.”

The licensing service of the **Revd Deb Smith as the new Rector of Bridport** takes place at St Mary's on Tuesday at 7pm. Canon Richard has been asked to say a word of welcome on behalf of the local Catholic community.

Please note the time and place of **Charles Robertson's Funeral Service** this week: Weymouth Crematorium on Thursday at 3pm.

Because Canon Richard is at a meeting of Directors of CAST in Devon **on Friday there is no Mass at Chideock** at 10, but Deacon Mark will lead a Liturgy of the Word there at that time.

This Sunday is Home Mission Sunday. And we pray for the spread of the gospel and in the **2nd collection** we have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. The money that you give to this collection is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith.

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, and think about baking some cakes for the occasion. **If you are able to help on the day please see Faith in the office.**

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.

Dorset Architectural Heritage Week: 6th -16th September
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. 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.

A message from **Elizabeth McMahon from Aid to the Church in Need.** A huge thank you for the generosity of letting me come to your Parish and for the kindness of the parishioners, the amount raised was **£581** - a really generous sum. Thank you

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!

Many thanks from the Catholic Children's Society for your generous contributions of **£501** to the annual appeal - your love, kindness and support really makes a difference to the struggling families in our midst. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

The Service to celebrate the life of **Jo O' Farrell** will be held on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH at 3.00 p.m.** in Bridport United Church, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. If you wish to contribute to the afternoon tea finger food, please let Daphne Ekins (me!) know the food you will bring. Alternatively contact Sue Herman 01297 489658 or Pat Crawford 01308 456297.

SPUC is asking people to send a postcard to the Home Secretary, urging him not to recommend or promote legislation to outlaw peaceful pro-life vigils, which have helped many women to choose life for their unborn baby. Postcards are available on the repository stall. For more information call SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

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
Or Susanne 01803 606256.

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**A fruit tree may be teeming with blossom
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is barren.
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.
And a faith that doesn't result in good works
is dead.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
And the fruit of service is peace.**

We remember in our prayers: our parish school; our house bound, those who are sick; and whose Anniversaries occur around this time:-
Edith Heaven, Jean Regan, Josephine Farnham,
Fr. Basil Postlethwaite, James Cummins, Winifred Hodder,
Delia Leborgne, Arthur Beaumont, Verity Davies,
Patricia Brown.
May they rest in peace.