

# 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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## Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Psalter Week 4

**Sunday 2nd February**

### BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	1st	10:00 10:30	Nicholas Brooks RIP <i>Confession, Exposition &amp; Rosary</i>
Sunday	2nd	09:30 18:30	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b> <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Helen Hind RIP The People of the Parish
Tuesday	4th	10:00	Samantha Jones RIP
Wednesday	5th	10:00	<b>St. Agatha</b> Andrew Cambourne RIP
Thursday	6th	10:00	<b>Requiem Mass for Frances Dixon</b>
Friday	7th	10:00	Bohdanowych & Conte Family
Saturday	8th	10:00 10:30	Pauline Keily RIP <i>Confession, Exposition &amp; Rosary (until 11:00)</i>
Sunday	9th	09:30 18:30	<b>5th Sunday in OT</b> <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Ralph Oram RIP Ruth Szymankiewicz RIP

### SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	1st	17:30	
Saturday	8th	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).

### **Requiescat in Pace**

Please pray for the soul of Margot Cartlidge who died recently.

### **Requiem Mass for Frances Dixon**

The Requiem Mass for Frances Dixon will take place at St. Mary's at 10am on Thursday 6th February.

As always, parishioners are encouraged to attend funeral services for our deceased parishioners even if you didn't know them. As Catholics we are obliged to pray for the dead.

### **New Parish Secretary**

Helen Black, one of our parishioners, has been appointed to the role of parish secretary and will be starting on Monday 3rd February. I am very grateful to her for taking on this role. Helen will be in the parish office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8:30am until 12:30pm. *Fr. Peter*

### **Parish Handyman & Gardener**

The parish is looking for a new handyman/gardener for 5 or 6 hours a week. This can either be an employed position or a contracted position with someone who is self-employed. If you are interested or have any recommendations then please speak to Fr. Peter.

### **Diocesan Year Books**

The Diocesan Year Books have now arrived. If you have ordered one please collect from Fr. Peter. There are a couple of extra also available.

### **Volunteers to Count the Collection**

The parish could do with some more volunteers to help count the collection. This involves about a couple of hours on a Monday or Tuesday morning once every 4 to 6 weeks.

### **Catholic Women's League Meeting (04/02/25)**

The next CWL monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 4th February after Mass in the Red Room.

### **First Holy Communion Classes (06/02/25)**

The next class will take place on Thursday, 6th February, at 5pm in the Presbytery. Please ensure your children arrive before 5pm.

## **Our Lady's Primary School - Governors Needed**

Our Lady's School need 2 new Governors to join the Local Governing Board. If you would be interested in serving our parish school in this way then please speak to Fr. Peter.

## **Parish Secretary Vacancy in Ilfracombe**

We are recruiting for a Parish Secretary for 16 hours a week based at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Runnacleave Road, Ilfracombe. To express an interest please contact [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk).

Closing date for applications: Monday 10 February

## **Foodbank / Freedom Centre Collections**

- St Joseph's: 08/02/25

## **Sunday Morning Parking**

We respectfully request that, on Sunday Mornings, St Mary's car park be reserved for elderly parishioners and those with disabilities. Please could all other parishioners look for off site alternatives. Thank you

## **An Invitation to Survivors**

We have two survivor groups in the diocese that have now been running for over a year, which provide an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are grateful to all those who so generously give of their time to attend these meetings.

The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **The Rosary**

The Rosary is prayed at St Joseph's every Thursday at 10am, and at St. Mary's every Saturday morning after Mass (at about 10.30am). This is an opportunity for parishioners to participate in this great prayer tradition of the Church and to meditate on the life of Christ.

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## **Plymouth Diocese: Gather 2025 (28 - 30/03/25)**

Gather 2025 Jubilate is a weekend of faith, formation and friendship.

Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Booking forms available from the parish office or email [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **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**

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:** Helen Black

**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:** Lydia Cawsey

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

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