

# Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

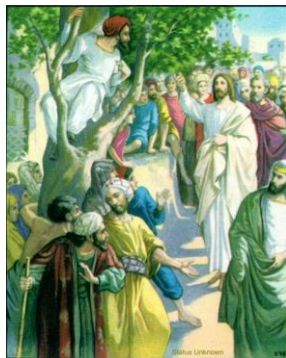
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[www.bridportcatholics.org.uk](http://www.bridportcatholics.org.uk)

Chideock website:

[www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk)

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31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Year C	Psalter 3/Year2	Mass Intention
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am Katie & Govinda Wedding Day
31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	6pm	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Thomas & Winifred Gaffey RIP
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass John Yarker RIP
31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	7pm	Bridport	<b>Mass with Bishop Mark</b> People of the Parish
<b>Feast of All Saints</b>			
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	10am	Beaminster	Mass Camille Huggins RIP
<b>All Souls' Day</b>			
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	6pm	Bridport	Mass Rosary <b>The Holy Souls Novena Mass 1</b>
	9.30am	Bridport	No Mass
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Chideock	Mass Adoration after Mass till 11am. <b>Holy Souls Novena Mass 2</b>
St. Charles Borromeo	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
	1pm	Chideock	Funeral Service for Simon Tolley
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am <b>Holy Souls Novena Mass 3</b>
32 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Confessions from 5.30pm Ronnie Doyle RIP
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Bridport	The Parish Mass People of the Parish
32 <sup>nd</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:

Philip Bartlett, Donald Hodson, Canon Herbert Rigby, Barbara Redlich, John Yarker, Arthur Dearlove,  
Mary Beadle, William Bartlett, Gladys Everitt, Annie Turner, Gerald Oxenbury, May Tucker, Catherine Stewart,  
Jemma Found, Jim Hansford, Florence Hughes, Eric Walcot, James Barker, Kathleen Thomas,  
Eileen Richman, David McDonald-Booth

May they rest in peace

JUBILEE  MERCY

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is **"I will bless your name for ever, O God my King."**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: "Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God."

Note that there is **no Mass at noon on Tuesday** because of the visit of Bishop Mark in the evening; **nor is there Mass on Thursday at 10** because Fr Richard will be at the cathedral for the annual Clergy Requiem.

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 have with him Canon Keith Mitchell, his Private Secretary and Provost of the cathedral. 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. It should go without saying that there is a 'three line whip' on attendance!

We now have in place outside the Parish Church our fine **memorial benches**, and there is one more to be installed on Wednesday outside our church in Beaminster. We are very grateful to the donors.

Remember that the Pole family are now in residence at **St John's House** at Beaminster. They have two small children (and some hens possibly!) who may well be enjoying the space of the car park. Please be VERY careful driving in through the gateway and do not park in front of the house.

Rome has issued **new rules and guidelines in connection with cremations and cremated remains**; Fr Richard will digest the instructions and pass them on in due course.

**November** is nearly here there will be the usual **Novena of Masses** 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 changed this weekend** back one hour.

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.

We are now 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 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.

#### **First Holy Communion Programme 2017**

It is now time for interested parents to register their child's name for inclusion in this programme. To be eligible, your child will currently be in year 3 or above at school. To register your child's details please contact Faith in the parish office as soon as possible. A letter will be sent to all registered parents at the start of December with further details of the programme.

Fr. Robert Draper is hoping to organise a **Pilgrimage to Walsingham** during the first half of June 2017. And wondered if any of Bridport Parish would be interested in joining up with them. If you are interested please contact Alan Wakefield on 01308 861181.

**Angry God or God of Love?** Exploring the Old Testament with Fr. Nicholas S.J. This will be held at St. Mary's RC Church Wimborne Friday & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016. For more information please contact Declan on 01202 661869.

**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.

**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

**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**  
Heather McCaughey & Faith Leborgne  
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#### **REFLECTION**

Zacchaeus underwent a conversion of heart.  
After his encounter with Jesus, his heart burst into  
life like a desert landscape after a rainfall.  
Fear can't produce a conversion of heart;  
only love can.  
All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion.  
We need to move from a closed heart to an open  
heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.  
Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,  
and warm them when they are cold,  
so that we may produce the fruits of love,  
and the world will recognise us as your disciples.

