

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 1 Sunday 28th July

### BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	27th	10:00 10:30	Ellen, Lady Wrey RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	28th	09:30 18:30	<b>17th Sunday OT</b> Mr Thomas Louise David Bere RIP
Tuesday	30th	10:00	George Mottram RIP
Wednesday	31st	10:00	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b> Eileen Knibbs RIP
Thursday	1st	10:00	<b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b> RIP - Father - Aloshtyas
Friday	2nd	10:00	Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart
Saturday	3rd	10:00 10:30	Bob & Nita's Wedding Anniversary <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	4th	09:30 18:30	<b>18th Sunday OT</b> Teresa Lucas - Anniversary Mass Aaron Johnson's 18th Birthday

### SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	27th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	3rd	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](http://www.facebook.com/BarnstapleCatholicParish).

## **Volunteers needed in the parish:**

- **Flower Arrangers**

Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer to help with the flowers arrangements at St Mary's Church. No experience needed. Everyone welcome.

## **Children's Liturgy**

Children's liturgy has finished for the summer and will return in September.

## **Diocesan Year Book 2025**

If you would like a copy of next year's Diocesan Year Book, please contact the parish office. It has been decided that there will be **no charge** for the Year Books as the Curia will cover the costs.

## **Ordo 2025**

The Diocesan Ordo for 2025 is now available to order. If you would like one, please contact the parish office before August 14th. The cost is **£5.50**.

## **Book Group (31/07/24)**

The Book Group will meet at 7pm on Wednesday 31st July in the Presbytery to discuss "Sankofa" by Chibundu Onuzo. All welcome.

## **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons (30/07/24)**

This is an event to raise awareness and increase prevention of people trafficking and modern day slavery. The theme is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking'. One in three victims of trafficking are children, with girls being disproportionality affected. Children are also twice as likely to be subjected to violence during trafficking than adults. Children will experience various forms of trafficking including forced labour, criminality or begging, online and sexual abuse and exploitation, and being trafficked for illegal adoption. If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact:

The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:30pm.

Unseen – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery.

24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700

<https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

## **The Pope's Intention for August: For Political Leaders**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

## **Upcoming Second Collections**

- 04/08/24: Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund for Sick and Returned Clergy of Plymouth Diocese.
- 25/08/24: Plymouth Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal

## **Foodbank/ Freedom Centre collections**

- St Joseph's: 10/08/24
- St Mary's: 25/08/24

## **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15/08/24)**

The Rosary will be said after Mass on the feast of the Assumption.

## **The North Devon Catenian Circle**

The North Devon Catenian Circle are a group of Catholic men, aged from 18 to 95 years, who meet socially each month to support each other in their faith and in their family life. We meet at The Durrant House Hotel, Bideford on the 4th Thursday of each month for a meeting and dinner. We have an active social programme, which includes walks, pub visits, visiting speakers, boules, barbecues, quizzes. Our wives also have a full programme of events, joining us each month for the dinner. If you wish to know more ask your priest to introduce you to one of our members or contact Stephen Bearman on 07511 950969 or email [steve@kenilworth-house.co.uk](mailto:steve@kenilworth-house.co.uk)

## **The Rosary**

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

## **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.

## **Eucharistic Congress (14/09/24)**

Oscott, Birmingham. A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email [christopher.findlay@predtr.org.uk](mailto:christopher.findlay@predtr.org.uk) ASAP if you would like to join us.

### **Youth Rally 2024 (28/09/24)**

£10. Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024. As usual there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shoot out and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **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><b>Parish Office Hours</b> Mon, Tue, Thurs, &amp; Fri. 8.30 - 12.30 St. Mary's Church House, Higher Church Street, Barnstaple. EX32 8JE <b>Parish Secretary:</b> Claire Spears <b>Plymouth Diocesan Trust</b> Registered Charity Number 213227</p>	<p><b>Parish Primary School</b> Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Chanter's Hill, Barnstaple. EX32 8DN Tel: 01271 345164 <b>Principal:</b> Rob Meech <b>Chair of Governors:</b> Lydia Cawsey</p>
<p><b><i>Safeguarding Rep. (Barnstaple): Ruth O'Donovan (Tel: 01271 342493)</i></b> <i>Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.</i></p>	