

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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| Ninth Week in Ordinary Time | Year A | Psalter 1/Year1 | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday 3 rd June St. Charles Lwanga and Companions | 9 am | Bridport | Mass Michael Garvey RIP |
| | 1pm | Chideock | <i>Wedding Grace and Joshua</i> |
| | 6pm | Beaminster | Mass Alec Sandford RIP <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i> |
| Vigil of Pentecost Sunday | | | |
| Sunday 4 th June | 10am | Bridport | Parish Mass Lorraine Sneddon RIP |
| Pentecost Sunday | | | |
| Tuesday 6 th June | 12 noon | Bridport | Mass Frank Fahy RIP <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i> <i>Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass</i> |
| Wednesday 7 th June | 10am | Beaminster | Mass Judith Norton RIP <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i> |
| Thursday 8 th June | 9.30am | Bridport | Rosary |
| General Election Day | 10am | Bridport | Mass Chris Hince RIP |
| Friday 9 th June | 10am | Chideock | Mass Donald Xavier RIP |
| Day of Prayer for Syria | 10am | Bridport | Mother's Prayers |
| Saturday 10 th June | 9.30am | Bridport | Mass Catherine Curran RIP <i>Confessions from 9am</i> |
| | 3pm | Chideock | <i>Wedding Hugh & Cecily</i> |
| The Most Holy Trinity | 6pm | Chideock | Mass People of the Parish <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i> |
| Sunday 11 th June | 10am | Bridport | Parish Mass Mani Mathew RIP |
| The Most Holy Trinity | | | |

We remember in our prayers: our parish school; our house bound who receive Holy Communion; those of the parish who are sick; and those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

Arthur Duthie, Mary Fitzpatrick, Cecil Pound, Norman Healy, Mabel O'Hea,
 Mary Leahy, Sheila Shepherd, William Leatham, Sr. Christine Julienne, Margaret Yeamens,
 Bridget Baughan, Judith Norton, Jo MacDermott, Mona McDonnell, Richard Van Spall, Patricia Fernham,
 Joan Wilson, Charles Coates, Patricia Cauldwell, Eugene Smart, Jane Brown, Denis Hanley, Doris Horsley,
 Elizabeth Tait, Beatrice Bragg, Susan Pikesley.

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“Those who believe, see; they see with a light that illuminates their entire journey, for it comes from the risen Christ, the morning star which never sets... Yet in the absence of light everything becomes confused; it is impossible to tell good from evil, or the road to our destination, from other roads, which take us in endless circles going nowhere.”

With Pentecost Sunday **the Church's Easter Season comes to an end**. The Masses this weekend conclude with a double Alleluia.

Representatives of local churches and congregations meet as **Churches Together in Bridport** on Monday at 7:15 in the United Church.

It is **General Election Day** on Thursday of course. Pray for voters and candidates, and those elected. Remember too those in countries where there is no voting, or only rigged voting, and be grateful for our democracy. There is a letter for you this weekend from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The Holy Father, supported by our bishops, has asked that Friday this week should be a **Day of Special Prayer for Syria**.

Friday too is the **anniversary of Bishop Mark's ordination** to the priesthood in 1990.

Local author Mary Treacher uses our church of St John in Beaminster on Saturday afternoon 2.30pm until 4.30pm, for a **launch of her new book** which is a short biography on James Aryada who was assassinated during the Milton Obote regime in 1984. There will be music to listen to, dance to watch and food to eat!

The 2nd Collection last weekend **for World Communications amounted to £25** many thanks to all who contributed.

Pat Myles is having her hair shaved on 3rd June in support of Julia's House. If you would like to sponsor Pat please see her after Mass on Sunday.

The Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, are in Plymouth during the weekend of 24th & 25th June. For further information please see the posters in each of our Churches.

We are in the process of booking Southgate guest house at Buckfast for a **weekend Parish Retreat next year in early May**. More details to follow. If you think you would like to come, be prepared to book when the list is opened in the autumn.

The next **First Holy Communion Class** is on Sunday 4th June after 10am Mass. This week's session is **Guided Meditation** for the children and a tour of the Sacristy

A concert by Serenata, a small group of 8 singers will be held our church in **Bridport at 7.30pm on Friday, 2nd June**. The programme will include old favourites, readings and **acoustic, surprises!** All profits from the concert will be **donated to the Parish**, so **PLEASE** come and support this event. Tickets will be available after Masses and at the door to include a glass of wine or juice and nibbles!, Adults £10 Concessions £7 and children £3 or contact Julian Andrews 01305 871695.

Georgette and Helen completed the **“Race for Life”** last weekend. They are most grateful to everyone who sponsored them, and would be pleased to receive the sponsorship money, after Mass on Sunday, or give it to Faith in the office.

The next **CWL meeting** is on Monday 12th June at 3pm. It will be a short meeting followed by a **cream tea!**

St. Mary's Poole invite you to join them to celebrate Mass at Branksome Dene Community Beach Room Pinewood Road, BH13 6JP **Tuesday 6th. June 7 p.m.** Shared meal afterwards and games on the Beach. Please bring food and drink to share. **Share transport and save on parking charges**. Free parking on the main road. For further information contact: Deacon Declan mcconville@ntlworld.com

Torquay Celebrate Weekend is moving! The new venue will be Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane Plymouth PL6 5HN and the new name will be **South West Celebrate Weekend**. It will be on 14th & 15th October 2017. Further details to follow.

The 2017 **Launceston Pilgrimage** is a flexible pilgrimage to enable more people to pay a visit to the Shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne and to pray for vocations to our Diocesan priesthood. It is on Sunday 11th June in Launceston, further information can be found on the posters in all three Churches

There is an opportunity for an **experienced educational leader** to take on a one year contract as Interim Head of St. Boniface College Secondary School, Plymouth. For a confidential discussion about the role please contact Christine Foreman on 01364 645408

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps will be **“Living in God's Kingdom”** this year at Grangehurst, **Buckfast Abbey**. For further information please see posters in each of our Churches or look online at www.pdsummercamps.org.uk.

St. Swithun's Church Community welcome all members of all churches to join our monthly community coffee mornings on the first Thursday of each month, the next being **Thursday 8th July** They are held in their hall from 10.45 to 11.45. Fresh coffee and cakes are served free of charge, and the occasions provide a good opportunity to meet new people and have a good chat.

Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth. Reg. Charity No: 213227.

Our receipts for the month of April were **£5,281** and outgoings **£17,325**

Please make any cheques payable to: PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.

Our Safeguarding Representatives are Heather McCaughey & Faith Leborgne 01308 422594 (Office Number)

A PRAYER FROM OUR BISHOPS FOR GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Lord, grant us wisdom to act always with integrity, seeking the protection and flourishing of all, and building a society based on justice and peace.

