

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 2 Sunday 4th August

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	3rd	10:00 10:30	Bob & Nita's Wedding Anniversary <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	4th	09:30 18:30	18th Sunday OT Teresa Lucas - Anniversary Mass Aaron Johnson's 18th Birthday
Tuesday	6th	10:00	The Transfiguration of the Lord In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	7th	10:00	Thanksgiving
Thursday	8th	10:00	St Dominic Fe Camposagrado RIP
Friday	9th	10:00	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Grace Evans RIP
Saturday	10th	10:00 10:30	St Lawrence The Sick and Housebound <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	11th	09:30 18:30	19th Sunday in OT Ralph Oram RIP The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	3rd	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	10th	17:30	Reginald & Queenie White RIP

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.

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.

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**.

CWL Meeting (06/08/24)

The next CWL meeting will take place on Tuesday, in the Presbytery, after the morning Mass.

Day of Special Prayer: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (09/08/24)

For a deepening of knowledge and understanding of our common heritage of faith.

For an openness to the stranger and a care for their needs.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections.

- 25/08/24: Plymouth Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal

First Holy Communion 2025

If your child is in year 4 or over this coming September, and would like to make their First Holy Communion next year, please pick up a letter and form from the Narthex. The documents are also available for download from the parish website. They need to be returned to the office as soon as possible, as we are planning to start classes in October 2024. Thank you.

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

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.

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@pcdtr.org.uk ASAP if 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 28th 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@pcdtr.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>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>	