

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	Year A	Psalter 2/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 11 th February Our Lady of Lourdes World day of prayer for the sick.	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Teresa Dillon RIP Confessions from 9am
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 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish Institution of Mark Brown as Lector.
Tuesday 14 th February St. Cyril & St. Methodius	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Kevin Hughes RIP Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
Wednesday 15 th February	10am	Beaminster	Mass Daniel O'Donoghue RIP
Thursday 16 th February	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	10am	Bridport	Mass David Cowderoy RIP
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir Practice
Friday 17 th February St. Scholastica	12 noon	Chideock	Mass The Cornick & Manning families
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 18 th February	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Mary Agnes Chorley RIP Confessions from 9am
7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Our Parish School Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 19 th February 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish

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:

Joyce Zieba, Catherine Ennis, Helen Hinton, Majorie Williams, Patrick Catford, Alexander Henry, Clifford Farnham, Elise Baker, Sr. Teresia Teugels, Emily Boldero, Edward Brunner, May Friend, Estelle Buckley, Sidney Bollins, Mervyn Nixon, Austin Beech, Sr. Christine, Winifred Gaffy, Mary Quinn, Fanny Spurle, Fernaide Thackwaite, Janet Ashman.

May they rest in peace.



The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:- **“They are happy who follow God’s law!”**

This week’s **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “Sometimes it is possible to live without knowing our neighbours: this is not Christian.”

At the Parish Mass this Sunday **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 are pleased to have with us Dcn Jonathan de Kretser from Weymouth.

Attached to the bulletin today are coloured sheets in connection with our **appeal for funds** so that we can, **BY THE END OF MARCH**, clear our debts on the recent work done on our Parish Church. We have already received extremely generous offers. Please read Father’s letter, decide what you can give, and complete the page with details of your payment. Put your cheque and the reply page in an envelope and hand it in at the office, the presbytery, or in the collection basket. In anticipation, Thank you.

We are very grateful to Roger Draper for once again organising a splendid **Men’s Breakfast** (the breakfast was splendid, not necessarily the men!), and our thanks also to all who came, and to The Bull for their hospitality and efficient service.

Note that **Friday’s Mass at Chideock** is at noon, not 10am this week.

On Tuesday week (21st) we are hosts to priests and deacons of the deanery for one of their regular **Deanery Conferences**. The meeting in our hall is in the morning, followed by lunch together at the Market House. In the afternoon we shall have visitors from Swanage parish who are exploring the possibility of major work on their Parish Church and are keen to see what we have done in ours. [Our Mass that day will be at 6pm not noon.]

A huge thank you to Julian Hussey from Down’s Funeral directors for their generous gift of a plaque commemorating Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark, on All Saint’s Day 2017 to bless our newly extended and refurbished Church.

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 few 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.

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.”**

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 **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 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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A PRAYER FOR DEACONS

[adapted from the Ordination Mass]

O God, you have taught the ministers of your
Church
to seek not to be served
but to serve their brothers and sisters,
grant, we pray, that your servants
whom you have called to be deacons
may be effective in action, gentle in ministry,
and constant in prayer.