

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 2

Sunday 23rd October

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	22nd	10:00 10:30	The Recently Deceased <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	23rd	09:30 18:30	30th Sunday OT The Pope's Intention: A Church open to everyone Antony Nereveetil RIP
Tuesday	25th	10:00	
Wednesday	26th	10:00	Praying for the soul of Varghese RIP
Friday	28th	10:00	SS Simon and Jude - Apostles
Saturday	29th	10:00 10:30	The Sick and Housebound <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	30th	09:30 18:30	31st Sunday OT Michael Cummins RIP The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	22nd	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	29th	17:30	Kathleen Spencer RIP

*Please note that the clocks go back one hour
on Sunday, October 30th at 2am.*

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

Parish Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed from Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th October. If you would like to speak to Fr Peter, please telephone or email him directly. All contact information is on the front cover.

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.

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday (23/10/22)

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the World. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection. Please call 020 7821 9755 or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk. Alternatively envelopes are available to pick up from the Narthex.

Extract: Dipping into the Catechism (23/10/22)

Who are the faithful? The Christian faithful are those who, joined into Christ through baptism, have been constituted as the people of God; for this reason, since they have become sharers in Christ's priestly, prophetic and royal office in their own manner, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church. There exists a true equality among them in their dignity as children of God.

Book Group (26/10/22)

Book Group are meeting at 7pm in the Presbytery on Wednesday 26th October to discuss "On Earth we're briefly gorgeous" by Ocean Vuong. All welcome.

Food Bank/ Freedom Centre Barnstaple

The next collection for the Barnstaple Food Bank/ Freedom Centre will take place on Sunday, 30th October. Please leave any donations in the labelled box in the Narthex.

CWL Meeting (01/11/22)

The next CWL meeting is after Mass on Tuesday 1st November in the Red Room.

South Molton YMCA: Community Prayer (03/10/22 - 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.

'Talk Climate Justice Day' (29/10/22)

Christian Aid are hosting a day of debate and planning surrounding the injustice of the climate change crisis. Christchurch, Braunton, 10.30am - 3pm. To register your interest please email Margaret Robinson at margaret1212@outlook.com or phone 01271 624109 The debating panel is made up as follows Lydia Perris (Social Justice and Creation Officer for Exeter Diocese), Susan Durber (World Council of Churches), Rob Weston (URC minister and ECO Church Advisor), & Selaine Saxby (MP for North Devon). Admission to the day is free and lunch and refreshments will be served at no cost.

Our Synodal Journey (29/10/22 & 26/11/22)

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

Saturday 29th October

- 11.00am Talk 1 Entering the Decision-Making Process of the Church
- 1.30pm Talk 2 Interpreting the Word of God for our time

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

Location: St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX. To request a Zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

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 to bring people together to reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 6th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond. 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@predtr.org.uk or telephoning 01364 645440.

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).

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!

Safe Spaces: Supporting Survivors of church –related abuse.

Safe Spaces is a free, independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Catholic Church of England and Wales, the Church of England, or the Church in Wales. Remote support is provided nationally through our FREE Helpline and Live Chat for as long as our clients feel they need it and it is deemed to be helpful. Tel: 03003031056 or email: safespaces@splitz.org.uk. Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10.00am - 6.00pm. Thursday: 12.00pm - 8.00pm. CLOSED on Sundays

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
St. Mary's Church House, Higher Church
Street, Barnstaple. EX32 8JE

Parish Secretary: Claire Spears

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: Geraldine Herage

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

Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.