

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Psalter 2	Year 2	Mass Intention
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Plymouth Secular Clergy <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
	10.30am	The Bull	Men's Breakfast
30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass John Yarker RIP <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Bridport	<b>The Parish Mass</b> People of the Parish
30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	11.40am	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Pam Long RIP <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>
	12.45pm	Bridport	CAFOD Soup & Cheese Lunch
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	10am	Beaminster	Mass Mr M.F. & Miss M. K. Duffy RIP
	7pm	Bridport	Lectio
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass For all unsung heros
	7pm	Bridport	Mass
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	10am	Chideock	<b>Mass of The Holy Souls</b> <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
	9.15am	Bridport	Meditation Group
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
	6pm	Bridport	<b>Mass of The Holy Souls</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.30am	Bridport	<b>1st Novena Mass</b> <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
	10.30am	Bridport Cemetery	Blessing of the Graves
31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Those killed in conflict <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Bridport	<b>The Parish Mass</b> People of the Parish
31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:-  
“**What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**”

This week's quotation from our **Holy Father Pope Francis**:- “The whole journey of life is a journey of preparation...to see, to feel, to understand the beauty of what lies ahead, of that homeland towards which we walk.”

As is our custom here we begin this month a series of nine Requiem Masses, our **November Novena**. All those departed you have asked us to pray for will be remembered at these Masses. Note overleaf the days of these special Masses.

On Thursday, **All Saints' Day** (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.

Looking back to September and the visit of Elizabeth MacMahon on behalf of **Aid to the Church in Need**, she writes to thank us for having her, for the special collection of £519.27 and income from sales of £62.43. Generous as always .. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**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 [mccaughywidget1@googlemail.com](mailto:mccaughywidget1@googlemail.com) or Natalie on 01308 897261.

Be aware that the **clocks changed** overnight this weekend: back one hour.

'**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.

**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.

**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 [cfc.org.uk/raisingfaith](http://cfc.org.uk/raisingfaith)

**Caring for God's Creation** – come to St. Mary's Church Beaminster on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Our Safeguarding Representative** is Faith Leborgne 07970 532324

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

Thomas Rice, Sarah Hennessy, Donald Hodson, Canon Herbert Rigby, Barbara Redlich, John Yarker, Bridget Beadle, William Bartlett, Gladys Everitt, Anne Turner, Gerald Oxenbury, May Tucker, Catherine Stewart, Jemma Found.

**May they rest in peace.**

### Prayer/Reflection

It is comforting to know that the road we are travelling is marked by the feet of so many holy people.

The saints have blazed a trail for us.

Nevertheless, *we* have to walk the path, *we* have to make the journey.

The saints can't do it for us.

Lord, give us the courage to dare the journey, may the example of the saints put wind in our sails, and may their prayers bear us along the road to your kingdom.

