

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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28 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year C	Psalter 4/Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 8 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Paul Leborgne RIP <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
	10.30am	The Bull Hotel	Men's Breakfast.
28 th Week in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection CAFOD	6pm	Chideock	Mass People of the Parish <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 9 th October 28 th Week in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection CAFOD	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass Nancy Coombs RIP
Tuesday 11 th October	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Bridie O'Donaghue RIP <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>
			Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 12 th October	10am	Beaminster	Mass Edward Nichollas RIP <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
Thursday 13 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Seamus Walsh RIP
	3.30pm	Bridport	Civic Service
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 14 th October	10am	Chideock	Mass The CWL
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 15 th October St Teresa of Avila	No Mass		
28 th Week in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Lily Moody RIP <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i> +3
Sunday 16 th October 28 th Week in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass People of the Parish

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:

Geoffrey Wilkinson, Joan Yorkney, Engelbert Kondziolka, Ted Andrews, Paul Leborgne, Stuart Kerr, Elizabeth Oxenbury, Osmond Entwistle, Philip John Manning, Gerry Brown, Alistair Fraser, Nancy Peck, Sylvia Runyard, Charlotte Sansom, Dan McKeon, Maria Bailey, John Connolly.

May they rest in peace

JUBILEE  MERCY

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is **“The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “Do not be content to live a mediocre Christian life: walk with determination along the path of holiness.”

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

Thank you to all the wonderful people who decorated the Parish Church for our Harvest Mass last Sunday, those involved in giving us a splendid Harvest Lunch afterwards, and Roger Draper for organising another very happy Men's Breakfast this Saturday.

This weekend is the time to bring back to church **your CAFOD envelope**. For those who haven't remembered it there is a second collection for CAFOD.

On **Thursday at 3.30pm** the Town Mayor and some members of the Council will be in our Parish Church for a short **Civic Service** followed by 'a cuppa and cake'. Please come to act as hosts. Our intention is to show support for our civic leaders, to show our commitment as Catholics to local public life, and of course to show off our 'new' church.

A number of our **new Mass books have disappeared** from the Parish Church over the last week or two. Perhaps some of the congregation have taken them home to become familiar with the contents and layout and intend to bring them back. Please do! They were not cheap to buy. And note that our new hymn books are in use from this Sunday.

The sale of the **former presbytery at Beaminster** is now complete. The new owners are Mr & Mrs Pole and their two young children, and we welcome them. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE; the area from the narrow pebble path towards the house is now their property. With professional fees paid we have £431,980 with which to repay the majority of our loan to the diocese. There will be a shortfall which we will have to find from parish funds; details to follow.

In a fortnight's time or so we shall start selling the **2017 Sunday Missals** at the bargain price of £5. You will need them from the beginning of Advent on November 26th/27th.

From Friday lunchtime **Fr Richard will be away** on holiday until the following Friday. Our good friend Fr Peter Clarke will be supplying at the weekend.

Remember that **Bishop Mark is saying our All Saints' Day Mass** at 7pm on Tuesday November 1st in the Parish Church. He will bless our new extension, and there will be a 'bit of a do' afterwards. Keep this day and time free in your diary, and make sure you are with us for this very special occasion.

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

The next **CWL Meeting** will be on Monday 10th October in the hall, we have a speaker from the Children's Contact Centre.

Come and join in an evening of fun at the second **Family 'Praise' Barn Dance** 29th 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.

A day with Mary at Downside Abbey on Saturday 22nd October. For further information see the posters in each of our Churches.

The **CWL Dorset Branch** are holding a half day of recollection at **Our Lady Star of the Sea**, Weymouth on Tuesday 11th October at 2pm led by Fr. Richard. Refreshments will be available afterwards followed by a short meeting, all members welcome.

Bridport Nativity –Churches Together are working on this event, and desperately need more members. It would be ideal if each Church could be represented. The next meeting is on Monday 10th October at Good Books.

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 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.'

The **Society of Friends** look forward to Wednesday 19th October at 10.30 am when they will offer a half hour time of **reflection and prayer** in recognition of the needs of those affected by war. All denominations and faiths are very welcome to attend in The Quaker Peace Garden or, if wet, in The Meeting House, South Street.

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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REFLECTION

I used to think gratitude a heavy burden for one to carry.

Now I know that it is something that makes the heart lighter.

The ungrateful person seems to me to be the one who walks with feet and heart of lead.

But when one has learnt, however inadequately, what a lovely thing gratitude is, one's feet go lightly over sand and sea and finds a strange joy revealed, the joy of counting up not what one possesses but what one owes.

I hoard my debts now in the treasury of my heart.

Oscar Wilde (Who became a Catholic before his death)