

# Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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27 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year C	Psalter 3/Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Judith Norton RIP
<i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 9am People of the Parish
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass Grace Jane Faye
<i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>	12.30pm	W.I.Hall	Parish Harvest Lunch
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Mass of God's Mercy
<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>			Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Beaminster	Mass Hugh Donovan RIP
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass All who give so generously to our Church Adoration after Mass till 11am.
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	10am	Chideock	Mass The Holy Souls
<b>CAFOD Fast Day</b>	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Paul Leborgne RIP
	10.30am	The Bull Hotel	Men's Breakfast.
28 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection CAFOD</b>	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 9am People of the Parish
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection CAFOD</b>	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass Nancy Coombs RIP

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:

Joyce Cummins, Maria Leyland, Thomas Hegarty, Mary Collier, Felicia Fourt, Henrietta Van-Heerd, Susan Sporne,  
Eva Owen, Norah Hawker, Mary Coates, John Bowen, Gladys Scudamore, Lily Moody, Geoffrey, Wilkinson,  
Joan Yorkney, Engelbert, Ted Andrews, Paul Leborgne, Stuart Kerr.

May they rest in peace

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## Penitential Hymn

### **Lord, I pray**

For the angry words I've spoken,  
For my hurtful, selfish ways,  
Help me learn to say I'm sorry, Lord I pray.  
For the promises I've broken,  
For the times I've disobeyed,  
Hear the words of my confession, Lord I pray.

### **CHORUS:**

*As we come to find forgiveness,  
Help us understand,  
When we hurt the people 'round us,  
Then we make You sad.*

For the things we take for granted,  
For the blessings of each day,  
Help us learn to be more grateful, Lord I pray.  
For the people we've forgotten,  
For the times we've turned away,  
May we learn to be more caring, Lord I pray.

### **CHORUS:**

May I show Your great compassion  
By the way I live each day,  
Speaking words of love and kindness, Lord I pray.  
Father God who lives in heaven,  
May Your will be done today,  
As we share Your love together, Lord I pray. Amen.

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is **"O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts."**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: "God's judgement takes place in our lives each day, by the way in which we respond to Christ's teaching and imitate him in serving out brothers and sisters."

**Adoration** for half an hour will follow the 10am Mass on Thursday at Bridport.

**The next Men's Breakfast** is on Saturday this week, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 at The Bull. You can sign up after Mass on the list provided.

The Masses this weekend are the celebration of our **Harvest Thanksgiving**. Friday of this coming week is **CAFOD FAST DAY**. Take an envelope today, go without something on Friday, put what it would have cost (and a bit more?) in the envelope, and bring it to Mass next Sunday. For those who haven't managed/remembered to do that there will be a second collection next weekend for CAFOD.

Our **Finance Committee** meets in the Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.

The **next Service with invited guests** will be on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm with the Town Mayor and some members of the Council; it will be a short Service followed by 'a cuppa and cake'. Please book it in your diary.

We have now received hot off the press a supply of the **New 2017 diaries**, they will be on sale after Mass at the **bargain price of £1**. All proceeds will go towards our new Church

The **Parish Harvest Lunch** will be on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at 12.30pm in the W.I. Hall. Entry will be by ticket only, and these will be available from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September after Mass and are **FREE**. Mo and Vanessa will be taking names of those willing to donate food, you do not have to donate food to attend. The W.I. Hall will be open from 4.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October and from 9am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to receive food donations. For further information please contact Mike Murlless on 01308 485442

Come and join in an evening of fun at the second **Family 'Praise' Barn Dance** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in the Bridport United Church Hall. Time 7.30pm – 10pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and children under 16 go **FREE**. Please bring food to share. Coffee and tea available. **No alcohol**. All proceeds to local charity 'Pathways to Care'. Please see Ruth Jenkins after Mass for tickets or phone her on 423034. This event is organised by Churches Together in Bridport and District.

**Torquay celebrate Weekend**. A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October. St. Cuthbert Mayne School, Trumlands Road, Torquay TQ1 4RN Theme: **"Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God"** (Micah 6:8) Main Speakers: David Payne, Fr. Jonathan Stewart, Maria Heath. A variety of workshops over two days Drama from RISE Theatre. Organized streams for children & young people. lively worship, sound teaching, family Mass. Opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> November** They are held in our 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 parish **receipts** during the last month were **£44,747** and our **expenditure** **£7,751**  
**Please make any cheques payable to:**  
**PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.**

**Our Safeguarding Representatives are**  
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## HARVEST PRAYER

Generous, loving God we ask you to give us today our daily bread.  
Creator of the world we share, give us today our daily bread.  
As we store the crops and fill the barns, stack the shelves,,  
pile high the tins and wander the aisles of supermarket choice,  
show us how to see the world through the eyes of the hungry,  
teach us how to share with all our daily bread.