

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	Year C	Psalter 4/Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 5 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass 3 Confessions from 9am
32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Ronnie Doyle RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 6 th November	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass People of the Parish
32 nd Week in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 8 th November	6pm	Bridport	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass 4 Confessions from 5.30pm Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 9 th November	10am	Beaminster	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass 5 Adoration after Mass till 11am
Thursday 10 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass 6
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 11 th November	10am	Chideock	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass 7
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>			
Saturday 12 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass 8 Confessions from 9am
33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Dominick Martelli RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Remembrance Sunday			
Sunday 13 th November	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass People of the Parish
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Remembrance 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:

Eric Walcot, James Barker, Kathleen Thomas, Eileen Richman, David McDonald-Booth, Pamela Andrews,
Eric Ellis-Fry, Philip Sylvester, Ida Watts, Peter Sylvester, Josephine Fereday, Jadwiga Jarmarkier, Joseph Bartlett,
Patricia Cripps, Ian Loudon, Cecily Knorpel, Joanne Wessel, Charles Gibbs, Sr. Mary Edith, Monica Page,
Stephen Palmer, Marie Morough, Dominick Martelli, Leonie Archer, Molly Hussey.

May they rest in peace

JUBILEE  MERCY

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 "**I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**"

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
"True love does not pay attention to the evil it suffers. It rejoices in doing good."

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make a success of **last Tuesday evening's Mass with Bishop Mark**: cleaners & polishers, flower arrangers, contributors of food, servers and singers, and Faith in the office who pulled it all together. So our renewed and enlarged church is now properly blessed; a great moment in parish life.

Word has probably got around now that, at the end of Tuesday's Mass, Bishop Mark announced that **Fr Richard is now to be Canon Richard**, having been made an Honorary Canon of our cathedral in Plymouth. He is a Canon from this point, but will be formally admitted at a service in the cathedral in late March (24th), to which of course parishioners will be invited. He says he is delighted for himself naturally, but also sees it is a tribute to a rather wonderful parish.

We have started now our usual **November Novena of Masses** for our dear departed. All the names you have handed in (hundreds of them!) will be brought to the altar at each of these nine Masses, and the family name of the group of names being remembered at each particular Mass will be read out at the beginning.

Remember that the Pole family are now in residence at **St John's House** at Beaminster. They have two small children (and some hens possibly!) who may well be enjoying the space of the car park. Please be VERY careful driving in through the gateway and do not park in front of the house.

It is **Remembrance Sunday weekend in a week's time**; the traditional Act of Remembrance will be a part of the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and the Parish Mass on the Sunday will be a Mass for Peace.

Rome has issued **new rules and guidelines in connection with cremations and cremated remains**; Fr Richard will digest the instructions and pass them on in due course.

We have now a supply of **Parish Pens**. They are engraved with the Parish name and phone number. They are being sold at an unbeatable price of £2. All proceeds will go towards our new Church.

First Holy Communion Programme 2017

It is now time for interested parents to register their child's name for inclusion in this programme. To be eligible, your child will currently be in year 3 or above at school. To register your child's details please contact Faith in the parish office as soon as possible. A letter will be sent to all registered parents at the start of December with further details of the programme.

We are now selling the **2017 Sunday Missals** at the bargain price of £5. You will need them from the beginning of Advent on November 26th/27th.

The next **CWL Meeting** will be on Monday 14th November at 2pm at St. John's Beaminster.

Thank you to all who supported the recent fundraising/social events. At the last committee meeting members voted to donate the £1000 raised by these events, equally to **Pathways to Care, Save the Children, Bridport Sea Cadets, Shelter Box and Bridport Alzheimers Care.**

Fr. Robert Draper is hoping to organise a **Pilgrimage to Walsingham** during the first half of June 2017. And wondered if any of Bridport Parish would be interested in joining up with them. If you are interested please contact Alan Wakefield on 01308 861181.

The Parish Christmas Lunch will take place after Mass on Sunday 4th December, at the WI Hall North Street Bridport. Tickets go on sale this **Sunday after Mass** or to reserve one please ring Pat McEvoy on 01308 424358. Tickets cost £10 per adult and £7 for children. This will include a free entry drink of wine or a soft drink. There will be the usual entertainment!! And a raffle.

Angry God or God of Love? Exploring the Old Testament with Fr. Nicholas S.J. This will be held at St. Mary's RC Church Wimborne Friday & Saturday 13th & 14th January 2017. For more information please contact Declan on 01202 661869.

Just for one day, take time to be still. Breathe. Come to a CAFOD retreat this autumn, and feel renewed by God's merciful love. This will be held at Hillfield Friary Dorchester on Saturday 3rd December from 10am to 4pm. For further information please see the posters in each of our three Churches or contact Rosemary Daniel on 01297 489764
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 1st December**. 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 **£24,117** and our **expenditure £46,808**
Please make any cheques payable to:
PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.

Our Safeguarding Representatives are
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When we die,
we do not so much go to God as return to him.
Like homesick cranes that fly night and day
back to their mountain nests,
so let all our lives take their voyage to you, O Lord.
For you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts will never rest, until they rest in you.

