

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 1 Sunday 13th November

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
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 and an Act of Remembrance. The People of the Parish
Tuesday	15th	10:00	For the faithful departed.
Wednesday	16th	10:00	Angela Wedlake RIP
Friday	18th	10:00	For the faithful departed.
Saturday	19th	10:00 10:30	For the faithful departed. <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	20th	09:30 18:30	Christ the King Nikki Spears RIP Deceased relatives and friends of Chris Eastaugh

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	12th	17:30	For the faithful departed
Saturday	19th	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

Days of Special Prayer

All Victims of War - Remembrance Sunday (13/11/22)

For peace and reconciliation between nations, that enemies may put aside all differences. For all those who have died through war or acts of violence in defence of our country, may we never forget their sacrifice.

World Day of the Poor (13/11/12)

For the Church of God, that it may reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel. For all who work with the poorest in our society, encouraged by God of mercy, may they bring hope and dignity to all in need.

Vic Collier RIP

Please pray for the soul of Vic Collier, a Bideford parishioner and President of the Catenians, who died suddenly. Keep his family in your prayers at this difficult time. His Funeral will take place on Thursday 17th November at 2pm at Sacred Heart, Bideford.

The Funeral of Angela Wedlake RIP

Angela's Funeral service will take place on Thursday, 17th November at 10am in St Mary's. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Request for a lift to Sunday Masses

A new parishioner to the area is looking for a regular lift to the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Mary's. She lives in the Rumsam area of Barnstaple. If you think you can help, please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you.

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.

South Molton Library: Warm Welcome Project

This winter we are offering free refreshments and self-led activities, 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 [@SouthMoltonLib](http://librariesunlimited.co.uk)

"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.

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 throughout November.

Extract: Dipping into the Catechism (13/11/22)

'What happens to our body and our soul after death ? After death, which is the separation of the body and the soul, the body becomes corrupt while the soul, which is immortal, goes to meet the judgment of God and awaits its reunion with the body when it will rise transformed at the time of the return of the Lord. How the resurrection of the body will come about exceeds the possibilities of our imagination and understanding ' For the full article, please see the parish website.

Food Bank/ Freedom Centre Barnstaple (27/11/22)

The next collection for the Barnstaple Food Bank/ Freedom Centre will take place on Sunday, 27th November. Please leave any donations in the labelled box in the Narthex.

Reverse Advent Calendar

We will be running Reverse Advent Calendars in St Mary's and St Joseph's in the lead up to Christmas. These are a way to collect food and special items for families living in poverty in our local area, with all donations going to the North Devon Food Banks. Posters with desired items and labelled drop off points will be placed in both churches. Please find relevant dates below:

South Molton

Reverse Advent Calendar: 19/11/22 - 10/12/22

Official collection date: 10/11/22

Barnstaple

Reverse Advent Calendar: 20/11/22 - 18/12/22

Official Collection dates: 27/11/22 and 18/12/22

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).

St Rita's Advent Retreat Day (03/12/22)

Our Deepest Gifts: The Four Themes of Advent. The retreat will be led by Canon Mark O'Keeffe and will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The morning talks will take place at 10 and 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm, with lunch at 1.00pm. Finally, there will be Mass at 2.45pm and an opportunity for Confession. £25.00. To book or for more information, phone: 01404 42635, email admin@stritascentre.org or online www.stritascentre.org/events. Payment can be made on the day.

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. Those younger members of the parish who would like to partake in a Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th July to 3rd August 2023 should contact Fr Anthony O'Gorman on 01305 786033 or Anthony.O'Gorman@predtr.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.