

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 3

Sunday 2nd October

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	1st	10:00	St Therese of the Child Jesus Eve and Gerald Forth
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	2nd	09:30	27th Sunday OT Bridget Keohane RIP
		18:30	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	4th	10:00	St Francis of Assisi: Patron of Ecologists John Hagan RIP
Wednesday	5th	10:00	Mariamamma Thomas RIP
Friday	7th	10:00	Our Lady of the Rosary The Sick & Housebound
Saturday	8th	10:00	The Pope's October Intention: A Church Open to Everyone.
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	9th	09:30	28th Sunday OT The People of the Parish
		18:30	In Memory of Ruth Szymankiewicz RIP

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	1st	17:30	Jones Family Intentions
Saturday	8th	17:30	Celia & Barry Reidy RIP

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

The Pope's Intention for October: For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Help the Parish by Joining the Gift Aid Scheme

If you pay tax here in the UK and donate money to the parish, then please consider joining the parish Gift Aid Scheme. This allows us to claim back from the Government some of the tax you have already paid. It costs you nothing, apart from filling out a form, and is an important extra source of income for our parish. You don't need to be a UK citizen to join the scheme, you just need to pay tax in the UK. Gift Aid donations can be made by either placing assigned envelopes into the baskets during Mass, or by setting up a standing order. If you would like to join or would like more information, please contact the parish office and we will put you in touch with Brian, our parish Gift Aid Organiser, who spoke at all the masses last weekend.

The Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Hagan RIP, a resident of Northam and former parishioner of St Mary's. His Funeral will take at North Devon Crematorium. Thursday 6th October, 2.20pm. All welcome.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to run and assist the Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Fr Peter.

Extract: Dipping into the Catechism (02/10/22)

What is the origin and the fulfilment of the Church? The Church finds her origin and fulfilment in the eternal plan of God. She was prepared for in the Old Covenant with the election of Israel, the sign of the future gathering of all the nations. Founded by the words and actions of Jesus Christ, fulfilled by His redeeming death and Resurrection, the Church has been manifested as the mystery of salvation by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. She will be perfected in the glory of Heaven as the assembly of all the redeemed of the earth.

Day of Special Prayer: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (07/10/22)

For the poor and hungry of the world may they have access to food fairly traded. For all who work for overseas development may they work alongside the poor bringing dignity and justice. For justice and peace in the world. For tolerance and respect, for an openness to neighbours and strangers. For the broadening of our horizons and an awareness of what is happening in the world.

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. We also believe we need to collectively thank God for all he has done and is yet to do. Please feel free to join us at any of the dates below. 1.30 - 2.30pm. Mondays fortnightly. YMCA, Mill Street, South Molton. October 3rd, 17th, & 31st. November 14th & 28th. December 12th. For more information, please contact Amy on amy.somerwill@ymcasouthmolton.org.uk.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal (07/10/22)

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today and consider starting a monthly gift to help CAFOD's vital work around the world with our sisters and brothers in need, using the CAFOD Fast Day envelopes for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday. Fast Day envelopes can be found in the Narthex.

South Molton Freedom Centre/ Foodbank (08/10/22)

The next collection for the South Molton Freedom Centre/ Food bank will take place on Saturday, 8th October. Suggested donation include: Tins (e.g curry, chilli, beans (not baked), fruit, custard, rice pudding etc.), gravy granules, condiments, squash, biscuits and chocolate.

World Mental Health Day (10/10/22)

This year's theme is, 'Make mental health and wellbeing, for all, a global priority'. Mental health problems exist in our lives, families, workplaces and communities, impacting everyone. Stigma and discrimination continue to be a barrier to social inclusion and access to the right care. Our society should offer everyone the same chance to enjoy mental health. It is important that mental health is recognised, promoted, and protected, and that everyone has access to the mental health care they require. We can all do our part to raise awareness of the preventative mental health measures that are most effective, and World Mental Health Day is a chance for us to do so together. World Mental Health Day also provides an opportunity to discuss mental health in general - how to look after it, how crucial it is to talk to others about problems and the importance of reaching out for help if you are struggling. If you need any help or support with your mental health or are worried about someone else, please contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430. We are open Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. You can also contact the mental health charity Mind. They provide advice and support to empower anyone who is experiencing mental health problems. Their contact details are Mind Infoline: 0300 123 3393. Website: <https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland (12/10/22)

£699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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. 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. To request a Zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

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.

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
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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.