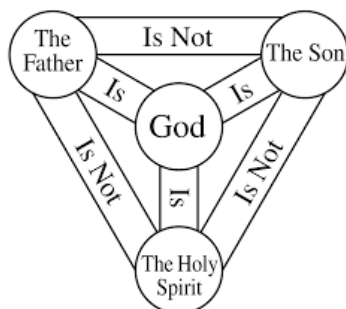


BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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Tenth Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 2/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 10 th June	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Catherine Curran RIP Confessions from 9am
	3pm	Chideock	Wedding Cecily and Huw
	The Most Holy Trinity 6pm	Chideock	Mass People of the Parish Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 11 th June	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Mani Mathew RIP
The Most Holy Trinity			
Tuesday 13 th June	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Matt McLoughlin RIP Confessions from 11.30am
St. Anthony of Padua			Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 14 th June	No Mass		
Thursday 15 th June	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Those elected to govern our country
Friday 16 th June	10am	Chideock	Mass The Welds of Chideock Living & Dead Adoration after Mass till 11am
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 17 th June	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Catholic Women's League Confessions from 9am
	Corpus Christi 6pm	Beaminster	Mass People of the Parish Confessions after Mass
Sunday 18 th June	10am	Bridport	First Holy Communion Mass
Corpus Christi 2nd Collection - Day for Life			

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:

Denis Hanley, Doris Horsley, Elizabeth Tait, Beatrice Bragg, Susan Pikesley, Gerald Burleigh, Majorie Frost-Perks,
Frank Clark, Frances Ashton, Jacob Doyle, Marie Smoothie, John Light, Joseph Dean, Charity Pelly, Alma Peppiatt,
Henry Hodder, William Biles, Catherine Fetherstonhaugh, Maureen Flatman, Murdock Dahl.

May they rest in peace

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:-
“**To you glory and praise for evermore.**”

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“May we enter into true friendship with Jesus, so that following him closely, we may live with him and for him.”

Following last week's **General Election Day** please pray for those elected to office. We are often quick to criticise our politicians, but theirs in an awesome responsibility and a sometimes thankless task. And be grateful for our democracy, whatever you think of the result!

Last Friday was the **anniversary of Bishop Mark's ordination** to the priesthood in 1990;
Canon Richard sent him a card of prayers and best wishes on behalf of all parishioners.

Note that there is **no Mass on Wednesday** this week; Canon Richard has meetings away on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

As Canon Richard is involved at Sherborne Abbey in the wedding of a former Leweston pupil on Saturday afternoon, he is **unlikely to be back at Beaminster in time for Confessions at 5.30**, but will make himself available after the Mass.

Next weekend is the great celebration of **Corpus et Sanguis Christi**, the Body and Blood of Christ. We thank God for all that the food of the Eucharist means to us and all Christians, and renew our devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the sacrament.

And of course it is the occasion at the Parish Mass of the **First Holy Communion** of our young ones **Jan-Patrick Basitao, Riona Castillon, Eliza Dinsmore, Harry Huxford, Trae Maletta-Jackson, Sherwin Mamanta, and Kian Vercoe**; such an lovely occasion in their lives, that of their families, and of the whole parish. Please be here to support and welcome them.

At the last **Social & Development Committee** meeting, it was decided to send £1000 to **Friends of the Holy Land**. This money has come from the recent Bucky Do sale, the 100 Club and the Christmas Lunch. This makes the total amount raised by our Lent Appeal to **£2135.21** an amazing amount and enormous thanks to all who donated

The next Parish Sponsored Walk is on Saturday 1st July. The walk will link two strongholds that were part of the Catholic Persecutions during the 16th Century, namely Toller Whelme and Mapperton. The walk starts at St. John's Church Beaminster at 10am and is about 7 miles long with a duration of about 3 hours. At the return to St. John's Church, refreshments will be provided. There will be transport from Bridport to Beaminster leaving at 9.30am. Sponsorship forms & further details will be available after Mass each Sunday. **Please give this event your support.**

The Serenata Concert last Friday evening was a huge success, the event raised **£345 for Parish Funds**. Huge thanks to Julian for arranging it and to the Serenata Group for a wonderful performance.

Pat Myles had her hair shaved on 3rd June in support of Julia's House. If you have sponsored 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 11th June after 10am Mass. This week's session is **Practice for First Holy Communion**.

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.

Coffee Morning in aid of John McEvoy Scholarships for Girls (in the Solomon Islands). Saturday 17th June, 10am until 12 noon at Bridport United Church, East St. Bric a Brac, Books, Cakes, Raffle. **OFFERS OF CAKES WOULD BE VERY ACCEPTABLE**. Pat McEvoy [Tel:- 01308 424358](tel:01308424358)

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

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days** is to be held here on Saturday 1st July. The subject of this Quiet Day is ‘*Holding on and letting go; has it always got to be like this?*’ and explores why we need to step out of our ‘comfort zone’ and asks why do we hang on to things we have no use for? The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession.

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.

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.

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A REFLECTION FOR THIS TRINITY SUNDAY

Being always watched
by security cameras that seem everywhere
is not always a pleasant feeling.
But the sense that we are being watched over
by the good God
gives us strength in times of weakness,
comfort in times of sadness,
and hope in times of despair.