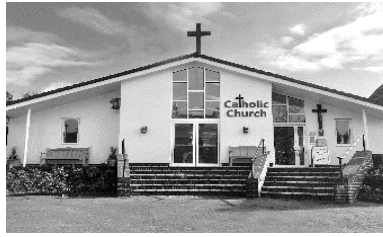


BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter I	Year 2	Mass Intention	
Saturday 17 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Mass <i>Confessions from 9am</i>	Betty Hull RIP
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor	6pm	Beaminster	Mass	The Bizzari Family Living & Dead
Sunday 18 th November 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 20 th November	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>	Private Intention FS
	12.45pm	Bridport	CAFOD Soup & Cheese Lunch	
Wednesday 21 st November	10am	No Mass		
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7pm	Bridport	Lectio	
Thursday 22 nd November	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
	10am	Bridport	Mass	Norma da Costa RIP
St. Cecilia	7.30pm	Bridport	Taize Rehersal	
Friday 23 rd November	10am	Chideock	Mass <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>	Those affected by Natural Diasters
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group	
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 24 th November St. Andrew Dung-Lac	9.30am	Bridport	Mass <i>Confessions from 9am</i>	Christine Elbourne
	10.30am	The Bull	Men's breakfast	
Feast of Christ the King	6pm	Chideock	Mass	Deceased Members of the Fletcher Family
Sunday 25 th November	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass	People of the Parish
Feast of Christ the King	12 noon	Chideock	Baptism Baby Theodore Seilern-Aspang	

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

“Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.”

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:-
“Salvation cannot be bought or sold: it's a gift. It's given to us, it's free. We can't be saved through ourselves...But in order to receive this salvation, we need a humble heart, a meek heart, an obedient heart. Like that of Mary.”

So enjoyable was the recent **Men's Breakfast** that another has been organised before the Advent fast: this coming Saturday the 24th at 10:30 at The Bull in East Street, Bridport. Names to Faith at the office soon.

A big thank you from Chris Elbourne to all of you who have supported me and Fr Richard with your messages, cards, prayers and love as we have faced up to my sudden serious illness. I am making good progress and hope to be back quite soon to a Presbytery festooned with hand rails!

Note that there is **no Mass on Wednesday at Beaminster** this week; Canon Richard is with Bishop Mark at the Council of Priests all morning, and at Buckfast on a private visit in the afternoon .

Next Sunday, under the title Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, one church year ends before a new one begins the following week with the First Sunday of Advent.

On Friday week, the 30th, following his recent Pastoral Letter, Bishop Mark will be leading a **Service of Penitence and Healing** at our Parish Church in Bridport at 7pm, attended by the priests and people of the Dorset Deanery. Please be here to welcome Bishop Mark and be good hosts to those from our other parishes.

On the same theme of penitence for the sins of the Church, so much in the news over recent months and to our shame, we shall have **our own 24 hour vigil from 9am on Thursday the 6th**. A list will appear shortly at the Parish Church for you to sign up to be in church over that 24 hour period.

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.

We are in desperate need of **one more person 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.

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.

Please note that the green tokens at Waitrose this month can be put towards the **Churches Together Christmas Lunch** if you could put them in the appropriate slot.

Advent Day of Recollection at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton, with Fr. Barry Hallett, on Saturday 15th December 10.30am till 4.30pm. There will be Mass and Confessions, cost £25 per person to include lunch. For further information please see the posters in each of our Churches.

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.

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.

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

Peter Wilkinson, Breda Boyd, Joan Smith, Pamela Andrews, Joanne McGillicuddy, Simone Meyer, Ellen Joslin, Gertrude Sellick, Anne Groves, Joanne Wooler, Laurence Cave, Florence Davidson, Henryk Solobodowski, Sibeal Maguire, Phyliss Scott.

A BLESSING FOR THIS WEEKEND

May you be blessed
with an unshakeable trust in God's love for you.
May the Lord, who conquered the evil one,
keep you brave and strong.
May you be good witnesses for the Gospel
by the love and joy you radiate.

GOD +
is
LOVE