

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Year C)

Weekday Year 2; Psalter Week 4

Sunday 14th August

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	13th	10:00 10:30	Grace Evans RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	14th	09:30 18:30	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Colin Pickett RIP (Baptism: Oluwateniola Emmanuella Adeyemi) William Maufe RIP
Tuesday	16th	10:00	Margaret Jackson RIP
Wednesday	17th	10:00	Irit Feton RIP
Friday	29th	10:00	Joyce & Bruce Baxter RIP
Saturday	20th	10:00 10:30	St Bernard Brian Lane RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	21st	09:30 18:30	21st Sunday OT T.A. Chacko RIP Marie Curry RIP

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	13th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	20th	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

Oluwateniola Emmanuella Adeyemi will be Baptised at St Mary's on Sunday 14th August at the 9.30am Mass.

The Recently Deceased

Dan Bere, a parishioner of St Mary's, and Fr David Williams, a priest in Plymouth Diocese, have recently passed away. Please pray for the response of their souls.

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.

Gift Aid End of Year Letters

The end of year letters have now been posted to our parish Gift Aiders. Thank you for your support. Should you wish to cancel your gift aid declaration, or if you have changed address, a slip is attached to the letter which you can return to the parish office. For those tax payers interested in registering as Gift Aiders, please let us know.

Dipping into the Catechism: Extract (14/08/22)

'Did Christ have a true human body? Christ assumed a true human body by means of which the invisible God became visible. This is the reason why Christ can be represented and venerated in sacred images.'

For the full document, please visit the parish website or request a copy of the emailed weekly newsletter.

Knights of St. Columba Trip (24/08/22)

KSC trip to Falmouth for the Helford River Cruise trip on 24th August, cost £27. Then on to Helston for Mass celebrated by Fr Paul Andrew, followed by a cream tea. Please confirm your booking by payment to Bob Trickey (01271 379757) and for further details. All very welcome, few seats left.

CCSP Annual Appeal Second Collection (27 - 28/08/22)

This year...many families are finding themselves in great hardship due to the rising cost of living. The Society continues to respond to increasing numbers of people applying for support to meet their basic needs and does its best to turn no-one away. However, the increased demand means that the Society's funds are depleted. I appeal to your generosity to support their work and offer what you can afford to help those in most need. Canon John Deeny

Climate Change Talk (17/08/22)

In the face of the climate crisis, what should we as Catholic Christians do? Leading Christian climate activists from the Just Stop Oil campaign consider this question online on Wednesday 17th August 2022 at 7.00pm in *Our Christian Responsibilities at This Time*. This talk is a hard-hitting appraisal of the current status of the climate emergency and the options open to us to bring about the scale of social change that's needed.

Anyone who is interested in this event can register here: <https://bit.ly/3Q0IFF4>

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@predtr.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@predtr.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.

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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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.