

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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13 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter I/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 1 st July	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am The Brown Family
13 th Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm The Samish Family Living and Dead
Sunday 2 nd July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
13 th Sunday in Ordinary time			
Monday 3 rd July	10am	Bridport	Mass Holy Souls
St. Thomas - Apostle			
Tuesday 4 th July	10am	Chideock	Mass Liam Gannon RIP
Blessed John Cornelius and Companions	2.30pm	Corscombe	Funeral Service for Susan O'Neill
Wednesday 5 th July	No Mass		
Thursday 6 th July	No Mass		
Friday 7 th July	10am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9.30am Mollie Doughty RIP
Saturday 8 th July	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Aleykutty Mathew RIP
14 th Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm George Pilatowicz RIP
2nd Collection - Sea Sunday			
Sunday 9 th July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Redmond Walsh RIP
14 th Sunday in Ordinary time			
2nd Collection - Sea Sunday			

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:

Brian O'Hea, Alethea Fellows, Joyce Clements, Tessa Parsons, Edith Spurle, Betty Kirby, Aleykutty Mathew, Agnes Vaughan-Shaw, Agnes Dickens, Lorna Follett, Therese Sprague, Mary Hills, Molly Wylde, Michael Duffy.

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“I will sing forever of your love, O lord.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “The Lord Jesus gave Himself, and continues to give Himself for us, to fill us with the grace and the mercy of the Father.”

Last weekend was splendid with the visit on successive days of **Bishop Mark and Bishop Christopher**. Well done everyone in the school and the parish for making such a happy success of their visits.

Canon Richard was able to announce last weekend the great news that **Bishop Mark has agreed to ordain our Mark Brown as a deacon here in our Parish Church** next summer, not in the cathedral. This will be a unique event in the life of our parish: **Saturday, July 14th 2018, 11:30.**

Masses this week are at different times and places from usual, be warned. Take special note of the details on the other side of this sheet.

Next Sunday's Parish Mass will include a **Golden Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Michael & Davnet McGinty**. There's something to celebrate! In anticipation, many congratulations to them both.

Looking ahead a little further, note that the **Mass on Thursday the 13th** will be our usual School Leavers' Mass, and at 9.30 not 10. We shall be saying Goodbye and God bless you to 27 of our Parish School youngsters.

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, be prepared to book when the list is opened in the autumn.

Anna Dunn is hosting a **Charity Afternoon Tea** at Chideock House on Wednesday 5th July between 2.30pm and 5pm, in aid of Barnardo's. The cost will be £6 per person and there will be plants and cakes for sale as well as a raffle. **Please give this event your support.**

Canon Richard is selling his car! It is a 2012 **Skoda Yeti** with 81,000 miles on the clock. It has been regularly serviced and taken care of. It will be available from mid-July. If you are interested in purchasing it please see Faith in the office

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 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.

Churches together in Bridport and District Prayer meeting: Tuesday 4th July 7pm at Bridport United Church, South Street. Come and join us as we pray for each other's churches and the work of CTiBD.

Last Sunday's 100 Club Winners are
1st prize (£15) 2nd prize (£10) Catherine Spellman
3rd prize (£5) Mo Davis

Next **CWL Meeting** will be on the 10th July 2pm at St Mary and St. Catherine. Please note change of time.

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

We are delighted to announce the arrival of **Aaron Rigby our new Bridport Churches Together Youth Worker**. You are warmly invited to meet him and find out more about his work in our Primary and Secondary Schools. A relaxed Welcome Service will be followed by refreshments. We very much hope you can come on Tuesday 11th July, 2017 at 7.30 pm at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Victoria Grove, Bridport, DT6 3AD

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

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

The receipts for May 2017 are £9,013 and the outgoings £13,167.

Our Safeguarding Representatives are
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REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Our size as human beings can be measured
by the circles we draw to take other people in.
The bigger the circle, the bigger the person.
A strong person isn't afraid of people who are
different.

A wise person welcomes them.

By shutting other people out
we deny ourselves the riches of other people's
experience.

In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.

He made it round. He included everybody.

So should we.