

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Parish Priest

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 3 Sunday 7th August

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	6th	10:00	The Transfiguration of the Lord In Thanksgiving - Mary Anitha
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	7th	09:30	19th Sunday OT
		15:30	Syro - Malabar Mass
		18:30	The Sick and Housebound
Tuesday	9th	10:00	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - Patron of Europe Carlos Millan RIP
Wednesday	10th	10:00	NO MASS
Friday	12th	10:00	Mark Thompson RIP
Saturday	13th	10:00	Grace Evans RIP
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	14th	09:30	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Colin Pickett RIP (Baptism: Oluwateniola Emmanuella Adeyemi)
		18:30	The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	6th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	13th	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

Funeral: Joanne 'Jo' Stentiford

Jo Stentiford's funeral will take place at the Exeter & Devon Crematorium - St Peter's Chapel - on 4th August at 1.30pm. All are welcome. If you would like to attend via livestream, please visit: <https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view> and use pin number 624-1771 to login. Jo's funeral programme and further details can be found on: <https://joannestentiford.muchloved.com/>. This link also allows those who knew Jo to write a tribute and/or donate to her nominated charity - CAFOD.

Baptism

Oluwateniola Emmanuella Adeyemi will be Baptised at St Mary's on Sunday 14th August at the 9.30am Mass.

St Mary's Car Park

Please remember that the car park on Sunday mornings is reserved for those with mobility issues. Many thanks.

Evening Readers Needed

If you would like to volunteer to read at Sunday evening Masses, please speak to Fr Peter or contact the Parish office.

Finance Report

The late finance report is available to view on the noticeboard in the Narthex of St Mary's.

Knights of St. Columba Trip (24/08/22)

KSC trip to Falmouth for the Helford River Cruise trip on 24th August, cost £27. Then on to Helston for Mass celebrated by Fr Paul Andrew, followed by a cream tea. Please confirm your booking by payment to Bob Trickey (01271 379757) and for further details. All very welcome, few seats left.

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth: 2022 Annual Appeal (27-28/8/22)

The theme of our CCSP Annual Appeal this year is 'Extend a Hand: Give Hope'. Packs will be sent to all parishes soon and we hope that even more parishes will be able to support this year's annual appeal as 30 parishes helped to raise over £17,000 in 2021.

The Pope's Intention for August : For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Dipping into the Catechism: Extract (07/08/22)

What is the meaning of the title “lord”? In the Bible, this title regularly designates God as Sovereign. Jesus ascribed this title to himself and revealed his divine sovereignty by his power over nature, over demons, over sin and over death, above all by his Resurrection. The first Christian creeds proclaimed that the power, the honour, and the glory that are due to God the Father also belong to Jesus: God “has given him the name which is above every other name” (Philippians 2:9). He is the Lord of the world and of history, the only One to whom we must completely submit our personal freedom. For the full document, please visit the parish website or request a copy of the emailed weekly newsletter.

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps 2022

Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey

August 7th - 12th: Junior Camp (yrs 3-6)

Full details of the Camps and application forms can be found by scanning the QR code.



The Visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette 09 - 10/09/22)

The relics of St Bernadette will be coming from Lourdes to the UK for a national tour of parishes and chaplaincies in September and October 2022. They are set to visit Plymouth Cathedral on the 9th and 10th of September. Let us know if you are interested in going, as we are looking at hiring a coach with Bideford parish.

If anyone who has attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and would like to be involved in the Lourdes Liturgy at the Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 9th September, please contact Fr Kieran Kirby on 01392 272815 or email Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk

Season of Creation 2022 (01/09/22 - 04/10/22)

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The recent prevalence of wildfires and the hot and dry summer are signs of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn and people and animals are forced to migrate. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources.

You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

Diocesan Youth Ministry: 'Sing from the Heart' (24/09/22)

The next youth event is Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24th September 10-5.00. All singing abilities are welcome. 10- 3.30 young people will join together to explore a range of hymns, songs and chants with Buckfast Abbey Choirmaster, Matthew Searles. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30 to a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all. Booking essential: <https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM> For further information contact: Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Survivor Voices Support Group The survivor-led organisation, Survivor Voices, will be running an online peer support group this summer for survivors of church or faith based abuse. The group will be held every Monday evening from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, between the 27/07 and the 29/08. The sessions look at themes specific to faith-based abuse, what helps on the path of healing and recovery, as well as having open sharing.

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
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Plymouth Diocesan Trust

Registered Charity Number 213227

Parish Primary School

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

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Chair of Governors: Geraldine Herage

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

Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.