

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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| 2 nd Week of Lent | Year A | Psalter 2/Year1 | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday 11 th March | 9.30am | Bridport | Mass Thomas & Mary Castilho RIP Confessions from 9am |
| 2 nd Sunday of Lent | 6pm | Chideock | Mass Those living the religious life Confessions from 5.30pm |
| Sunday 12 th March | 10am | Bridport | Parish Mass People of the Parish |
| 2 nd Sunday of Lent | 4pm | Bridport | Taizé Service |
| Tuesday 14 th March | 12 noon | Bridport | Mass Norman Castilho RIP Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass |
| Wednesday 15 th March | 10am | Beaminster | Mass Those addicted to drugs & alcohol |
| | 12 noon | Bridport | Stations of the Cross |
| Thursday 16 th March | 10am | Bridport | Mass Peace in our world |
| | 7pm | Beaminster | Stations of the Cross |
| | 7.15pm | Bridport | Choir practice |
| Friday 17 th March | 10am | Chideock | Mass |
| | 11am | Chideock | Stations of the Cross |
| St. Patrick | 10am | Bridport | Mother's Prayers |
| Saturday 18 th March | 9.30am | Bridport | Mass The friends of the Holy Land Confessions from 9am |
| 3 rd Sunday of Lent | 6pm | Beaminster | Mass People of the Parish Confessions from 5.30pm |
| Sunday 19 th March | 10am | Bridport | Parish Mass Dorothy Rutland RIP |
| 3 rd Sunday of Lent | | | |

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:

Gwen Crowley, Josephine Thomas, John Bartlett, Dennis Butler, Francis O'Neill, Mary Myhill, Maisie Weston,
John Bolero, George Martelli, Luba Petrovana-Boyd, Eileen Coate, Timothy Harmer, Arthur Winchester,
Lily Hallett, Attracta Carter, Ruth Stoneham, Thomas Byrne, Gertie Butler-Bowden, William McCourt,
Constance Bennett, Dorothy Everitt, Jeanette Cracknel, Mary Haddon, Hargaret Hasslock,
Peter Pound, Micheal Heavey, Katherine Ebbs.

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:-
“**May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**”

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**:
“Beware of the temptation of jealousy! We are all in the same boat and heading to the same port! Let us ask for the grace to rejoice in the gifts of each, which belong to all”

Leaflets about **our keeping of Lent in the parish** are still available in our churches if you missed out last weekend or want extra copies to give to others. In particular note arrangements for Stations of the Cross in each of our churches during the week. These are a valuable form of devotion, and are led by people of the parish, to whom we are grateful.

We have now revised **our public sick list**, the names mentioned at every Mass. Names will thereafter stay on the list normally for 3 months, and will then be taken off unless we are asked to 'renew'. If you want a name to remain on the list, or a new name to be added, you must let Faith know in the office. It is worth remembering too that Canon Richard has his own 'private' list and will always include names at your request.

The First Holy Communion Class is on Thursday at 4.15pm in our Parish Hall, this week's theme is “ Glory to God in the Highest.”

We continue to receive many generous gifts towards our **current appeal for funds**. Thank you so much, everyone who has given. The current figure of money you have given is £19,880. More is of course welcome, and anything over the amount we need to pay our debts on the new building will be used to build up our current account.

The **Parish Gift Aid envelopes for 2017/2018** will be available from 19/03/17 in both Bridport and Beaminster Churches. For further information please ring Mike Murless.

The CWL AGM is on Monday 13th March at 4.30pm in the Parish Hall in Bridport.

Confirmation Classes continue on Wednesday 15th March at 5pm in our parish hall.

The first of this year's sales at Bucky Do will be on Saturday 29th April. Boxes for your donations of good quality items will be in each of our Churches from 18th March. Please ring Mike Murless on 01308 485447 if you have items that need collecting. All proceeds will go to our parish nominated charities.

Parishioners, holding the **APF Red Boxes**, please return them for emptying by your promoter as soon as possible please, if you have any queries please ring Mike Murless on 01308 485447.

The next **Tea & Chat** is on Sunday 19th March at 3pm at Bridport United Church East Street Bridport. **All Welcome.**

The Lent day of Recollection at St. Rita's centre Honiton will be on Saturday 18th March starting at 10.30am. There will be an opportunity for Confession and the day concludes with Mass at 4pm. Charge for the day including lunch is just £25. For further information or to book a place please ring 01404 42635.

Bridport Churches Together Taize Service will be held on Sunday 12th March at 4pm in our Parish Church in Bridport. There will be chants, readings, meditation and prayer for Lent.

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 6th April**. 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.

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