

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 1

**Sunday 16th October**

### BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	15th	10:00	<b>St Teresa of Jesus</b> William Cooper RIP
		10:30	<b><i>Confession and Exposition</i></b>
Sunday	16th	09:30	<b>29th Sunday OT</b> Fr Kieran Kirby
		18:30	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	18th	10:00	<b>St Luke - Evangelist</b> Lily Ellis RIP
Wednesday	19th	10:00	Praying for the soul of Dominic RIP
Friday	21st	10:00	Penelope Clark RIP
Saturday	22nd	10:00	The Recently Deceased
		10:30	<b><i>Confession and Exposition</i></b>
Sunday	23rd	09:30	<b>30th Sunday OT</b> The Pope's Intention: A Church open to everyone
		18:30	The Sick & Housebound

### SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	15th	17:30	
Saturday	22nd	17:30	The People of the Parish

### **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](http://www.facebook.com/BarnstapleCatholicParish)

### **Updates on the Old Church.**

Print outs with new information regarding the restoration of the old church can be found in the Narthex. Alternatively please visit the parish website.

### **The Pope's Intention for October: For a Church open to everyone**

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

### **Home Visit Request**

A lady living in Arlington, who is a former member of St Joseph's church, would like to receive home visits/ Communion. If you think you would be able to help, please contact the parish office for more information.

### **Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to run and assist the Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Fr Peter.

### **Extract: Dipping into the Catechism (16/10/22)**

**Is the particular Church catholic?** Every particular Church (that is diocese or eparchy) is catholic. It is formed by a community of Christians who are in communion of faith and of the sacraments both with their bishop, who is ordained in apostolic succession, and with the Church of Rome which "presides in charity" (Saint Ignatius of Antioch).

### **South Molton YMCA: Community Prayer (03/10/22 - 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. We also believe we need to collectively thank God for all he has done and is yet to do. Please feel free to join us at any of the dates below. 1.30 - 2.30pm. Mondays fortnightly. YMCA, Mill Street, South Molton. October 3rd, 17th, & 31st. November 14th & 28th. December 12th. For more information, please contact Amy on [amy.somerwill@ymcasouthmolton.org.uk](mailto:amy.somerwill@ymcasouthmolton.org.uk).

### **Receive our Parish Newsletter by E-mail**

Please contact the office if you would like to have the weekly newsletter emailed to you. It is an excellent way to find out what is happening in our churches, and will keep you up to date with any changes to our Mass times.

### **'Talk Climate Justice Day' (29/10/22)**

Christian Aid are hosting a day of debate and planning surrounding the injustice of the climate change crisis. Christchurch, Braunton, 10.30am - 3pm. To register your interest please email Margaret Robinson at [margaret1212@outlook.com](mailto:margaret1212@outlook.com) or phone 01271 624109 The debating panel is made up as follows Lydia Perris (Social Justice and Creation Officer for Exeter Diocese), Susan Durber (World Council of Churches), Rob Weston (URC minister and ECO Church Advisor), & Selaine Saxby (MP for North Devon). Admission to the day is free and lunch and refreshments will be served at no cost. As Christians we have to face the challenge of the injustice of climate crisis, and walk together in pursuit of fairness to all .

### **Our Synodal Journey (29/10/22 & 26/11/22)**

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

#### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

-11.00am Talk 1 Entering the Decision-Making Process of the Church  
-1.30pm Talk 2 Interpreting the Word of God for our time

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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. For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. There is also Mass at 9.30am for those who wish. To request a Zoom link please email: [carolinefarey@btinternet.com](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.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!

### **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

### **New Teacher Recruitment: Natural Fertility Regulation (NFR) South West**

Helping build a 'civilisation of love'. We are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants should, preferably, have experience of, or a basic knowledge of NFP, and be willing to learn and use the method themselves. Training will be by 10 monthly correspondence course modules. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact: Christine – 07742320717

### **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  
St. Mary's Church House, Higher Church  
Street, Barnstaple. EX32 8JE

**Parish Secretary:** Claire Spears

**Plymouth Diocesan Trust**

Registered Charity Number 213227

#### **Parish Primary School**

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School  
Chanter's Hill, Barnstaple.  
EX32 8DN

Tel: 01271 345164

Principal: Rob Meech

Chair of Governors: Geraldine Herage

***Safeguarding Rep. (Barnstaple): Ruth O'Donovan (Tel: 01271 342493)***

*Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.*