

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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4 th Week of Easter	Year A	Psalter 4/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 6 th May	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am The Holy Souls
4 th Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection for Friends of the Holy Land	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm The de Rohan family RIP
Sunday 7 th May	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Myrtle and Phil Cheeseman Golden Wedding Anniversary
4 th Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection for Friends of the Holy Land			
Tuesday 9 th May	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Private Intention <i>Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass</i>
Wednesday 10 th May	10am	Beaminster	Mass Those afflicted with addiction to drugs & alcohol
Thursday 11 th May	10am	Bridport	Mass Adoration after Mass till 11am The Hutchison Family
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 12 th May	10am	Chideock	Mass For vocations to the Priesthood and religious life
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 13 th May	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am The Blackmoor Family
5 th Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection for Seminarian's Fund	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm John & Eileen Carrivick RIP
Sunday 14 th May	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
5 th Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection for Seminarian's Fund			

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:

Paula Eva John, Deirdre Wright, Amato Baldassari, Moira Woollard, Kathleen Meech, Elizabeth Powell, Gerard Pentony, Robert Talbot, Ellen Spinks, Jean Flynn, Jim Burge, John Young, Hubert Powell,

May they rest in peace

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis:** “To live according to the Gospel is to fight against selfishness. The Gospel is forgiveness and peace; it is love that comes from God.”

This weekend, May 6th/7th, there will be a collection as you leave Mass for **the Friends of the Holy Land**. This was, you remember, our Lent Project this year, and here we have a final opportunity to give again to support our persecuted sisters and brothers in the Holy Land, and especially to help the schools where the children have known nothing else but violence during their young years.

Part of the proceeds of **last weekend's Parish Stall at Bucky Doo** (raising over £650) will also go to the Friends of the Holy Land. Well done to Mike Murless and the team who worked hard on that stall, and Thank you to all who gave items for sale.

Our congratulations go to **Phil and Myrtle Cheeseman** who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary and who will receive a special blessing before the altar at the end of our Parish Mass this Sunday.

This weekend's Masses reflect on **Jesus the Good Shepherd** and are often used in the Catholic Church as an opportunity to pray for our priests and bishops with their work as our shepherds, and for more priests. As we have already a second collection this weekend, our contributions (requested by Bishop Mark) to the Seminarians' Fund of the diocese will be next week.

Our **Pastoral Council**, chaired by Roger Draper, meets on Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Looking ahead to later in the month, note that **Canon Richard will be away on his Easter holiday** from the afternoon of Sunday the 21st until the evening of Tuesday the 30th. Our good friend Fr Peter Clarke will be the celebrant of our Masses at the weekend in that period.

Georgette Wormleighton, Helen Brown and Tracey Rist are doing the **Race for Life** on Sunday 21st May for **Cancer Research**. Sponsor forms will be available after Mass on the next two Sundays

Our **thanks to two Beaminster parishioners** who have given new silver water & wine cruets for St John's, and new Mass books. The cruets will be used for the first time this Saturday evening, May 6th.

The next **First Holy Communion Class** is on Sunday 7th May after 10am Mass, in the Parish Hall. This week's session is entitled **“Do this in memory of me.”**

The next **Confirmation Class** is on Wednesday 10th May at 5pm in the Parish Hall; and our children are being Confirmed by **Bishop Mark at The Holy Trinity Church in Dorchester** on Thursday 18th May at 7pm. Our love and prayers are extended to **Arthur Coombs, Medwin Stephen, Mika Mamantha and Ryan Williams** on this very special day.

The **next CWL Meeting** is on Tuesday 9th May at 5pm in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Amy Llewellyn, who will be talking about the work of Sue Ryder.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on Saturday 13th May at 10.30am at the **Bull Hotel**. There will be a board at each of our weekend Masses to add your name if you are able to attend this very popular event.

Georgette and Mark are asking for **two strong volunteers** to collect two lovely **topiary box hedges** from West Allington, for our church. These will go either side of the benches at the front. **They are very heavy!** They would also like to thank everyone for their lovely plant donations, they are still working through planting them all up. If you can help please see Faith in the office.

The Feast of St. Rita of Cascia will be celebrated on Monday 22nd May, at St. Rita's Centre Honiton. Mass will be at 12 noon followed by Blessing and Distribution of Roses for the sick. The principal celebrant is **Bishop Mark**. There will then be **Benediction** at 3.30pm. For further information please see the posters in all three Churches.

Looking ahead there will be a **Basic Awareness Safeguarding Training Day** on Saturday 3rd June starting at 10am and ending at 2pm. The day will be held in our Parish Hall, and lunch will be provided. Please keep the day free and attend if you are able.

The annual **Guild of Health Quiet Day** at The Othona Community Burton Bradstock is on Thursday 25th May 10am till 4pm, lead this year by Michael Deegan, leader The **Pilsdon Community**, on the theme The Walk towards Wholeness. No booking required, drinks & soup provided, please bring picnic lunch, £6 on the door. Good Books will be there with our stall as always.

Good Books urgently need some more volunteers to help in the shop, 2 hours (or more) once a week, times and days to suit. We'd be very grateful if you could publicise this to your parishes and groups. Thank you

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 1st June** 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.

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A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord, help us to live our lives with joy and serenity,
so that finding happiness ourselves
we may bring happiness to others.

Help us to be signs of Christ's presence in the world.

Reveal to all your people our true vocation in life
and help us to respond with courage and openness.

May those whom you call to the priesthood
answer your call with generosity
so that those who need your help may find it.