

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Barnstaple
& St. Joseph's, South Molton

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 3 Sunday 30th October

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	29th	10:00 10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	30th	09:30 18:30	31st Sunday OT Michael Cummins RIP The People of the Parish
Tuesday	1st	10:00 18:30	All Saints (Holyday of Obligation) Clare Turner RIP
Wednesday	3rd	10:00	All Souls Sarah and Joseph Hartigan RIP
Friday	4th	10:00	St Charles Borromeo Wiktoria Putaj RIP
Saturday	5th	10:00 10:30	For the faithful departed <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	6th	09:30 18:30	32nd Sunday OT For the faithful departed The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	29th	17:30	Kathleen Spencer RIP
Saturday	5th	17:30	For the faithful departed.

Please note that Tuesday 1st November, the Solemnity of All Saints, is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be Masses at 10am and 6.30pm

Live Streaming of Mass from St. Mary's: Sunday at 9.30 am

Sunday Mass is live streamed from St Mary's, Barnstaple at 9:30am. This can be found on the Barnstaple parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BarnstapleCatholicParish

Angela Wedlake RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Wedlake who died this week, and please keep Paul, her husband, and their children in your prayers at this difficult time.

Forthcoming Marriage

Please pray for Bertha Chinenye Chukwuma, one of our parishioners, and for her fiancé, Christopher Ifeanyi Ezugwu, who will be getting married in Holy Trinity Parish, Abuja, Nigeria, on 19th November 2022.

Extract: Dipping into the Catechism (30/10/22)

How do the lay faithful participate in the priestly office of Christ? Priests of the Old Testament offered up sacrifices on behalf of the people. The lay faithful participate in this office especially in the Eucharist by offering as a spiritual sacrifice “acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2:5) their own lives with all of their works, their prayers, their apostolic undertakings, their family life, their daily work and hardships born with patience and even their consolations of spirit and body. In this way, the laity, dedicated to Christ and consecrated by the Holy Spirit, offer to God the world itself.

Please see the Parish website for the full version.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (2nd November)

The Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice and its own intercession for the dead not only at their funerals and anniversaries but also in the yearly remembrance of all the sons and daughters of the Church who sleep in Christ. The Church seeks to help the faithful departed by earnest prayer to God for their entry into communion of the saints in heaven, In this way, because of the communion of all Christ's members with one another, the Church obtains spiritual help for the dead and brings the consolation of hope to the living.

Remembering the Dead in November

If you would like to put forward a name for remembrance, please put the name of the deceased, along with a donation, in to one of the ‘Holy Souls’ envelopes found on the table next to the font. These can be returned to drop off points at St Mary's or sent to the parish office. The names will be transferred to the ‘Holy Souls Intentions’ box, which will remain on the altar for the entire month of November.

CWL Meeting (01/11/22)

The next CWL meeting is after Mass on Tuesday 1st November.

“Widows and Orphans in Ryrall Kenya” (W.O.R.K.) (25/11/22)

There will be a “Curry & Quiz” night in aid of W.O.R.K. on Friday 25th November in Fremington Church Hall. Tickets are £10 and will be on sale soon. This is a charity that the parish has been supporting for some time.

KSC: Padstow Christmas Fair (01/12/22)

Join the KSC on a day out to Padstow Christmas Fair on the 1st December. Cost £21. Full details on the Narthex Poster or from Bob Trickey (01271 379757)

The Pope’s Intention for November: For Children who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Our Synodal Journey (26/11/22)

As part of our on-going Synodal journey, the Office for Evangelisation and Catechesis invites you to the following talks.

Saturday 26th November

-11.00am Talk 3 The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today
-1.30pm Talk 4 Deaconesses in the Catholic Church

Location: St Peter’s Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX. To request a Zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

World Day of the Poor Caritas Event (12/11/22)

10.30-15.00 at St Mary’s, Poole. All are welcome to this free event hosted by Caritas Plymouth to bring people together to reflect on Pope Francis’s message for the 6th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond. In this year’s message, Pope Francis says ‘Encountering the poor enables us to put an end to many of our anxieties and empty fears, and to arrive at what truly matters in life, the treasure that no one can steal from us: true and gratuitous love.’ We will be joined by Raymond Friel OBE, Chief Executive of Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), who will explore the message of Pope Francis and what this might mean for our personal and parish mission. Lunch will be provided and there is an opportunity to attend Mass at 10.00. Places are limited so booking is advised. You can book by filling in this form <https://forms.office.com/r/Bz1HuDnbjX> or emailing caritas@predtr.org.uk or telephoning 01364 645440.

Stay Awake 2023 (11/03/23)

A Family Catholic Christian conference for all ages – more later but save the date! All Saints Church of England Academy, Wyke, Weymouth. Tickets released: 1st December!

South Molton YMCA: Community Prayer (12/12/22)

The YMCA invites you to join us in a prayer and praise time for our community. We feel it is vital to our work and that of all the churches in the town to have a time of prayer for all the activities we collectively do throughout our community. Please feel free to join us at any of the dates below. 1.30 - 2.30pm. Mondays fortnightly. YMCA, Mill Street, South Molton. October 31st. November 14th & 28th. December 12th. For more information, please contact Amy on amy.somerwill@ymcasouthmolton.org.uk.

Safe Spaces: Supporting Survivors of church –related abuse.

Safe Spaces is a free, independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Catholic Church of England and Wales, the Church of England, or the Church in Wales. Remote support is provided nationally through our FREE Helpline and Live Chat for as long as our clients feel they need it and it is deemed to be helpful. Tel: 03003031056 or email: safespaces@splitz.org.uk. Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10.00am - 6.00pm. Thursday: 12.00pm - 8.00pm. CLOSED on Sundays

Gift Aid Envelopes

Gift Aid envelopes are available to pick up from the Narthex. For those tax payers interested in registering as Gift Aiders, please contact the parish office.

Financial Support of the Parish

Parishioners who wish to contribute to the financial support of the parish can do so in the following ways:

- Placing a donation in a collection basket in the church
- Posting cheques or money to the presbytery
- By Standing Order or BACS Transfer (contact the parish office for details)

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Fri. 8.30 - 12.30
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Parish Primary School

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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.