

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C) Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 2 Sunday 20th November

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	19th	10:00 10:30	For the faithful departed. <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	20th	09:30 18:30	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nikki Spears RIP Deceased relatives and friends of Chris Eastaugh
Tuesday	22nd	10:00	St Cecilia
Wednesday	23rd	10:00	For the faithful departed
Friday	25th	10:00	The Sick and Housebound
Saturday	26th	10:00 10:30	For the faithful departed <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	27th	09:30 18:30	1st Sunday of Advent Thanksgiving The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	19th	17:30	For the faithful departed
Saturday	26th	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

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.

Days of Special Prayer: Youth Day (20/11/22)

For young people, may they grow in Christ. For all who work with young people, may they show leadership and compassion.

Safeguarding Sunday (20/11/22)

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday. We will be joining thousands of other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting vulnerable people as part of Safeguarding Sunday, an awareness-raising national campaign organised by the Christian safeguarding charity Thirtyone:eight. This year's campaign takes place on 20th November, which coincides with the start of National Safeguarding Adults Week (21st-27th November). The theme this year is: 'One church, one day, one message'. Justice and hope are at the heart of the Christian message. Let's take this opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to protect children, young people and adults at risk and make our church a safer place for all. We thank and pray for those who have stepped up to coordinate safeguarding in each of our parishes across the diocese. We are grateful to all of our Parish Safeguarding Representatives who generously volunteer their time for this vital role.

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer 2022

Dear God,

Help us to be a church that:

Loves, welcomes, protects.

Listens, learns, serves.

Repents, restores, transforms.

Values, cares, believes.

God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.

In Jesus name.

Amen.

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.

Red Box Holders

The Missio 2023 calendar is now available to collect from the Narthex.

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, please contact the parish office.

Extract: Dipping into the Catechism (20/11/22)

In what does hell consist? Hell consists in the eternal damnation of those who die in mortal sin through their own free choice. The principal suffering of hell is eternal separation from God in whom alone we can have the life and happiness for which we were created and for which we long. Christ proclaimed this reality with the words, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire" (Matthew 25:41)

Book Group (23/11/22)

Book Group are meeting On Wednesday 23rd November at 7pm in the Presbytery to discuss "The Shipping News" by Annie Proulx. All welcome.

"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.

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. This is 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. The Advent Calendar can also be found on our parish website. Please find relevant dates below:

South Molton	Barnstaple
Reverse Advent Calendar: 19/11/22 - 10/12/22	Reverse Advent Calendar: 20/11/22 - 18/12/22
Official collection date: 10/11/22	Official Collection dates: 27/11/22 and 18/12/22

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).

CWL Christmas Stall (03-04/12/22)

The CWL will have a Christmas Stall in the Narthex of St Mary's on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December. Items Please feel free to take a look after any of the three regular Masses. All money raised will be going to the North Devon Hospice.

Sisters of Mary Morning Star in Lynton

Day Retreats in Advent (29/11/22, 6, 13 & 20/12/22)

11.30am - 6.30pm. Starts at 11.30am with Mass. There will be time for adoration, rosary, walk in the valley of the Rocks, teaching on lectio divina, and ending with vespers. Please bring a packed lunch and a bible. At the Convent in Lynton (EX35 6BS). For more information, contact the Sisters at srsmarymorningstar@gmail.com or 01598 753373.

Advent Retreat (16 - 18/12/22)

Come and await the birth of Christ in the heart of a Monastic community. Experience the Advent liturgy, silence, prayer, and lectio Divina lived in joyful expectation with the Blessed Virgin. An opportunity for young women aged 18-35 years to study what St Thomas Aquinas teaches on the mystery of the Incarnation, and to learn how to do lectio Divina with this great Saint. To book or for more information, contact the Sisters at srsmarymorningstar@gmail.com

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.

Parish Office Hours

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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.