

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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

Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 4

**Sunday 9th October**

### BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	8th	10:00	The Pope's October Intention: A Church Open to Everyone.
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	9th	09:30	<b>28th Sunday OT</b>
		18:30	The People of the Parish In Memory of Ruth Szymankiewicz RIP
Tuesday	11th	10:00	Frank Hoar RIP
Wednesday	12th	10:00	Winifred Tindal RIP
Friday	14th	10:00	Mrs E Weld RIP
Saturday	15th	10:00	<b>St Teresa of Jesus</b>
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	16th	09:30	<b>29th Sunday OT</b>
		18:30	The People of the Parish

### SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	8th	17:30	Celia & Barry Reidy RIP
Saturday	15th	17:30	

### **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.

### **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 (09/10/22)**

**Why is the Church called the temple of the Holy Spirit?** Because the Holy Spirit resides in the body which is the Church, in her Head and in her members. The Holy Spirit also builds up the Church in love by the Word of God, the sacraments, the virtues and charisms.

### **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).

### **Second Collection: CAFOD Family Fast Day (09/10/22)**

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today and consider starting a monthly gift to help CAFOD's vital work around the world with our sisters and brothers in need, using the CAFOD Fast Day envelopes for our parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday). Fast Day envelopes can be found in the Narthex.

### **World Mental Health Day (10/10/22)**

This year's theme is, 'Make mental health and wellbeing, for all, a global priority'. Mental health problems exist in our lives, families, workplaces and communities, impacting everyone. Stigma and discrimination continue to be a barrier to social inclusion and access to the right care. It is important that mental health is recognised, promoted, and protected, and that everyone has access to the mental health care they require. We can all do our part to raise awareness of the preventative mental health measures that are most effective, and World Mental Health Day is a chance for us to do so together. World Mental Health Day also provides an opportunity to discuss mental health in general - how to look after it, how crucial it is to talk to others about problems and the importance of reaching out for help if you are struggling. If you need any help or support with your mental health or are worried about someone else, please contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430. We are open Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. You can also contact the mental health charity Mind. They provide advice and support to empower anyone who is experiencing mental health problems. Their contact details are Mind Infoline: 0300 123 3393. Website: <https://www.mind.org.uk/>

### **Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland (12/10/22)**

£699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **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)

### **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

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

Please contact the office if you would like to have the parish newsletter emailed to you each week. 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 regular Mass times

### **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.*