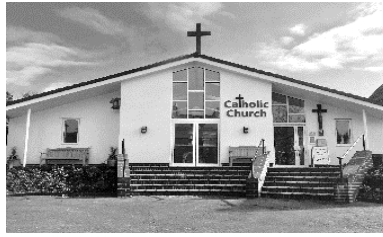


BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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29 th Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 1	Year 2	Mass Intention	
Saturday 20 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Mass	The Holy Souls
	12.30pm	Burstock	Confessions from 9am Baptism Baby Oliver Scrivenor	
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection	6pm	Beaminster	Mass	Private intention
Confessions from 5.30pm				
Sunday 21 st October 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 23 rd October	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy	
	6pm	Bridport	Mass	Betty Hull RIP
Confessions from 5.30pm				
Wednesday 24 th October	10am	Beaminster	Mass	Those who find it hard to pray
Adoration after Mass till 11am				
	7pm	Bridport	Lectio	
Thursday 25 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
	10am	Bridport	Mass	Penzance Catholic Church 175 th Anniversary
Friday 26 th October	No Mass			
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group	
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
Saturday 27 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Mass	Plymouth Secular Clergy
Confessions from 9am				
	10.30am	The Bull	Men's Breakfast	
30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass	John Yarker RIP
Confessions from 5.30pm				
Sunday 28 th October 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass	People of the Parish

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

Hylda Byrne, Anna Kolendowicz, Helen Rendell, Lucy Violet, Kathleen Tingay, Honoria Hawkins, Jeremiah Nicholls, Philip Barter, Frederick Toussaint, Marjory Radcliffe, George Fahay, Julia Marshall, Agnes Mannings, Mollie Hamlet.

May they rest in peace.

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:-
“**May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**”

This week’s quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:- “May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about mutual understanding and forgiveness.”

We learnt last week of the **death of Betty Hull**, such a faithful parishioner and a Reader at the Parish Mass. Knowing how poorly she was, she had gone to be with her daughter in Aylesbury. The priest there gave her the last rites before she died. The Funeral Service will be there with her family, and in due course her ashes will be brought to Bridport for burial with her late husband. May she rest in peace.

Faith will be away from Friday 19th October until Tuesday 30th October, so the Parish Office will be closed during this time. For any urgent matters please contact Canon Richard.

After a good many years of service looking after **the provision of flowers in our Parish Church** Anne Culling has now stepped down from that responsibility; we are grateful to her for all she has done. We will shortly let you know who is taking over.

As well as all her family and teaching duties, **Natalie Williams has begun a degree course** in Theology under the direction of the School of the Annunciation, based at Buckfast Abbey. We wish her well with that, and quite understand that she needs now to hand over the job of secretary to our Finance Committee to another. So we are looking for someone who is computer literate and finance numerate to be the secretary of our 3 Finance Committee meetings a year. Could that be you? Offers to Faith in the office please.

Be aware that the **clocks change** overnight next weekend: Saturday/Sunday, 27th/28th: back one hour.

Looking ahead to **All Saints’ Day on November 1st** (a Holy Day of Obligation), there will be the usual Thursday Mass in the Parish Church at 10am and an additional Mass at 7pm, followed by ‘drinks and nibbles’ in the Hall.

The following day, **All Souls Day**, there will be Masses of Requiem at Chideock at 10 and at Bridport at 6. During the day the public are invited to come into the Parish Church to light candles for their dear departed. The next day, Saturday, we gather at the Bridport Cemetery at 10:30am for the traditional short ceremony of Blessing of the Graves.

Fundraiser and Communications Officer Catholic Children’s Society – Part Time. Location: Home Based with monthly meetings at St Boniface House near Ashburton, Devon. Salary: circa £21,000 per annum pro rata (actual salary £12,600.) Hours: 21 hours or 3 days per week. For further details please see the posters in each of our Churches.

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.

Please note that there will be **no soup lunch next week**, as Canon Richard will be away for the day, and therefore **Mass will not be at 12 but at 6pm.** The soup lunches will resume the following week.

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.

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.

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.

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 **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.

Huge thanks to all who collect money in their **Red Boxes** for the **APF Missions.** The total collected amounts to **£731.74.** More volunteers are desperately needed, if you feel that this is something you can do please contact Mike Murless on 01308 485422.

‘**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.

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

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

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Our Safeguarding Representative is Faith Leborgne 07970 532324

Reflection

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.

Lord, cleanse our hearts of greed and envy.

Give us a spirit of willing service of our brothers and sisters, so that we may belong to your kingdom on earth, and come to share your glory in heaven, where you live and reign for ever and ever.