

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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7 th Week of Easter	Year A	Psalter 3/Year1	Mass Intention
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 World Communications			
Sunday 28 th May	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
The Ascension of the Lord 2 nd Collection World Communications			
Tuesday 30 th May	No Mass		
	12 noon	Bridport	Prayers to the Divine Mercy
Wednesday 31 st May	10am	Beaminster	Mass Barbara Powell 90 th Birthday
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Thursday 1 st June	10am	Bridport	Mass Kevin & Collette Lazenby
St. Justin	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 2 nd June	10am	Chideock	Mass Victims of terrorism
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 3 rd June	9 am	Bridport	Mass Michael Garvey RIP
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	1pm	Chideock	Wedding Grace and Joshua
	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Alec Sandford RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Vigil of Pentecost Sunday			
Sunday 4 th June	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Lorraine Sneddon RIP
Pentecost Sunday			

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:

Barbara Mugliston, Jo Ramsden, Catherine Mills, Elaine Cochrane, Agnes Collins, Loretta Gilchrist, Eileen Larcombe, Freida Bredschneider, Dorothy White, Irene Power, Alfred Busby, Deirdre Savage, Harold Fetherstonhaugh, Sr. Winifred Hollick, Eric Edwards, Anne Foster, Arthur Duthie, Mary Fitzpatrick, Cecil Pound, Norman Healy, Mabel O'Hea, Mary Leahy, Sheila Shepherd, William Leatham.

May they rest in peace

The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis:** “We are all like jars of clay, fragile and poor. Yet we carry within us an immense treasure.”

The 2nd Collection last weekend **for the Sick and Retired Clergy amounted to £348.25**, many thanks to all who contributed.

World Communications Day takes place on Ascension Sunday. It reflects the Lord's mandate that we should **“Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news.”** On this day, **Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professions who work in the field of Communications.** A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. Please give generously to this **annual collection.** Prayer cards are available after Mass and online at www.catholicnews.org/wcd17

On Wednesday **we welcome Canon Richard** back from his holiday, and hope that he has had a happy and relaxing time; and that he comes back to us refreshed.

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. Please note that the **Saturday morning Mass** on this day will be at **9am** and there will be no confessions before Mass

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.

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 4th June after 10am Mass. This week's session is **Guided Meditation** for the children and a tour of the Sacristy

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 old favourites, readings and **acoustic, surprises!** 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 to include a glass of wine or juice and nibbles!, Adults £10 Concessions £7 and children £3 or contact Julian Andrews 01305 871695.

The next **CWL meeting** is on Monday 12th June at 3pm. It will be a short meeting followed by a **cream tea!**

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. Please 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 mcconville@ntlworld.com

Georgette and Helen completed the **“Race for Life”** last weekend. They are most grateful to everyone who sponsored them, and would be pleased to receive the sponsorship money, after Mass on Sunday, or give it to Faith in the office.

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 14th & 15th October 2017. Further details to follow.

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

There is an opportunity for an **experienced educational leader** to take on a one year contract as Interim Head of St. Boniface College Secondary School, Plymouth. For a confidential discussion about the role please contact Christine Foreman on 01364 645408

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.pdsoumercamps.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.

Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth. Reg. Charity No: 213227.

Our receipts for the month of April were **£5,281** and outgoings **£17,325**

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

Our Safeguarding Representatives are Heather McCaughey & Faith Leborgne
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PRAYER /REFLECTION

This feast shows us the goal of our earthly journey.

It is a goal that defies our imagination,
and that gives an eternal dimension to our lives.

However, we know nothing
of the mystery of the beyond.

all we have are the words of Jesus:
“Where I am, you too will be.”

Lord grant that the glitter of this world
may not dim our hopes of eternal glory.

and by your unceasing care,
guide our steps towards the life of glory.

