

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 1 Sunday 20th October

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	19th	10:00 10:30	Clodagh Murphy RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	20th	09:30 18:30	29th Sunday OT <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Luckose RIP The People of the Parish
Tuesday	22nd	10:00	Philip John RIP
Wednesday	23rd	10:00	NO MASS
Thursday	24th	10:00	Antony Nereveettil RIP
Friday	25th	10:00	The Sick and Housebound
Saturday	26th	10:00 10:30	Tim Nias RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	27th	09:30 18:30	30th Sunday OT <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Bogdan & Jean Komorowski RIP The Recently Deceased
SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	19th	17:30	Cecilia Reidy RIP
Saturday	26th	17:30	The People of the Parish

Please note that there will be no Mass on Wednesday 23rd October.

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.

Requiescat in Pace

Ann Patrick, a former parishioner, has recently passed away. The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 1st December will be offered for her. Please keep Ann, her family, and all who mourn her in your prayers.

Lost Property: Glasses

A pair of glasses have been found in St Mary's. If you think they could be yours, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Peter.

Second Collection (20/10/24): World Mission Sunday

The next second collection will be for Missio.

First Holy Communion Classes

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on Thursday 24th October at 5pm in the Presbytery.

Clocks go back

The clocks will go back by one hour at 2am on Sunday 27th October.

Foodbank/ Freedom Centre collections

- St Mary's: 27/10/24
- St Joseph's: 09/11/24

Vocations Retreat (01-02/11/24)

Honiton Retreat Centre, St Rita's Centre, Ottery Moor Lane, Honiton EX14 1AP. Are you called to witness as a Permanent Deacon, a Religious or a Priest? There is an opportunity to reflect on this with other discerners and others living out vocations as a Permanent Deacon, Religious or Priest. If you are interested please join us at our Reflection Day starting at 5pm on Friday 1 November. Day delegates are welcome to join on Saturday 2 November at 9am. For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@predtr.org.uk or vocation@predtr.org.uk

Change to Mass time at St Joseph's (09/11/24)

Due to the Ordination of our new Bishop, Mass at St Joseph's will move from 5.30pm on Saturday 9th November, to 11.15am on Sunday 10th November. Please be aware that Sunday 10th is Remembrance Sunday, and there may be a parade in the of town before 11am.

Sugar Work Exhibition (12 - 16/11/24)

An exhibition of the wonderful sugar work of parishioner Bryony Sapsford is running at the North Devon Museum. 12th-16th November. For more information, please visit: <https://barnstaplemuseum.org.uk>. The museum is open 10am - 4pm, Monday to Saturday. Be sure not to miss it!

Assisted Suicide Bill

Labour MP Kim Leadbeater is tabling a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29th November. The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources for parishioners to learn more: Please follow the link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>. Alternatively, you can visit the Right to Life UK website, or scan the QR code on the posters in church, to find an easy way to contact your MP and ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.

The Safeguarding Office - Support for victims of abuse

The Safeguarding Office provides advice and support to all victims of abuse,. We work with individuals who have been abused within the church, as well as in other settings. We are not here to blame, judge or make excuses for the abuser. We are here to help all those who have experienced abuse or are still in an abusive situation, by providing support, advice, and signposting to relevant organisations. Our dedicated team of safeguarding professionals work closely with other agencies both locally and nationally including the Police, Probation, Social Services, and to standards that are set out by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency. Please contact us for a confidential conversation. You can call us on 01364 645430 (Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 4:30pm) or e-mail us on safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

Support for Pensioners on Low Incomes

An estimated 880,000 low-income pensioner households eligible for pension credit currently fail to claim it and a deadline is approaching. The government says it is worth an average of £3,900 a year, but it is also a gateway to other financial support such as winter fuel payments. If you know a pensioner on a low income, please encourage them to check if they could be eligible for pension credit. This can be done online through www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator or people can get advice via phone on weekdays - 0800 99 1234. There is a leaflet with more details and advice at the back of the Church or you can get a copy by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or calling 01364 645421.

The Rosary

The Rosary is prayed at St Joseph's every Thursday at 10am, and at St. Mary's every Saturday morning after Mass (at about 10.30am). This is an opportunity for parishioners to participate in this great prayer tradition of the Church and to meditate on the life of Christ.

Sunday Morning Parking

We respectfully request that, on Sunday Mornings, St Mary's car park be reserved for elderly parishioners and those with disabilities. Please could all other parishioners look for off site alternatives. Thank you.

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.

Diocesan Newsletter

You are warmly invited to please sign up to the diocesan newsletter to receive the latest news about and from our Bishop-Elect Philip Moger! We will be publishing some special editions in the lead up to his installation, with the first one welcoming Bishop-elect Philip. To register please visit: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/h/t/A561A3216C433494>.

Parish Financial Report

The latest financial report is available for parishioners to view. A copy can be found in the Narthex or at the back of church.

Gift Aid

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