

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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Easter Week	Year A	Psalter 1/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 15 th April Holy Saturday	10am	Bridport	Morning Prayer and Blessing of Food Mass of The Easter Vigil
Vigil of Easter	9pm	Bridport	Those being baptised
Sunday 16 th April	8am	Chideock	First Mass of Easter Conversion of Sinners
Easter Sunday	10am	Bridport	Parish Easter Mass People of the Parish
Tuesday 18 th April	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Elba & Gerald Nazareth <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i> <i>Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass</i>
Wednesday 19 th April	10am	Beaminster	Mass Persecuted Christians <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
Thursday 20 th April	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Peace in our World
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 21 st April	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
	10am	Chideock	Mass Veronica Tatton-Brown and Annette Vincent
Saturday 22 nd April	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Duncan Hutchison <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
Divine Mercy Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass Peter & Lydia Wilkinson
Sunday 23 rd April	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Chris Hince RIP
Divine Mercy Sunday			

*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:*

Frances Higgins, Ron Hawkins, Claude Hastings, Elizabeth Keene, Catherine Kenny, Victor Fisher, Patricia Hussy,
Alan Davis, Tom Nicole, Pauline Thomas, Patricia Austin, Frederick Monte, Meg Marsh, Brendan Morton,
Joan Prain, Ella Craddock-Jones, Leslie Dawe, Dorothy Roddick-Smith.

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our **Easter Morning Masses** this weekend is:- **“This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.”**

This week’s **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “How beautiful it is to stand before the Crucifix, simply to be under the Lord’s gaze, so full of love.”

We wish all our parishioners every blessing and all joy for a **Happy Easter**.

Our thanks to everyone who has worked especially hard for our celebration of Holy Week and Easter, among them musicians, servers, flower arrangers, cleaners, readers, and ministers.

Note that this weekend and throughout the Easter Octave, a **double Alleluia!** is added to the Dismissal at the end of Mass.

As is customary in the Catholic Church, the **Easter Offering** – as well as the Christmas Offering - is given in support of the local priest. This includes the whole collection taken this weekend.

Please follow the guidelines below if you wish to gift aid your donation.

If you have a set of gift aid envelopes please use the Easter one in your pack.

If you have signed a gift aid declaration but do not have a set of envelopes, please put your offering in a plain envelope with your name on it.

If you wish to make a one off Gift Aid donation please take one of the white envelopes available in all three Churches

The pattern of Masses in the coming weeks remains much the same, as Canon Richard is not taking his Eastertide holiday until later next month.

The first of this year’s sales at Bucky Do will be on Saturday 29th April. Boxes for your donations of good quality items will be in each of our Churches from 18th March. Please ring Mike Murless on 01308 485442 if you have items that need collecting. All proceeds will go to our parish nominated charities.

The **Parish Gift Aid envelopes for 2017/2018** have been available since 19/03/17 in both Bridport and Beaminster Churches. **PLEASE COLLECT YOURS even if you donate regularly by direct debit.** For further information please ring Mike Murless.

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.pds summercamps.org.uk.

Spring is here again and Georgette and Mark have once again asked for any **excess plants** that you might have, to help the Church & Presbytery gardens look beautiful. If you have any **plants to spare** please bring them to Faith in the office.

The next of **Fr Christopher’s series of Quiet Days** for 2017 will take place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre **Buckfast Abbey** on Saturday 6th May. This day will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch. As well as the talk and instruction by Fr Christopher, there is the opportunity for some group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). The cost of the day will remain unchanged again this year at £15. Accommodation is available should parishioners like to extend their time here. For further information or to book a place please contact Geoff Pring on 01364 645532

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 4th May** 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.

There will be a united **CTiBD evening service** on Sunday 30th April at 6.00 pm at Bridport Christian Fellowship, King Street. An opportunity for churches to worship together.

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

Please make any cheques payable to:

PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.

Our Safeguarding Representatives are

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EASTER REFLECTION

During the course of our lives
we experience many losses and disappointments.
This brings home to us how fragile are our hopes
and how brittle our dreams.

Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection
scatter the shadows of death
and enable us to walk in radiant hope
towards the kingdom

where there are no more shattered hopes or broken
dreams.

THE LORD IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED,
ALLELUIA!

