

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			Baptism of Baby Lowen Gray Sparrow
Tuesday 4 th April	11am	Chideock	Stations of the Cross
	12 noon	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 11.30am Prayers to the Divine Mercy after Mass
St Isidore			
Wednesday 5 th April	10am	Beaminster	Mass
St. Vincent Ferrer	12 noon	Bridport	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 6 th April	9.30am	School	School Mass
	9.30am	Bridport	Rosary
	7pm	Beaminster	Stations of the Cross
	7.15pm	Bridport	Choir practice
Friday 7 th April	10am	Chideock	Mass
	10am	Bridport	Mother's Prayers
Saturday 8 th April	9.30am	Bridport	Mass Confessions from 9am
St. John Baptiste de la Salle			
Palm Sunday	6pm	Chideock	Mass 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:-
“**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**”

This week's **quotation from our Holy Father Pope Francis**: “I pray that everyone with political responsibility will remember two things: human dignity and the common good.”

This Mothering Sunday weekend we thank God for Mother Church who guides and guards us, for Mother Mary who is our best of friends in heaven, and pray for our own mothers, living and departed.

Canon Richard says Thank you to family, friends and parishioners who went to our cathedral at Plymouth on Friday evening for his installation as a Canon. After our Saturday Evening Mass this weekend there is ‘a bit of a do’ in the Parish Hall to continue the celebrations. Our thanks also to those who have organised that and provided food and drink.

British Summer Time began this weekend; clocks went forward one hour.

Canon Richard is away on his private Lent retreat at Buckfast from Monday to Friday this week. There are no regular weekday Masses until Saturday morning.

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

The current figure for **our special appeal** to pay off the remainder of our debts on the Parish Church building work stands at £22,235. That's an extraordinary total after only a few weeks of the appeal, and we are enormously grateful. Our debts can now be paid, and we can hold our heads high in pride and gratitude. Well done, everyone

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

Confirmation Classes this Wednesday 27th 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 **Missio Red Boxes**, please return them to our Parish Church for emptying by 31/03/17. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS ON THE BOX.** Contact your promotor, Sarah Light, Jane Fearn, Bernard Davis or Mike Murless with any queries. During the last year our parish has raised **£1164.56 for AFP.**

The lucky winners of the **100 club** this month are 1st prize of £15 Heather Lawton. 2nd prize of £10 the Brown family, and 3rd prize Catherine Thomas. There are still a few numbers available at **the bargain price of £10** for the rest of the year, please see Ethna Jenkins if you are interested.

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.

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.pdsummercamps.org.uk.

Tess Griffiths has been fund raising as a member of the Japanese Exchange (Registered Charity 1027463 Bridport Young Persons' Action Trust) to be able to travel to Japan in August 2018, and to organise activities for her Japanese visitor in August 2017. She would like to thank you every one for the kind donations, positive comments and support received towards her Boxing Day Swim at West Bay which amounted to **£287.00**.

We have had a letter from **Friends of The Holy Land** thanking us for the amazing amount of £508.30 collected for them during the visit of Vicky Urch.

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

One World Forum The next meeting will take place at 7.30 pm on Thursday 23rd March in Bridport United Church Main Hall. There will be a talk by Bharti Tailor on “the relationship between Hinduism, Christianity and other faiths”. He is Vice-President and Trustee of Religions for Peace UK and a member of the European Council of Religious Leaders. Visitors £4 inc. refreshments. Enquiries to: Peter Glanville on 01308 458283.

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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PRCDTR Bridport RC Parish.

Our Safeguarding Representatives are
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A BLESSING FOR THIS FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
May the Lord enable us to shun the works of darkness and to live as children of the light..May we go on growing in the knowledge and love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
May our earthly journey be illuminated by the light of a steadfast faith.