



## BRIDPORT CATHOLIC PARISH

*serving Bridport, Beaminster & Chideock*

Part of Plymouth RC Diocese: Registered Charity 213277

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### Twenty-Fifth Week of Year B

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Year of St. Joseph**

Day	Times		Place	Intention
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am	<i>Confessions</i>	Bridport	
	9.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Bridport	Matthew & Sophie Wedding
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Beaminster	Gerard Kilty RIP
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Chideock	People of the Parish
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Bridport	Lillian Rocha RIP
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>St. Matthew FEAST</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Bridport	Ada Ellis RIP
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Dedication of the Cathedral FEAST(SOL)</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Beaminster	Plymouth Secular Clergy
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am-10am	<i>Adoration</i>	Bridport	
St. Pius. <b>Mem</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Bridport	Victims of abortion
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Walsingham <b>Mem</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Chideock	Victims of Abortion
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	<i>Confessions</i>	Bridport	
	9.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Bridport	Victims of abortion
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Beaminster	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Chideock	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Bridport	People of the Parish

**Response: The Lord upholds my life.**

### **Readings this Sunday:**

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20 *Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

St. James 3:16-4:3 *It is because you have not prayed properly!*

Mark 9:30-37 *If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.*



## SEASON OF CREATION



From 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Church celebrates the 'Season of Creation.' This is an opportunity to review our practical and personal response in what we are doing to care for our Common Home, and to celebrate the gift of God's beautiful Creation. It is also true that if we ignore the well-being of our planet, we assist the evils of our day which undermine the dignity of the human person – poverty, hunger, social isolation, economic deprivation, human trafficking and modern slavery. All of us in recent months have become more aware of the needs of our planet and its peoples. So, step by step, we are seeking that conversion of heart which is so necessary to recognise more fully God as Creator of all that is, and our responsibility to exercise sensitive stewardship of the earth which the Lord has entrusted to us.

The Diocese has arranged a series of events to help us in all this this autumn: Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September: On line discussion about our Diocesan Environmental Policy – what it says and how we can meet our commitments.

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October – clergy, schools and parish representatives are invited to a workshop on becoming a Live Simply community. Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at St Rita's, Honiton – an opportunity to come together to explore exhortation to take 'a different approach to poverty' and reflect on integral human

development. For further information, please go to the Diocesan Website 'Caritas' page or for more information contact them directly at [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

## LOCAL "GREEN" EVENTS

On Tuesday a meeting on practical local climate change in the United Church at 7pm (see appendix in last week's newsletter). Every church and organisation in the town is invited to send representatives. *Fr Keith* intends to go but he would be glad of the company if someone was willing to go with him! He will happily book you in.

On Thursday in the Town Hall as part of Big Green Week in Bridport there is an evening on Green Ethics (Actions and Dilemmas) at 7.30pm introduced by *Kelvin Clayton*, a philosopher & Dorset Councillor.

## LIVING & DYING



A short course to help people with practical matters at the time of a death. Local solicitors, a funeral director, health care professionals and clergy will explore death, dying and bereavement. There are some cards with a beautiful picture of local coastline with full details and how to book in each church. This is being organised by *Jane Williams*, Rector of Lyme Valley churches.



## SOME AUTUMN CHANGES

From the weekend of **30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> October** we shall revert to our winter arrangement of weekend Masses. There will be no Sunday 8.30 Mass at Chideock and Saturday night Vigil Mass at 6pm will alternate between Beaminster & Chideock. Beaminster 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays and Chideock 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays. As 30<sup>th</sup> is the fifth Sunday in October, it is Chideock's turn!



From **14<sup>th</sup> November**, we are delighted to announce that Liturgy of the Word for our

children at Bridport will resume. On the first Sunday of the month, the children will come to the whole Mass and on the other Sundays there will be liturgy. We are most grateful to those who make this possible, both those who have done this ministry before and those beginning this year.

From **that same Sunday**, we hope to begin to offer coffee etc. after Sunday Mass thanks to our CWL members.

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

The readings for next Sunday are:  
Numbers 11: 25-29 *Are you jealous on my account?*  
St. James 5:1-6 *Your wealth is rotting.*  
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 *Anyone who is not against us is for us.*

## QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

How many problems we would avoid in life if we learned to listen?

## IN YOUR PRAYERS



Our parish school; our housebound, those who are sick; especially Bishop Christopher, Fr. Peter and Ann Clarke, Marcel Kok, Mary Legg, Janet Fry, Kathleen Harrison, Michael Hitchins, Tony Dunne, Audrey Bullock and Kim Briers. Everyone on Death Row in America, especially Tim Coleman, those who have died recently and all whose Anniversaries occur around this time, James Cummins, Winifred Hodder, Delia Leborgne, Arthur Beaumont, Verity Davis, Patricia Brown, Edwadr Sinden, William Blanks, Georgina Shadek.

## BRIDPORT PARISH

Bridport is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth.

Registered Charity No: 213227

Thank you to those who pay money directly into our bank or by cheque.

The banking details are as follows:

**Account name:** PRCOTR Bridport RC Parish **Sort Code:** 60-03-29

**Account number:** - 58652264

## SAFEGUARDING

Our Safeguarding Representatives are:

*Faith Leborgne* 07970 532324 and  
*Jean-Paul Draper* 07538 414017

## FREE BOOKS

There is a selection of books and religious articles on the table in the hall. All *free* to a good home!

## SENIOR CAMP



After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that Senior Camp for youngsters in Years 7-11 is taking place this October 24-27 in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost £120. Applications close 8th October. Enquiries to [seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk)  
Look forward to seeing you there!

## RED BOXES

Those holding AFP Red Boxes please return them to your sponsor, or to the Parish Office by the end of September for banking. If you have any difficulty with this please contact *Mike Murlless* on 01308 485442, and he will arrange for them to be collected.

## ZOOM COFFEE

Join Zoom Coffee after Mass on Sunday mornings. Here is the link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88936158737?pwd=dTUwVGNuTUE0Q1pPYUhGOHA4cTB2QT09>

## FOOD BANK



The food bank is very busy at the moment and in need of donations. If you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, please put your donations in the box in the hall. Thank you.

## CONFIRMATION

If there are any adults, young people in senior school of year 6 primary who would be interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next year could you have a word with *Fr Keith* by the end of October please. If there are enough for a small group, we could look at the possibility of setting this up.

## BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you would like to look at this possibility without any commitment at this stage or would like a refresher course in the Catholic faith please have a word with *Fr Keith*.

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## REFUGEES

On behalf of the Parish, the Social and Development Committee, have recently sent a cheque to Ann Langridge, the representative of the Bridport Refugee Support Campaign, for £500 to help support refugees. Ann wishes to offer their heart-felt thanks for this donation.