

# BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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12 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 4/Year I	Mass Intention
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June The birth of St. John The Baptist	11am	Bridport	Mass Celebrated by Bishop Christopher Jane Brown RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Chideock	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Caryl Bicknell RIP
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Brother Thomas More
12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time			
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Gwyn Pritchard RIP  Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June St Irenaeus <b>Vigil of St. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10am	Beaminster	Mass Private intention
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Feast of St. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10am	Bridport	Mass Adoration after Mass till 11am Jane Brown RIP
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Chideock	Mass The O'Brien Family living & dead
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am The Brown Family
13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass The Samish Family Living and Dead Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
13 <sup>th</sup> 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:*

Catherine Philpott, John Newman, Kathy Roberts, Elizabeth Blair, George Bucknell, Clare Howard, Ralph Hawkins, Phyllis Taylor,  
Jane Matthews, Beatrice Beardsall, George Marsh, Kenneth Richman, Gladys Smith, Barbara Pontifex, Humphrey Weld,  
Dr. David Rossiter, Brian O'hea, Alethea Follows, Joyce Clements.

*May they rest in peace*



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“In your great love, answer me, O God.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “Every Christian can witness to God, at home and in the workplace, not only with words but above all with an honest life.”

Last weekend was the wonderful 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. Many thanks to all who were there to support and welcome them.

The last **Holy Communion Class** will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June after the 10am Mass, and is called **“Our Continuing Gift to God.”**

This week sees **the Feast of St Peter and St Paul on Thursday**; remember that it is a Holy Day of Obligation in our Catholic calendar. We are asked to do all we can to be at Mass on that day. Ours is at 10am in the Parish Church, followed by Adoration until 11am.

**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.

**The next Parish Sponsored Walk is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.** The walk will link two strongholds that were part of the Catholic Persecutions during the 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

We **desperately need more people** to help with **cleaning the Church** and the brasses that are used on the Altar. The same people are doing it all the time, and we could do with more people on each rota so that nobody is committed to more than one Wednesday a month. If you are able to help please see faith in the Office.

**A big thank you from Ruth Jenkins** to everyone who sponsored her in the Bridport 9<sup>th</sup> Music-a Thon. Sponsorship monies can be left with Faith in the Parish Office.

**The Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco**, are in Plymouth during this weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Good Books AGM** will be held at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 28th June in Good Books, Gundry Lane, Bridport.

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days** is to be held here on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Torquay Celebrate Weekend is moving!** The new venue will be Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane Plymouth PL6 5HN and the new name will be **South West Celebrate Weekend**. It will be on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Further details to follow.

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).

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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: PRC DTR Bridport RC Parish.** The receipts for May 2017 are £9,013 and the outgoings £13,167.

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

#### A Celtic Prayer

I rise today  
with God's strength to direct me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's eyes to look before me,  
God's word to speak for me  
God's hand to uphold me,  
God's pathway before me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
God's host to save me-  
from temptations,  
from one man or many  
that seek to destroy me. Amen.

