

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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5 th Week of Easter	Year A	Psalter 1/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 13 th May	9.30am	Bridport	Mass The Blackmoor Family Confessions from 9am
5 th Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection for Seminarist's Fund	6pm	Chideock	Mass John & Eileen Carrivick RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 14 th May	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
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Tuesday 16 th May	10.30am	Chideock	Pilgrimage Mass with the Knights of St. Columba Bideford
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Ron & Gladys Chilcott RIP Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 17 th May	No Mass		
Thursday 18 th May	10am	Bridport	Mass Terry Cooke Daly RIP Adoration after Mass till 11am
	7pm	Dorchester	Confirmation Mass
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 19 th May	10am	Chideock	Mass Coptic Christians in Egypt
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 20 th May	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Herbert George Chick et al Confessions from 9am
6 th Sunday of Easter	6pm	Beaminster	Mass People of the Parish Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 21 st May	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Chris Hince RIP
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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:

Jim Burge, John Young, Hubert Powell, John Mackenzie, David Owen, Mary-Ange Farfan, Elizabeth Forknall, Charles de Rohan, Ellen Lyons, William Hawker, Elsie Fudge, Edna Broughton, Maurice Eckersley, Violet Childs, Amy Handsford, Kathleen Rickwood, Patrick Blair.

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is: - **“May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.”**

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.”

There is a **second collection when you leave Mass this weekend: it is for the diocesan seminarians' fund** which helps our men through their vocational training. We have four students at present, three at the Venerable English College in Rome and one at Allen Hall in London. We know you will be generous ...

... as you were last weekend when we were **collecting for the Friends of the Holy Land**. Thanks to you, adding the weekend's gifts to those at the beginning of Lent, we have been able to send over £1,100 to FHL.

There is **no Mass on Wednesday this week** as Canon Richard is away in Devon at a Board Meeting of CAST, the multi-academy trust in the diocese which runs our 36 Catholic schools. Bishop Mark has recently made Canon Richard a Director.

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 27th/28th.

We are pleased and proud to tell you that all **outstanding debts on the building work** at our Parish Church have now been paid: the diocese's loan and the final invoices from the builders and the architect. Hurray and Alleluia! And Thank you to everyone who has given so very generously. What we have to do now is build up funds in our current account; that means an increase in regular weekly giving by everyone. We will think about that more next month. Meanwhile the parish is grateful to two members who have each made an interest-free loan of £2,500 so that we do not have to negotiate an overdraft.

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

The next **First Holy Communion Class** is on Sunday 14th May after 10am Mass, in the Sacristy. This week's session is entitled **“The Body of Christ.”**

The next **Confirmation Class** is on Wednesday 17th 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.

A concert by Serenata, a small group of 8 singers will be held our church in **Bridport at 7.30pm on Friday, 2nd June**. The programme will include something for everyone. All profits from the concert will be **donated to the Parish**, so **please** come and support this event. Tickets will be available soon after Masses and at the door (£10 to include refreshments, £7 Concessions, £3 children) or contact Julian Andrews 01305 871695.

St. Mary's Poole invite you to join them to celebrate Mass at Branksome Dene Community Beach Room Pinewood Road, BH13 6JP **Tuesday 6th. June 7 p.m.** Shared meal afterwards and games on the Beach Bring food and drink to share. Share transport and save on parking charges. Free parking on the main road. For further information contact: Deacon Declan mconville@ntlworld.com

Young Catholics are being asked to share what they feel about their lives, faith and vocational discernment in an online poll, prior to a Synod in Rome in 2018. The survey is open until June 5th. **MEGA YOUTH POLL:** Ages 13-29. Follow this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or type Mega Youth Poll into your search engine and follow the instructions. Let the Church know what you think.

Plymouth CAST, Head of School Improvement **£75,000 per annum**

St Boniface House, Ashburton – with frequent travel throughout Cornwall, Devon and Dorset. A full driving licence and access to a car is essential.

This new role will take responsibility for raising standards of pupil attainment and improve the quality and performance of Plymouth CAST Schools.

Preferably, but not essential you will be a practising Roman Catholic in full communion with the Catholic Church. Please contact us for a full job description and further information admin@plymouthcast.org.uk. Closing date: 23rd May 2017 - 12 noon. Interview date: 26th May 2017.

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. Please contact them on 01308 420483 if you are able to help

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.

Clifton Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury is on Sunday 9th July 2017. The Pilgrimage starts in St Mary's Church, the Shrine of Our Lady, at 11.30am.

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.

Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth. Reg. Charity No: 213227.
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