

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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6 th Week of Easter	Year A	Psalter 2/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 20 th May	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Christine Curran RIP Confessions from 9am
6 th Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection for sick and retired Clergy	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Nora McIntyre RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 21 st May	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
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Tuesday 23 rd May	No Mass		
	12 noon	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy
Wednesday 24 th May	No Mass		
St. Aldhelm of Sherborne			
Thursday 25 th May	No Mass		
St. Bede the Venerable	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 26 th May	No Mass		
St. Philip Neri	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 27 th May	6pm	Chideock	Mass Major Francis and Helen Heywood RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
The Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord 2 nd Collection for World Communications.			
Sunday 28 th May	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
The Ascension of the Lord 2 nd Collection for World Communications			

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:

Maurice Eckersley, Violet Childs, Amy Handsford, Kathleen Rickwood, Patrick Blair, Nora McIntyre, Harris Spross, Marjorie Philpott, Chris Hince, Gordon Legg, John Caplice, Mary Lings, Teresa Bartlett, Barbara Mugliston, Jo Ramsden, Catherine Mills,

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“Cry out with joy to God all the earth.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“Mary is the one who says **“Yes”**. Mary help us to come to know the voice of Jesus better, and to follow it.”

There is a **second collection when you leave Mass this weekend**: for **sick and retired clergy**, please give generously in aid of those who have given so much.

... as you were generous last weekend when we were **collecting for the Seminarian's Fund which amounted to £227.73**

Canon Richard will be away on his Easter holiday from the afternoon of Sunday 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. There will be no Masses in the coming week but the Parish Church will be **open during office hours** for private prayers.

Next weekend the Church in our part of the Catholic world celebrates **the Ascension of Christ**. In many countries it is still observed on Thursday this week. That's true of France for example, and Canon Richard hopes to be at Mass on Thursday at Lisieux and will pray for all our intentions.

Fr Peter Edwards, when he was Priest in Charge of St Swithun's, Bridport, was a good friend to our parish and people. He moved to Bathwick parish in Bath, you may remember, again as Priest in Charge, but on Wednesday the 31st will be instituted as Rector of the parish. Our congratulations, prayers and good wishes go to him and his family.

With all **outstanding debts on the building work** at our Parish Church paid, we have now to 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.

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.

The next **First Holy Communion Class** is on Sunday 21st May after 10am Mass, in the Sacristy. This week's session is entitled **“To love and to serve.”**

Our children **Arthur Coombs, Medwin Stephen, Mika Mamantha** and **Ryan Williams** were Confirmed by **Bishop Mark at The Holy Trinity Church in Dorchester** on Thursday 18th May at 7pm. Our love and prayers are extended to them as they continue their lives, strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

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 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

The 2017 **Launceston Pilgrimage** is a flexible pilgrimage to enable more people to pay a visit to the Shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne and to pray for vocations to our Diocesan priesthood. It is on Sunday 11th June in Launceston, further information can be found on the posters in all three Churches

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. 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.

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.

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.

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A BLESSING FOR THIS WEEK

May the Holy Spirit keep us faithful in times
of trial and difficulty.

May we live in such a way that our lives
will be helpful to others.

May we know the joy of living close to the
Lord and following his ways.

May the Lord bless + us and those we love