

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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3 rd Week of Easter	Year A	Psalter 3/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 29 th April St. Catherine of Siena	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Agnes Wilson RIP
3 rd Sunday of Easter	6pm	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Warwick Hynes RIP
Sunday 30 th April 3 rd Sunday of Easter	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Baptism of baby Mycroft Hughes Elizabeth Jeaffreson
Tuesday 2 nd May St. Athanasius	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass Victims of war
Wednesday 3 rd May St Philip & St. James	6pm	Bridport	Mass Deacons of the Diocese
Thursday 4 th May The English Martyrs	11am	Bridport	Funeral Mass for Anthony Robinson Choir Practice
Friday 5 th May St. Richard Reynolds	10am	Chideock	Mass Adoration after Mass till 11am Jack Warburton RIP
Saturday 6 th May 4 th Sunday of Easter 2 nd Collection for Friends of the Holy Land	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am The Holy Souls
Sunday 7 th May 4 th Sunday of Easter 2 nd Collection for Friends of the Holy Land	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass Myrtle and Phil Cheeseman Golden Wedding Anniversary The de Rohan family RIP Confessions from 5.30pm

*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:*

Warwick Hynes, Mena Cave, Elizabeth Montgomery, Arthur Mason, Elizabeth Moore, Enid Eastwood, David Violet,
Leonard Wiltshire, Moyra Petrie, Harold Jones, Winifred Griffin, Jack Warburton, John Weld, Cornelius Carravick,
Kathleen Smith, Arthur Buin, Michael Fearn, Evalina Cornish, Eileen Seagar, Julie Connolly, Pamela Green,
Paula Eva John, Deirdre Wright.

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our weekend Masses this weekend is:- **“Show us, Lord, the path of life.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “There are many people in need in today's world. Am I self-absorbed in my own concerns or am I aware of those who need help?”

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

Young **Mycroft Hughes is being baptised this Sunday** at the Parish Mass; we welcome family and friends for this special occasion.

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

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

The Parish Finance Committee meets in the hall of our Parish Church on Tuesday at 7pm.

Again in our hall, and over lunchtime at the presbytery next door, the **Governors of Leweston School** have a full day's meeting on Wednesday. Canon Richard is their chairman. Mass on Wednesday will be at **6pm at Bridport** and not in the morning at Beaminster.

Note that **on Thursday**, in place of the usual 10am Mass in the Parish Church, there is a **Funeral Mass at 11am** for Tony Robinson of Brydian Court, Bridport. Those who ordinarily come to Mass in the week are of course welcome too.

Next weekend, May 6th/7th, there will be another collection as you leave Mass for **the Friends of the Holy Land**. This was, you remember, our Lent Project this year, and here we have a final opportunity to give again to support our persecuted sisters and brothers in the Holy Land, and especially to help the schools where the children have known nothing else but violence during their young years.

Looking ahead a little, our **next Men's Breakfast** is at The Bull Hotel in East Street, Bridport, at 10.30 on Saturday, May 13th.

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 6th.

The next **First Holy Communion Class** is on Sunday 7th May after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. This week's session is entitled **“Do this in memory of me.”**

The next **Confirmation Class** is on Wednesday 3rd May at 5pm in the Parish Hall.

The **next CWL Meeting** is on Tuesday 9th May at 5pm in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Amy Llewellyn, who will be talking about the work of Sue Ryder.

Looking ahead 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.

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.

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 6th May from 10am until 12.20pm. This is a **free event** and all are welcome. For further information please phone 01752 701660

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 4th 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.

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A REFLECTION & PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

All of us have something of an Emmaus Road experience:
a road of disappointment, failure, sorrow and broken dreams.
But the risen Lord walks alongside us, even if we do not always recognise him.
His resurrection opens all our stories to the prospect of a glorious ending.
Stay with us Lord,
and let your presence inflame our hearts and raise our spirits. Alleluia!

