

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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26 th Week in Ordinary Time	Year C	Psalter 2/Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 24 th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Mr & Mrs S. Donovan Ruby Wedding <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
26 th Week in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham	6pm	Chideock	Mass Brian & Mary Matterface Golden Wedding <i>Confessions from 5.30pm</i>
Sunday 25 th September 26 th Week in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass Chris Brown RIP
Tuesday 27 th September	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Barbara Hyde RIP <i>Confessions from 11.30am</i>
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>			Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 28 th September	10am	Beaminster	Mass Nigel Elbourne RIP
Thursday 29 th September	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
<i>SS Michael Gabriel Raphael</i>	10am	Bridport	Mass Bridie O'Donoghue RIP
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 30 th September	10am	Chideock	Mass The Welds of Chideock Living and departed <i>Adoration after Mass till 11am</i>
<i>St. Jerome</i>	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 1 st October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	No Mass		
<i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Judith Norton RIP <i>Confessions from 9am</i>
Sunday 2 nd October	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass Grace Jane Faye
<i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>	12.30pm	W.I. Hall	Harvest Lunch

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:

Georgina Shadek, Tom Roberts, Charlotte Dear, Cyril White, Hugh Donovan, Barbara Hyde, William Stewart, Nora West, David Hyde, Stella Rosario, Leon Meter, Elizabeth Biles, Gerald Runyard, Maura Delgado, Mary Blake, Joyce Cummins, Maria Leyland, Thomas Hegarty, Mary Collier, Felicia Fourt.

May they rest in peace

JUBILEE  MERCY

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is **“My soul, give praise to the Lord.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“The secret of Christian living is love. Only love fills the empty spaces caused by evil.”

Adoration for half an hour will follow the 10am Mass on Friday at Chideock.

The next Men's Breakfast is booked for Saturday, October 8th at 10.30 at The Bull. You can sign up after Mass on the list provided.

There is **no Mass on Saturday morning** this week;
Fr Richard will be on his way to the Cathedral in Plymouth for the ordination of four deacons. Please remember them in your prayers: Anthony, Kelvin, Tim and Lester.

The Masses of Sunday obligation next weekend (1st and 2nd) will be **Masses of Harvest Thanksgiving**.

Thanks to the generous bequest of the late Judith Norton we have been able to order **new and different hymn books for the Parish Church**. They should be with us in the next week or two. 'Laudete' is the name of this new Catholic hymn book, and provides a better selection of better hymns and liturgical music.

Last Sunday afternoon's Service with **our friends from St Swithun's** was a very happy time; we are grateful to those who came, and to all who provided and served a magnificent tea.

The **next Service with invited guests** will be on Thursday October 13th at 3.30pm with the Town Mayor and some members of the Council; again it will be a short Service followed by 'a cuppa and cake'. Please book it in your diary.

Members of **our Catholic Women's League** branch were out to lunch last Thursday at the Market House. A good time was had by all.

Note that our secretary **Faith will be on holiday** until Tuesday 4th October.

We have now received hot off the press a supply of the **New 2017 diaries**, they will be on sale after Mass at the **bargain price of £1**. All proceeds will go towards our new Church

The **Parish Harvest Lunch** will be on **Sunday 2nd October** at 12.30pm in the W.I. Hall. Entry will be by ticket only, and these will be available from Sunday 18th September after Mass and are **FREE**. Mo and Vanessa will be taking names of those willing to donate food, you do not have to donate food to attend. The W.I. Hall will be open from 4.30pm on Saturday 1st October and from 9am on Sunday 2nd October to receive food donations. For further information please contact Mike Murless on 01308 485442

The **CWL Conference** will take place in Southport from 30th September until 2nd October. **Two CWL members from Bridport** will be there. Please pray that they have a successful AGM.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust - Ride & Stride
On 10th September Richard Benjamin cycled around 41 churches, mostly in pouring rain, to raise money for 3 local churches. **£356.70 was raised at Church of Our Lady in sponsorship**, half of which will go to DHCT. Very many thanks to Richard for his superb effort, and many thanks to all parishioners and visitors who sponsored him.

Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey is on Saturday 3rd October from 10am till 3pm, in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre. For further details please contact the Warden's Office at Buckfast Abbey on 01364 645532 or see the poster in each of our Churches.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of Walsingham**, and on this weekend the Bishops have asked all parishes to have a second collection to help in the developments of England's National Shrine to Our Lady. We are looking to upgrade existing buildings and build new facilities, to help us serve the increasing numbers of pilgrims, who continue to walk in the Walsingham Way, since the shrine was established in 1061. Our aims are to update our facilities, and to make provision for sick and disabled pilgrims and to have facilities for young people to come on pilgrimage. Full details are given on our website www.walsingham.org.uk
Thank you for your generosity.

Come and join in an evening of fun at the second **Family 'Praise' Barn Dance** 29th 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.

Torquay celebrate Weekend. A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old 15th & 16th October. St. Cuthbert Mayne School, Trumlands Road, Torquay TQ1 4RN Theme: **“Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8)** Main Speakers: David Payne, Fr. Jonathan Stewart, Maria Heath. A variety of workshops over two days Drama from RISE Theatre. Organized streams for children & young people. lively worship, sound teaching, family Mass. Opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

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 6th October**. 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 **£44,747** and our **expenditure £7751**.

Please make any cheques payable to: PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.

Our Safeguarding Representatives are
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THE WALSINGHAM PRAYER

Grant we pray, almighty God,
that as in the mystery of the Incarnation
the Blessed and ever Virgin Mary conceived
your Son in her heart
before she conceived him in her womb,
so we, your pilgrim people,
rejoicing in her motherly care,
may welcome him in our hearts
and become a holy house fit for his eternal
dwelling.