

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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15 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 3/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 15 th July St. Bonaventure	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am People of the Parish
15 th Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Katherine & Donald Merrett RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 16 th July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass George Pilatowicz RIP
15 th Sunday in Ordinary time			
Tuesday 18 th July	12 noon	No Mass	
	2.30pm	Bridport	Wedding Mass Noel and Antje
Wednesday 19 th July	10am	Beaminster	Mass Prisoners and their families Adoration after Mass till 11am
Thursday 20 th July	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Peter Westoby RIP
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 21 st July	10am	Chideock	Mass Missionaries throughout the world
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 22 nd July St. Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Michael Forrest RIP
	11.30am	Chideock	Baptism of Baby Axel Fitzpatrick
16 th Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Edith Spurle RIP
Sunday 23 rd July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
16 th Sunday in Ordinary time			

*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:*

George Barnes, Molly Biles, Margaret Alexander, Gladys Entwistle, Delia Turnbull, Henry Buin, Nancy Reagan,
Margaret Partlett-Bick, Elizabeth Appleton, Anna Van-Spal, Richard Skyrme, John Brice-Silk, Rosamund Hill,

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“Some seed fell into rich soil and produced it’s crop.”**

This week’s **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “To live as true children of God means to love our neighbour and to be close to those who are lonely and in difficulty.”

Note that **Tuesday’s Mass at Bridport is NOT at 12 but at 2.30** and is a Wedding Mass for Noel and Antje; they very much hope that parishioners will come and join them for their great moment!

Last Tuesday it was lovely to have members of other local churches and congregations with us for the inauguration of the ministry of our **new local Youth Worker, Aaron Rigby**. Our visitors were hugely impressed by our ‘new’ church! Aaron will be based at Colfox School two days a week and particularly concerned with those moving from local primary to secondary school. He has already visited Year 6 at our own Parish School.

It was very good to have our Parish School with us for **Mass last Thursday** to say Goodbye to our 27 leavers and to mark the approaching end of another school year. Canon Richard presented each of the leavers with a colourful crucifix as a small gift from the parish.

Our second collection for the **Apostleship of the Sea** amounted to £442.28p. Very many thanks to all who contributed.

Some have asked Canon Richard if there will be **another Coffee Morning at the Presbytery** for those who missed it the last time (and with it the chance to have a good look around!) There will indeed ... on Thursday July 20th after the 10am Mass.

We **desperately need more people** to help with **cleaning the Church** and the brasses that are used on the Altar. The same people are doing it all the time, and we could do with more people on each rota so that nobody is committed to more than one Wednesday a month. If you are able to help please see Faith in the Office.

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, **book now** with Faith in the office; the list is open!

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.pdsommecamps.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 3rd August** 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.

Pat McEvoy and trustees of **John McEvoy Scholarship for Girls** would like to thank everyone who helped and contributed to the Coffee Morning on 17th June. We are happy to say that we took £346.96 on the morning.

The **West Bay Summer Services** were kicked off at Pentecost by the Christian Bikers Association. The services for the rest of the summer are Sundays 23rd July, 20th August and 27th August, all at 4pm on The Green at West Bay. Please give these services your support.

The Mariposa Trust is one of the UK’s leading charities supporting people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. On the 23rd July at 3pm in Wimborne Minster, the trust is holding one of its **Saying Goodbye Services**. For further details please see posters in each of our three Churches.

Fr. Denis McBride will be speaking on **“The Parables of Jesus”** at St. Mary’s Poole, on Saturday 23rd September starting with Mass at 9am, and concluding at 2pm. Cost per person to include lunch is £5.

To celebrate 65 years of **The Plymouth Diocesan Catechetical Summer Camps** this year, the team would love to be joined by anyone from the CWL who has helped with the Camps at a celebration “Afternoon Tea” on either Tuesday 1st August for the Senior’s or Tuesday 8th August for the juniors. Both taking place from 3pm till 5pm. Please e-mail Deacon Michael Turnbull at micheal.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk.

Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth. Reg. Charity No: 213227. The total receipts for June were **£5,313** and the expenditure **£5,541**. **Please make any cheques payable to: PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.**

Our Safeguarding Representatives are
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A PRAYER OF BLESSING

May the Word of God
be a guide for your steps
and a light for your path.
May the message of Christ,
in all its richness,
find a home in you.
Know that the sufferings of this life
can never be compared
to the glory that awaits us in the next.

