

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 4 Sunday 6th November

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	5th	10:00 10:30	For the faithful departed <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	6th	09:30 15:30 18:30	32nd Sunday OT For the faithful departed Syro - Malabar Mass The People of the Parish
Tuesday	8th	10:00	For the faithful departed.
Wednesday	9th	10:00	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday	11th	10:00	St Martin of Tours Steve O'Reilly
Saturday	12th	10:00 10:30	St Josaphat Bronislaw Putaj RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	13th	09:30 18:30	33rd Sunday OT Requiem Mass for those who have died in war For the People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	5th	17:30	Mervyn Dudderidge RIP
Saturday	12th	17:30	For the faithful departed.

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 last week, and keep Paul, her husband, and their children in your prayers at this difficult time. Her Funeral service will take place on Thursday, 17th October at 10am in St Mary's.

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.

Family looking for a Property to Rent

A family of 4 in our parish are in urgent need of 2 bedroom accommodation to rent. If you can help or know of anything in the Barnstaple area, please contact the parish office.

Extract: Dipping into the Catechism (06/11/22)

'How does the Virgin Mary help the Church? After the Ascension of her Son, the Virgin Mary aided the beginnings of the Church with her prayers. Even after her Assumption into heaven, she continues to intercede for her children, to be a model of faith and charity for all, and to exercise over them a salutary influence deriving from the superabundant merits of Christ. The faithful see in Mary an image and an anticipation of the resurrection that awaits them and they invoke her as advocate, helper, benefactress and mediatrix.' For the full article, please see the parish website.

Remembering the Dead in November

If you would like to put forward any names for remembrance, please put the names of the deceased, along with any 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.

South Molton Library: Warm Welcome Project

This winter we are offering free refreshments (hot drinks & biscuits, occasionally fruit) as well as free self-led activities e.g. jigsaws, simple crafts, a CD player to listen to audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, puzzle books etc to encourage people to feel comfortable spending time in our warm and friendly library. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Alice Haynes (**Library Supervisor**): 01769 572128 or librariesunlimited.co.uk @SouthMoltonLib

South Molton Food Bank (12/11/22)

The next collection for the South Molton Food bank will take place next Saturday on November 12th .

“Widows and Orphans in Rural 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 after the 9.30am and 6.30pm Sunday Masses.

Our Synodal Journey

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

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

The talks will take place at 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.

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).

Advent Retreat Day: “Our Deepest Gifts: The Four Themes of Advent”

(03/12/22)

The retreat will be led by Canon Mark O’Keeffe. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at St Rita’s Centre at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone 01404 42635, email admin@stritascentre.org or online www.stritascentre.org/events. Payment can be made on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

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. 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 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Due to circumstances, there will be no Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2023. If you would still like to go join an organised pilgrimage next year, most dioceses in England and Wales have one which you could join and the details can be found their respective websites. Alternatively, you could join the annual pilgrimage of the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes (<https://www.soll-lourdes.co.uk/>) when the dates are set. We hope to resume our own Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2024. Those younger members of the parish who would like to partake in a Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th July to 3rd August this year should contact Fr Anthony O’Gorman on 01305 786033 or Anthony.O’Gorman@prcdtr.org.uk

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 by placing a donation in a collection basket in the church, posting cheques or money to the presbytery, or by Standing Order/ BACS Transfer (contact the parish office for details)

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Fri. 8.30 - 12.30
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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.