

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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14 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 2/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 8 th July	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Aleykutty Mathew RIP
14 th Sunday in Ordinary time 2nd Collection - Sea Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm George Pilatowicz RIP
Sunday 9 th July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Redmond Walsh RIP
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Tuesday 11 th July	12noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Mary Farfan RIP St. Benedict Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
	7.30pm	Bridport	Youth Chaplain's Welcoming Service
Wednesday 12 th July	10am	Beaminster	Mass Those who have nobody to pray for them
Thursday 13 th July	9.30am	Bridport	School Leaver's Mass
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 14 th July	10am	Chideock	Mass Gladys Smith RIP
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
	3.15pm	Weymouth Crem	Funeral Service for Noel Cowan
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 Confessions from 5.30pm Katherine & Donald Merrett RIP
Sunday 16 th July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass George Pilatowicz RIP
15 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:*

Therese Sprague, Mary Hills, Molly Wylde, Michael Duffy, Edward Turner, Adrian Dahl, Geoffrey Toombs, Frederick Day, John Asserati, Robert Marriott, Margaret Bowler, Nellie Donelan, Norman Latham, Margaret Hammond, Dorothy Hartcup, Clifford Vagg, George Barnes, Molly Biles, Margaret Alexander, Gladys Entwistle, Delia Turnbull, Henry Buin, Nancy Reagan.

May they rest in peace

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“I will bless your name forever, O God my King.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “The spiritual power of the Sacraments is boundless. With grace, we can overcome every obstacle.”

This weekend all the main Churches celebrate **Sea Sunday**, and Sara Gay [our link with the Apostleship of the Sea] will talk to us at the end of our Masses, encourage our prayers and giving, and remind us of the Second Collection as you leave.

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.**

Sunday's Parish Mass will include a **Golden Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Michael & Davnet McGinty** and the opportunity for them to renew their marriage vows. They have also chosen the hymns for the Mass. Something special to celebrate! Many congratulations to them both.

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.

Please 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.

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!

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.pdsummercamps.org.uk.

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

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.

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.

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

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A PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Lord and heavenly Father,
we commend to you all who sail the seas.
Guard them in danger, protect them in temptation,
be with them in loneliness,
and support them in sickness and anxiety.
Bless their families and all who minister
to their needs,
and guide us all to the safe harbour of life
with you for ever.

