

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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29 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year C	Psalter 1/Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 15 th October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	No Mass		
29 th Week in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Lily Moody RIP <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 16 th October	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass People of the Parish
29 th Week in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 18 th October	No Mass		
<i>St. Luke</i>			
Wednesday 19 th October	No Mass		
Thursday 20 th October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 21 st October	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 22 nd October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	No Mass		
30 th Week in Ordinary Time World Missions Sunday 2nd Collection	6pm	Chideock	Mass Mass of God's Mercy <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 23 rd October	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass People of the Parish
30 th Week in Ordinary Time World Missions Sunday 2nd Collection	12 noon	Bridport	Baptism of Baby Gabriel Love

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:

Charlotte Sansom, Dan McKeon, Maria Bailey, John Connolly, Audrey Gage, James Acton, Kathleen Doyle, Annie Lance, Arthur Stocker, Hilda Byrne, Anna Kolendowicz, Arthur Sansom, Helen Rendell, Lucy Violet, Kathleen Tingay, Jeremiah Nicholls, Philip Barter, Frederick Mannering, John Doyle, Frederick Toussaint.

May they rest in peace

JUBILEE MERCY

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is **“Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.”**

This week’s **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “Are our lives truly filled with the presence of God? How many things take the place of God in my life each day?”

Fr Richard is away on holiday this week; he will be back for Confessions and Mass at Chideock on Saturday evening the 22nd. We welcome our good friend Fr Peter Clarke who is supplying this weekend.

Next weekend, the 22nd/23rd is World Mission Sunday. Mandated by the Bishops of England and Wales there will be a second collection to support our Church family overseas to fund new projects, to support Catholic missionaries and to build new churches.

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. And note that our new hymn books are in use now; they too stay in church please!

November is nearly here and as usual there will be Masses throughout the month for the **Holy Souls**. Forms are available in all **three Churches** for people whom you especially would like remembered. Please complete them and return to Faith in the Parish Office by 21st October.

Note that **the clocks change in a fortnight’s time** back one hour on Saturday night the 29th.

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.

This weekend 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.

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.

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.

Our recent collection for the **Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** amounted to £136.80 – very many thanks.

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.

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 contact Rosemary Daniel on 01297 489764

National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW). Would you be interested in being part of a small group from across the Diocese to look at and engage with some of the serious issues affecting women in the Church and in society today? I hope to hold a meeting in your area in the late autumn to look at the work of the NBCW with a view to forming a core group in our Diocese. For further information, please e-mail me at: susanne.kowal@gmail.com

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 am neither a man of letters nor of science,
but humbly claim to be a man of prayer.

It is prayer that has saved my life.
Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock to
each evening.

It is a sacred alliance between God and us.
Let everyone try this experience, and they will find
that daily prayer will add something new to their
lives, something that cannot be found elsewhere.

Mahatma Ghandi



