

# Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year C	Psalter 2/Year2		Mass Intention
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	No Mass			
30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time <b>World Missions Sunday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	6pm	Chideock	Mass	Mass of God's Mercy Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass	People of the Parish
30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time <b>World Missions Sunday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	12 noon	Bridport	Baptism of Baby Gabriel Love	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	12 noon	Bridport	Mass	The Pastoral Council Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
	7pm	Bridport	Pastoral Council Meeting	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Beaminster	Mass	Sheila Straw RIP
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary	
	10am	Bridport	Mass	The Holy Souls Adoration till 11am
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Chideock	Mass	World Politicians
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers	
<i>SS Simon &amp; Jude Apostles</i>				
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Bridport	Mass	Katie & Govinda Confessions from 9am Wedding Day
31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	6pm	Bridport	Mass	Thomas & Winifred Gaffey RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass	John Yarker RIP
31 <sup>st</sup> Week 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:

Jeremiah Nicholls, Philip Barter, Frederick Mannering, John Doyle, Frederick Toussaint, Marjorie Radcliffe,  
George Fahay, Aubrey Stubbs, Julia Marshall, Agnes Mannings, Molly Hamlet, Mary McKeon, Oliver Mahon,  
Thomas Rice, Sarah Hennessy, Philip Bartlett, Donald Hodson, Canon Herbert Rigby, Barbara Redlich, John Yarker.

May they rest in peace

JUBILEE  MERCY

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is **"This poor man called; the Lord heard him."**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: "Those who believe, see; they see with a light that illuminates their entire journey, for it comes from the risen Christ, the morning star that never sets. Yet in the absence of light everything becomes confused; it is impossible to tell good from evil, or the road to our destination from other roads which take us in endless circles, going nowhere."

**We welcome Fr. Richard** back from his holiday and hope he has had a happy time; and that he comes back to us rested and refreshed. We thank Fr. Peter as always for being with us to say our Masses last weekend.

**This weekend, the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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 as **soon as possible**.

Note that **the clocks change next weekend** back one hour on Saturday night the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Remember that **Bishop Mark is saying our All Saints' Day Mass** at 7pm on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

On that note we would be most grateful for some **contributions of food** for "the do". If you are able to provide something please see Faith in the office.

Last weekend we started selling the **2017 Sunday Missals** at the bargain price of £5. You will need them from the beginning of Advent on November 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>.

We have now a supply of **Parish Pens**. They are engraved with the Parish name and phone number. They are being sold at an unbeatable 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** 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

The recent collection for **CAFOD** amounted to the amazing total of **£872.35** – very many thanks to all who contributed.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10am to 4pm. For further information please see the posters in each of our three Churches or 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.'

**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

There are people who think like the Pharisee.  
They maintain that the Church is for saints  
and not sinners.  
But that would result in a very small Church,  
and would make as little sense as a hospital  
that accepted only healthy people.  
We go to church, not because we think we are saints,  
but because we know we are sinners.  
we are humble enough to admit our sinfulness,  
but brave enough to strive for something better.

