

Bridport Catholic Parish

Serving Bridport, Beaminster and Chideock

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5 th Week of Lent	Year A	Psalter 1/Year1	Mass Intention
Saturday 1 st April	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Dorothy Rutland RIP Confessions from 9am
5 th Sunday of Lent	6pm	Beaminster	Mass Our Parish School Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 2 nd April	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
5 th Sunday of Lent			<i>Baptism of Baby Lowen Gray Sparrow</i>
Tuesday 4 th April	11am	Chideock	Stations of the Cross
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Catholic Women's League Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
St Isidore			
Wednesday 5 th April	10am	Beaminster	Mass Prisoners
St. Vincent Ferrer	12 noon	Bridport	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 6 th April	9.30am	Bridport	School Mass Children & Teachers at our Parish School
	7pm	Beaminster	Stations of the Cross
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir practice
Friday 7 th April	10am	Chideock	Mass The Ashfield & Murphy families
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 8 th April	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Katherine Curtin Confessions from 9am
St. John Baptiste de la Salle			
Palm Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass Tom Spurle RIP Confessions from 5.30pm
Sunday 9 th April	10am	Bridport	Parish Mass People of the Parish
Palm Sunday			

*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:*

Rhoda Burns, Greta Smith, Thomas Spurle, Kitty Rigby, Margaret Lockyer, Kenneth Greenleas, Frances Compton, Emily Baillon, Alfred Cox, Jacqueline Hawkins, William Neal, Helen Burge, Henry Hayes, Laura Jeanes, Miriam Langton-Smith, Evelyn Cornick, Veronica Young, Alfred Bartlett, Ethel Hastings, Ethel Dodson, Anne Barber, Edric Weld, James Wilkinson-Guillmar, Felice Rossinos, Margarite Robinson, Edna Kirby, Ronald Murless.

May they rest in peace



The response to the psalm at our Masses this weekend is:- **“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”**

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “A Christian is someone who can decrease so that the Lord may increase, in his heart and in the heart of others.”

We welcome Canon Richard back after his retreat at Buckfast, and hope that he returns to us refreshed and renewed.

The Parish Mass this Sunday (2nd) includes **the baptism of Lowen Sparrow**. We look forward to welcoming Lowen's family and friends.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Canon Richard's congratulations party such a happy occasion. It wouldn't have been such a success without the army of people who brought food, wine, and helped to clear up afterwards!

Confirmation Classes this Wednesday 3rd April 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 485442 if you have items that need collecting. All proceeds will go to our parish nominated charities.

The **Parish Gift Aid envelopes for 2017/2018** have been available since 19/03/17 in both Bridport and Beaminster Churches. **PLEASE COLLECT YOURS even if you donate regularly by direct debit**. For further information please ring Mike Murless.

The CWL ladies will be **selling tickets for their Easter Raffle** on Sundays 2nd & 9th April. Proceeds will go to **St.Catherine's School**. The next CWL meeting will be on 10th April at 4pm. In Bridport.

Walsingham Way Vocational Pilgrimage will be held at Walsingham between 30th June & 2nd July. For further information please see the posters in each of our Churches

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (16 hours per week)
The Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint three Area Fieldworkers for Parish Evangelisation. You are invited to learn more about these roles, meet the Evangelisation Team and experience first-hand the joy of Evangelisation on Saturday 22 April 2017 from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at Holy Trinity Church, High West Street, Dorchester. To register your interest please call: Fr. Jon Bielawski on 01752 701660

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.pdsoumercamps.org.uk.

The ashes of Eddie Harmon will be buried in Bridport Cemetery, on Monday 3rd April at 1pm

Spring is here again and Georgette and Mark have once again asked for any **excess plants** that you might have, to help the Church & Presbytery gardens look beautiful. If you have any plants to spare please bring them to Faith in the office.

The next of **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days** for 2017 will take place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at the Southgate Retreat Centre on Saturday 6th May. This day will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch. As well as the talk and instruction by Fr Christopher, there is the opportunity for some group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). The cost of the day will remain unchanged again this year at £15. Accommodation is available should parishioners like to extend their time here. For further information or to book a place please contact Geoff Pring on 01364 645532

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.

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Our Safeguarding Representatives are
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REFLECTION

We are born to die so that we may live more fully.
Every time we pass from one stage of life to another,
something in us dies and something new is born.
We taste death in moments of loneliness,
rejection, sorrow, disappointment, and failure.
We are dying before our time
when we live in bitterness, in hatred, and in isolation.
Each day we are creating our own death by the way
we live.
For those with faith, death is not extinguishing
the light;
it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

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