

## Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter	Year A	Psalter 2/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Duncan Hutchison <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
Divine Mercy Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass Peter & Lydia Wilkinson <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Chris Hince RIP <i>and Presentation of the Holy Oils</i>
Divine Mercy Sunday			
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Barbara Hyde RIP <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>
St. Mark			<i>Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass</i>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Beaminster	Mass Jane Brown RIP <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass James Rixon RIP
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Chideock	Mass Sam Graham
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Agnes Wilson RIP <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
St. Catherine of Siena			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	6pm	Bridport	Mass Warwick Hynes RIP <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Elizabeth Jeaffreson <i>Baptism of baby Mycroft Hughes</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter			

*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:*

Ella Craddock-Jones, Leslie Dawe, Dorothy Roddick-Smith, Adam Kolendowicz, Dorothy Banks, Jasmine Grosvenor, Mary Golding, Anita King, Helena Parkes, May Duffy, Howard Wigzell, Patrick Coate, Lynda Payne, Warwick Hynes, Mena Cave, Elizabeth Montgomery, Arthur Mason, Elizabeth Moore, Enid Eastwood, David Violet.

*May they rest in peace*



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another I am trampling on my own.”

**Our thanks again** 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. Our thanks too for all the generous contributions to the Easter Offering in support of our priest.

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

This Sunday, the Octave Day of Easter, is celebrated in honour of the **Divine Mercy**, and the special vestments given a while ago by a number of parishioners will be worn at this weekend's Masses.

Canon Richard and a number of parishioners were proud to be at St Giles, Chideock, last Tuesday for a **presentation to cyclist Richard Benjamin** who has raised large sums in recent years for St Giles and our own church. The presentation was made by the Bishop of Sherborne.

**Our thanks to two Beaminster parishioners** who have given new silver water & wine cruets for St John's, and new Mass books. The cruets will be used for the first time on Saturday evening, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

The three **Holy Oils**, blessed by our bishop at the Chrism Mass in the cathedral in Holy Week, will be presented at the altar at the Parish Mass this Sunday morning.

Next Saturday, **the 29<sup>th</sup>, is a Fifth Saturday of the month**, and our First Mass of Sunday at 6pm will be at the Parish Church in Bridport, remember.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>, Churches Together in Bridport are having an **ecumenical service for all local Christians** at 6pm at the Christian Fellowship Church in King Street. All are welcome. It would be good if a number of our Catholic parishioners were present.

We were sorry to hear of the great fire that largely destroyed **Parnham House** at Beaminster the other day. Canon Richard (who knows the house and its owners well) has been in touch with them to express our sadness and sympathy.

The next **First Holy Communion Class** is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 4.15pm in the Parish Hall. This week's session is entitled **“Fruit of the Vine.”**

The next **Confirmation Class** is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm in the Parish Hall.

**The first of this year's sales at Bucky Do** will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Boxes for your donations of good quality items will be in each of our Churches from 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

CAFOD wish to thank everyone who contributed to **The Lent Fast Day** collection which amounted to **£494.72**.

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](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk).

**The CWL National Coffee Morning** is on 30<sup>th</sup> April after Sunday Mass. Information about the CWL will be available on that day – **all welcome**.

**CWL Dorset Branch AGM** to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Centre Dorchester. The AGM Mass starts at 11am, all members and parishioners welcome.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Proclaiming Christ to the World.** A morning of formation to enrich and enliven your faith in Jesus Christ, at Holy Trinity Parish Centre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 10am until 12.20pm. This is a **free event** and all are welcome. For further information please phone 01752 701660

**One World Forum** The next meeting will take place at 7.30 pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at St John's RC Church, Shortmoor, Beaminster, DT8 3EL. Parking space available. Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury, will speak on “the Church and Human Rights”. £4 inc. refreshments.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 pm at Bridport Christian Fellowship, King Street. An opportunity for churches to worship together.

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#### **EASTERTIDE REFLECTION**

We are asked to believe without seeing.

This can be hard for us.

There can be dark moments in our lives  
when God seems far away and unreal.

We seem then to be on our own.

Risen Jesus, in those dark moments  
may your gentle words echo in our hearts,

'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe'.

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

**ALLELUIA**