

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	Year C	Psalter 1/Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 12 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass 8 Confessions from 9am
33 rd Week in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass Dominick Martelli RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 13 th November	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass Mass for Peace
33 rd Week in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday			
Tuesday 15 th November	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Holy Souls Novena Mass 9 Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 16 th November	10am	Beaminster	Mass Plymouth Secular Clergy
Thursday 17 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Thanksgiving to St Jude for favours received Adoration after Mass till 11am
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 18 th November	10am	Chideock	Mass Aleksander Pilatowicz RIP
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 19 th November	9.30am	Bridport	Mass The Dunn Families RIP Confessions from 9am
Feast of Christ the King	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Nigel Lacey RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 20 th November	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass People of the Parish
Feast of Christ the King			

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:

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, Rawdon Fletcher,
Edward Symes, Brian Cunniffe, Sr. Teresa Emmanuel, Patrick Rigby, Margaret Murray, Cedric O'Hea,
Peter Wilkinson, Breda Boyd, John O'Hea, Joan Smith, Fr. Walter Conway, John McGillicuddy,
Simone Meyer, Ellen Joslin, Gertrude Sellick Anne Groves, Joanne Wooler.

May they rest in peace

JUBILEE  MERCY

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save The Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign:
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice
God save The Queen!

Nor on this land alone,
But be God's mercies known
From shore to shore:
Lord, make the nations see
That men should brothers be,
And form one family
The wide world o'er.

It is **Remembrance Sunday this weekend**; 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.

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is "**The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**"

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
"The Lord is knocking at the door of our hearts. Have we put a sign on the door saying "Do not disturb?" "

During Advent there will be a series of talks/discussions on **The Nativity Gospels** (Matthew 1&2 and Luke 1&2). They will be held in the Church Hall at 7pm on three consecutive Tuesdays starting on 29th November, and will be led by Roger Draper.

There will be an **Advent Day of Recollection** on Saturday 10th December at St. Rita's Retreat & Conference Centre Honiton, starting at 10.30am and finishing with **Mass at 4pm**. For further information please see posters in all three Churches.

Canon Richard is being asked what he should now be called; either that, he says, or stick with Fr Richard!

The next set of **Confirmation Classes** will start in mid - January. If your child would like to attend the classes and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Faith in the Parish Office.

"**Cantamus will give a joyful Advent Concert**, 'All So Still', at Our Church at Chideock on Saturday 3rd December at 7pm [please highlight date and time] with songs and carols for the season. Tickets are £8 including usual delicious interval refreshments with glass of wine, from 01308 488348, or on the door. **Please join us for this special annual event!** See www.cantamus-dorset.org."

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.

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.

Thank you to all our parishioners, (dancers, CWL ladies, caller and musicians) who came and supported the Churches Together 2nd Barn Dance, held on 29th October 2016. An amazing £417 was raised for the local charity **Pathways to Care**. Very many thanks and see you at the next one in the not too distant future.

An email has gone out to parents, grandparents and families with children who may like to **host Mary and Joseph (figurines) for one night during Advent**. If you have not received an email, but have a child who might be interested, please contact Heather on 07801561997 or Natalie on 07864 707555 for more details. **Their journey starts on 27th November** and we hope you can take part.

Not long now until **The First Sunday of Advent** when you will need your new Missal. They are available at the bargain price of £5. **Get yours before we sell out!**

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.

On Saturday 19th November between 11am & 1pm **Rev. Dan Shackell and his "Mood Indigo"** group will be having another "Jazz & Cake" morning in St. Mary's Church, Bridport. Entrance is free but donations are welcome

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.'

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Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the Prince of peace to you.

