

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Barnstaple

& St. Joseph's, South Molton

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Sunday 22nd May 2022

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	21st	10:00	Thomas Chalco RIP
		10:30	Confession and Exposition
Sunday	22nd	09:30	6th Sunday of Easter
			Jacob Thomas RIP
		18:30	Sadi RIP
Tuesday	24th	10:00	St Aldhelm of Sherborne Brian Nelson RIP
Wednesday	25th	10:00	Memorial Mass for John Aylett
		18:30	Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
Thursday	26th	10:00	The Ascension of the Lord John Wade RIP
Friday	27th	10:00	St Augustine of Canterbury Varghese RIP
Saturday	28th	10:00	Mavis Eastaugh RIP
		10:30	Confession and Exposition
Sunday	29th	09:30	Seventh Sunday of Easter
			John Aylett RIP
		18:30	The People of the Parish
SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	21st	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	29th	17:30	Remedios & Jesus Timbol

Please note there will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday and a Mass on Thursday to celebrate The Ascension of the Lord.

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. There is also a link to this from the parish website.

The Recently Deceased

A memorial service for John Aylett will be held at St Mary's Church on Wednesday, 25th May at 10am. All welcome.

Office Closed

Please note that the parish office will be closed from the 23rd to the 27th May. If you need to speak to Fr Peter, please telephone or email him directly. Contact information on the front cover.

Book Group

Book Group are meeting on Wednesday 25th May at 7pm in the Presbytery to discuss "The Betrayal" by Kate Furnivall. All welcome.

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.

Mary's Meals: Pray in May

Mary's Meals is a global charity, serving nutritious school meals to over 2 million children living in some of the world's poorest countries. Throughout the month of May Mary's Meals are inviting Churches and Schools to pray with them as part of their Pray in May campaign. Praying that their work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children throughout the world will see their lives transformed by receiving a daily meal in a place of education. www.marysmeals.org.uk

Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Recollection (21/05/22, 10:00 - 16:00)

Our next Day of Recollection for men discerning their vocation will be held at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). For further information and to register for the event, please email Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk.

Second Collection

Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund (22/05/22)

For the sick and retired clergy in the Plymouth Diocese. Envelopes can be found in the Narthex for Gift Aiders.

Freedom Centre/ Food Bank Collection

The next collection for the Freedom Centre/ Barnstaple Foodbank will take place on Sunday 29th May. Please leave any donations in the labelled red box in the Narthex.

Mass of Thanksgiving (30/05/22, 12:00)

Bishop Mark will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral, marking his time in the Diocese. You are invited to join him for Mass, followed by a Reception.

The Feast of St Rita of Cascia (22/05/22, 12:00)

The feast of St Rita of Cascia will be celebrated at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.30pm. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch.

Care For Our Common Home: Online Event (24/05/22, 17:00 - 18:00)

Caritas Plymouth with CAFOD Plymouth is organising an online event during Laudato Si' week 2022, to reflect on how we care for our common home and respond to Pope Francis' invitation to create a new kind of solidarity and a spirit of integral ecology. The event will offer an opportunity to think about the challenges and opportunities facing us and how we are called to act.. People can register at [Caring for Creation Online Event Tuesday 24th May 5pm-6pm \(office.com\)](https://forms.office.com/r/wRGwA07RdM)

Welcoming The Stranger—Support for Homes for Ukraine

Caritas Plymouth would like to offer an opportunity for people across the Diocese of Plymouth to come together online to discuss how we are welcoming Ukrainian families into our homes and parishes, to offer mutual support and guidance and to identify any areas where Caritas might be able to offer support. It is an opportunity to consider possible future needs and be open to the wider asylum seeker and refugee needs.

We are offering this online event on Thursday 26 May from 6-7pm.

If you would like to join this informal session, please register here <https://forms.office.com/r/wRGwA07RdM> and we will send through Zoom details.

Plymouth Diocese Youth Ministry

Saturday 11th June 10- 4.00 For young people aged 10-16.

Young people have the chance to canoe and possibly other water sports on the Exe. There is no charge for this event, but children will be expected to bring a packed lunch. Whilst canoeing they will reflect on the Trust that Peter in God when Jesus asked him to walk on the water.

To book please complete the form <https://forms.office.com/r/b9Sd9wXkJs> or email Saskia at youth@prcdtr.org.uk for the link.

CCSP Dates For Your Diary

Annual Mass (30/6/22): To attend this year's annual Mass at St Nicholas' Catholic Primary Academy in Exeter, please contact 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk.

2022 Annual Appeal (27-28/8/22): The theme of our CCSP Annual Appeal this year is 'Extend a Hand: Give Hope'. Packs will be sent to all parishes soon and we hope that even more parishes will be able to support this year's annual appeal.

South West Awake: Coastal Path Event (4/6/22, 10:30)

On Saturday, 4th June, thousands of Christians are coming together to stand on the SW Coast Path and pray for our region. Be part of this amazing day for the second year running! Last year, over 3500+ people took part in this event, and this year, we're calling out for even more Christians in Cornwall, Devon, Somerset or Dorset to join us. If you would like to sign up, or for more information, please visit: www.southwestawake.com/join

Plymouth Diocese: Summer Retreats with the Ignatian Spirituality Group

Summer Retreats 2022 (Sclerder Abbey)

July 9th–11th (Sat–Mon) Weekend Retreat

July 11th–15th (Mon–Fri) Midweek Retreat

July 9th–16th (Sat–Sat) 6–day Retreat

Sclerder Retreat House (Chemin Neuf)

The retreat house with its large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby is situated near Looe in Cornwall (PL13 2JD). It is not suitable for those with mobility issues. Suggested donations : Weekend £160, Midweek £320, 6 day £560
For further information, to check availability, or to book email: diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone Wendy on: 01752 769164 or 0782344763

Helping Our Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine

Over 4.5 million people have fled Ukraine to escape the conflict, with a further 7 million people internally displaced. The Caritas network continue to respond, providing shelter, food and safe spaces for families who have lost everything. To find out more or make a donation please visit www.cafod.org.uk/Ukraine

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)

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Safeguarding Rep. (Barnstaple): Ruth O'Donovan (Tel: 01271 342493) <i>Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.</i></p>	