

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 1 Sunday 21st August

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	20th	10:00	St Bernard - Patron of bee-keepers Brian Lane RIP
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	21st	09:30	21st Sunday OT T.A. Chacko RIP
		18:30	Marie Curry RIP
Tuesday	23rd	10:00	Baptism: Edmund Gradalski
Wednesday	24th	10:00	St Bartholomew - Apostle G.A. Wrey RIP
Thursday	25th	12:00	Requiem Mass for Dan Bere RIP
Friday	26th	10:00	Marie Curry RIP
Saturday	27th	10:00	St Monica - Patron of Mothers Steve O'Reilly
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	28th	09:30	22nd Sunday OT Ray Brydon RIP
		18:30	Family members suffering from cancer

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	20th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	27th	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

Baptism

Edmund Jan Gradalski will be Baptised at St Mary's on Tuesday 23rd August at the 10:00am Mass.

Recently Deceased

Dan Bere, a Barnstaple parishioner, has recently passed away. His Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's on Thursday, 25th August, at 12pm. All welcome. Please pray for the response of his soul.

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.

Dipping into the Catechism: Extract (21/08/22)

In what sense is the Life of Christ a Mystery? The entire life of Christ is a revelation. What was visible in the earthly life of Jesus leads us to the invisible mystery of his divine sonship: "who-ever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). Furthermore, even though salvation comes completely from the cross and the resurrection, the entire life of Christ is a mystery of redemption because everything that Jesus did, said, and suffered had for its aim the salvation of fallen human beings and the restoration of their vocation as children of God. For the full document, please visit the parish website or request a copy of the emailed weekly newsletter.

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

Extend a Hand: Give Hope - Putting All Children First: the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take a leaflet today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work, which the Society does to help struggling children and their families. Thank you.

Be inspired: Catechist Workshop Day led by Caroline Farey (27/08/22)

10.00am - 3.30pm at Orchard Lea, Grange Rd, Buckfast, TQ11 0EH (the road behind Buckfast Abbey). Please bring a bible and packed lunch (and a Catechism if you have one). Refreshments provided, donation welcome. Registration and any questions: cefarey@theannunciation.org.uk

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.

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/>

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.

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@pcdtr.org.uk

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@pcdtr.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.

Freedom Centre/ Food Bank Collection

The next collection for the Freedom Centre/ Barnstaple Food Bank will take place on Sunday, 28th August. Please leave any donations in the labelled red box in the Narthex.

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

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Parish Primary School

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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.