

BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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11 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 3/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 17 th June	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Catholic Women's League <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
Corpus Christi 2nd Collection - Day for Life	6pm	Beaminster	Mass People of the Parish Confessions after Mass
Sunday 18 th June	10am	Bridport	First Holy Communion Mass
Corpus Christi 2nd Collection - Day for Life			
Tuesday 20 th June	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Tony Hull RIP <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>
St. Anthony of Padua			<i>Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass</i>
Wednesday 21 st June	10am	Beaminster	Mass Plymouth Secular Clergy <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	6.30pm	Lulworth	CWL Mass and Picnic
Thursday 22 nd June St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More			
Vigil of The Sacred Heart	6pm	Chideock	Mass Philip & Joan O'Brien RIP
Friday 23 rd June	8.30am till 12 noon	School	Bishop Mark's Visit to the School
The Sacred Heart of Jesus	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 24 th June The birth of St. John The Baptist	11am	Bridport	Mass Jane Brown RIP <i>Celebrated by Bishop Christopher</i>
12 th Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Caryl Bicknell RIP <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 25 th June	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Brother Thomas More
12 th Sunday in Ordinary time			

*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:*

Henry Hodder, William Biles, Catherine Fetherstonhaugh, Maureen Flatman, Murdock Dahl, Gwyn Pritchard,
Lucy Nichol, Mary Wicker, Tony Hull, May Lambert, Philip Rawles, Caryl Bicknell, Brian Lister, Sr. Mary Dolores,
Catherine Philpott, John Newman, Kathy Roberts, Elizabeth Blair.
May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is: **“O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “In those who make up the Church, priests, and faithful, there are shortcomings, imperfections, and sins. The Pope has these, too – and many of them; but what is beautiful is that when we realize we are sinners we encounter the mercy of God, who always forgives. Never forget it: God always forgives and receives us into his love of forgiveness and mercy.”

As Canon Richard is involved at Sherborne Abbey in the wedding of a former Leweston pupil on Saturday afternoon, he is **unlikely to be back at Beaminster in time for Confessions at 5.30**, but will make himself available after the Mass.

This weekend is the great celebration of **Corpus et Sanguis Christi**, the Body and Blood of Christ. We thank God for all that the food of the Eucharist means to us and all Christians, and renew our devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the sacrament.

And of course it is the occasion at the Parish Mass of the **First Holy Communion** of our young ones **Jan-Patrick Basitao, Riona Castillon, Eliza Dinsmore, Harry Huxford, Trae Maletta-Jackson, Sherwin Mamanta, and Kian Vercoe**; such a lovely occasion in their lives, that of their families, and of the whole parish.

On Friday Bishop Mark spends the morning at our Parish School as part of the school's 50th anniversary. We celebrate the contributions of Head Teachers, their staff, parents, children and governors over those 50 years and thank God for all that has been good about our school's life during that half century. And of course we pray a blessing on the school of today that it may continue to be a force for good in the life of our community, its families and its church.

Friday is also the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with his heart the great symbol of his love for God and for us: all tenderness, kindness, compassion, devotion, warmth, the serving of his Father's call and our needs. Because of the Bishop's visit on Friday we shall have our Sacred Heart Mass the evening before, Thursday, at 6pm at the side altar dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

We have the visits of two bishops to the parish this week! On **Saturday morning our Mass will be at 11 (not 9.30, note) and the principal celebrant will be our former Bishop, Christopher**. We shall be celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Fr Thomas More, Mary Brown's brother. He and Bishop Christopher are friends from way back. This is not a private Mass .. all parishioners are welcome!

The very successful **Serenata Concert**, made an amazing £350. We thank Julian Andrews for arranging it and for donating all the money raised to our Parish.

The Parish Office will be closed from lunchtime on Thursday 15th June until Tuesday 27th June. For urgent messages please contact Canon Richard.

Gift Aid donors – You should receive an individual statement of how much you gave in the year so that **you can check you have paid enough tax to cover the gift aid claimed**. This statement will go to the address that is currently held by the parish. If you are expecting a letter but do not receive one please contact Faith in the office.

Coffee Morning in aid of John McEvoy Scholarships for Girls (in the Solomon Islands). Saturday 17th June, 10am until 12 noon at Bridport United Church, East St. Bric a Brac, Books, Cakes, Raffle. OFFERS OF CAKES WOULD BE VERY ACCEPTABLE. Pat McEvoy [Tel:- 01308 424358](tel:01308424358)

The next Parish Sponsored Walk is on Saturday 1st July. The walk will link two strongholds that were part of the Catholic Persecutions during the 16th Century, namely Toller Whelme and Mapperton. The walk starts at St. John's Church Beaminster at 10am and is about 7 miles long with a duration of about 3 hours. At the return to St. John's Church, refreshments will be provided. There will be transport from Bridport to Beaminster leaving at 9.30am. Sponsorship forms & further details will be available after Mass each Sunday. **Please give this event your support**.

The Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, are in Plymouth during the weekend of 24th & 25th June. For further information please see the posters in each of our Churches.

We are in the process of booking Southgate guest house at Buckfast for a **weekend Parish Retreat next year in early May**. More details to follow. If you think you would like to come, be prepared to book when the list is opened in the autumn.

One World Forum The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 22nd June in the Strode Room, Beaminster. Dr Peter and Mary Long will give an illustrative talk on the Dorset charity Children of Fiji. Visitors £4 inc. refreshments.

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.pdsommerscamps.org.uk.

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days** is to be held here on Saturday 1st July. The subject of this Quiet Day is *‘Holding on and letting go; has it always got to be like this?’* and explores why we need to step out of our ‘comfort zone’ and asks why do we hang on to things we have no use for? The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession.

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 8th July** They are held in their 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. **Please make any cheques payable to: PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.**

Our Safeguarding Representatives are Heather McCaughey & Faith Leborgne 01308 422594 (Office Number)

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude,
pierced by my sins, yet loving me still,
accept the consecration which I make to you
of all that I am and all that I have.
Take every faculty of my body and soul
and draw me day by day nearer to your sacred side;
there, leaning on your courage,
teach me your blessed ways, the ways of love.