

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 1/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 4 th February	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Those who have lost their babies Confessions from 9am
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Buckfast Abbey Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 5 th February	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 7 th February	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Judy Davis RIP Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
	4.30pm	Bridport	Reception of the body of Madge Scott
Wednesday 8 th February	10am	Bridport	Funeral Mass for Madge Scott
	5pm	Bridport	Confirmation Classes
Thursday 9 th February	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass Alfreda & Zbigniew Rzadkiewicz RIP Adoration after Mass till 11am
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 10 th February	10am	Chideock	Mass For victims of human trafficking
St. Scholastica	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 11 th February	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Teresa Dillon RIP Confessions from 9am
World day for the sick			
6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Chideock	Mass The sick and those who care for them Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 12 th February	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish Institution of Mark Brown as Lector.
6 th 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:*

Herbert Pinkett, Albert Boteler, Maurice Kemp, Margaret Hartley, Kathleen Rendell, Daniel Donoghue, Margaret Fletcher, Helen Burrice, Mary Manning, Pauline Haslock, Katherine Spink, Margaret Teale, William Bartlett, Christopher Steer, Elizabeth Rous, Margaret Croucher, Charles Ziegler, William Hobbs, Peter O'Sullivan, Elaine Reid, Clifford Dorrington, Frederick Biles, Gladys Newman, June Dempster, Alfreda Rzadkiewicz, Tim Fetherstonhau, Gladys Cramp, Barbara Bennet, Joyce Zieba, Catherine Ennis, Helen Hinton, Majorie Williams.

May they rest in peace.

Penitential Hymn

Lord, I pray

For the angry words I've spoken,
For my hurtful, selfish ways,
Help me learn to say I'm sorry, Lord I pray.
For the promises I've broken,
For the times I've disobeyed,
Hear the words of my confession, Lord I pray.

CHORUS:

*As we come to find forgiveness,
Help us understand,
When we hurt the people 'round us,
Then we make You sad.*

For the things we take for granted,
For the blessings of each day,
Help us learn to be more grateful, Lord I pray.
For the people we've forgotten,
For the times we've turned away,
May we learn to be more caring, Lord I pray.

CHORUS:

May I show Your great compassion
By the way I live each day,
Speaking words of love and kindness, Lord I pray.
Father God who lives in heaven,
May Your will be done today,
As we share Your love together, Lord I pray. Amen.

The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:-
"The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright."

This week's quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis:
"There is so much indifference in the face of suffering. May we overcome indifference with concrete acts of charity."

Note that the **Mass in the parish on Wednesday is not at Beaminster** at 10 but in our Parish Church at Bridport: the Funeral Mass for Margaret (Madge) Scott. She died recently in a Nursing Home in Lyme aged 100, and was one of the oldest of our parishioners. Especially as there will be only a small family party it would be good to have a number of our regular parishioners and weekday Massgoers there.

The **Churches Together** meeting is to take place at 7.00 for 7.15 pm on Wednesday 8th February at the Meeting Room in St. Mary's Church, South Street.

Governors of our Parish School meet there on Thursday at 5.30pm.

At the Parish Mass next Sunday (12th) **Mark Brown will be formally instituted as a Lector** ('Reader') as part of his journey towards being ordained Deacon. It will be really good for us all to recognise the path he is on and pray him on his way. When possible on such occasions there is present an established deacon from another parish, and we hope to have with us Dcn Jonathan de Kretser and his family from Weymouth.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets this Tuesday the 7th at 7pm in our Parish Hall.

After Mass this Sunday, the first of the **Holy Communion Classes** will take place. This session is entitled "Lord have mercy."

Tea and Chat with entertainment will be on Sunday 19th February 3pm in the Bridport United Church Hall. It's our turn to host this Churches together event. Please come along and make new friends. If you need help with transport please Contact Harry on 421225 or Tom 455674

Now that we are starting a new year it is time to **update** our list of **Parish Members**. If you have not already done so, we would be most grateful if you would **complete the form** that was attached to your newsletter a couple of weeks ago – whether you have recently moved or not – and return it to Faith in the Parish Office. It is **most important** that the contact details are kept up to date.

We have "lost" two of our **church cleaners**, and our **brass cleaners** due to changes in their personal circumstances. Would you be able to offer a **few hours once a month** to help keep our beautiful **Church and brasses** clean? If so please see Faith in the Parish Office.

The next **CWL Meeting** will be on Monday 13th February at 2pm at St. John's Beaminster. There will be a talk on "**Save the Children.**"

The **lost property box** in the Parish Office is very full!! If you have lost a scarf, hat, gloves or other items please come to the Office to collect them.

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 2nd March**. 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.

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Mark, takes place between 27th May and 2nd June 2017. For further information see posters in each of our churches.

"Do you know of anyone who might wish to know more about the **Catholic Church**? Why not make inquiries at the church office or contact Roger Draper to explain what we can offer."

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on Saturday 11th February at 10.30am at the Bull Hotel. There will be a list available to sign after the next two weekend Masses if you would like to attend.

The Way the Truth and the Life. Diocesan Pilgrimage to **Santiago de Compostela**, with Bishop Mark and Fr. Philip Austen, is from 6th till 17th May 2018. For further information please see posters in each of our Churches.

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Each of us has a capacity for goodness.
We have hands that can care, eyes that can see,
ears that can hear, tongues that can speak,
feet that can walk, and above all, hearts that
can love.

Lord, help us to believe in our own goodness
and to let its light shine on others