

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Parish Priest

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Third Sunday of Easter (Year B) Psalter Week 3 Sunday 14th April

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	13th	10:00 10:30	The Sick and Housebound <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	14th	09:30 18:30	3rd Sunday of Easter Teresa and Albert Lucas The People of the Parish
Tuesday	16th	10:00	
Wednesday	17th	10:00	The Recently Deceased
Thursday	18th	10:00	
Friday	19th	10:00	
Saturday	20th	10:00 10:30	Wyn Mottram RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	21st	09:30 18:30	4th Sunday of Easter <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Mary & Donal Murray Cliff Thomas RIP
SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	13th	17:30	Gerald Wynne & Graham Bedford
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.

The Pope's Intention for April

Let us pray for the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Requiescat in Pace - Fr Michael Cole

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael Cole, who died peacefully earlier this week. He was parish priest here from 1980 to 1990. Please keep Fr Michael, his family, and all those who mourn him in your prayers.

Canon Christopher Whitehead

Canon Christopher, was put forward as the next Bishop of Plymouth, but had to step down. The Diocese of Clifton have now issued the following statement: "The Diocese of Clifton has undertaken a preliminary investigation into the allegations raised against Canon Christopher Whitehead. At the conclusion of the aforementioned inquiry, it was determined that no canonical action was warranted. The Diocese communicates that Canon Whitehead has resumed his duties as Parish Priest of Saint John the Evangelist in Bath."

The Diocese of Plymouth continues to wait for a new Bishop.

First Holy Communion Classes (18/04/24)

First Holy Communion classes are restarting on Thursday 18th April at 5pm in the Presbytery.

Childrens Liturgy (21/04/24)

The Children's Liturgy classes will resume on Sunday 21st April.

Upcoming Second Collections

- Vocations Sunday Appeal: Bishop Christopher's Jubilee Fund for Seminarians (21/04/24)

Days of Special Prayer: World Day of Prayer for Vocations (21/04/24)

For vocations to the priesthood and the religious life; may we be open to God's call. For priests and religious; may their lives bear fruit in plenty/

Foodbank Collections

- Barnstaple (28/04/24)

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.

Knock Pilgrimage 2024 (12/05/24)

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo. £899.00pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Contact 01268 762 278, 07740 175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Diocese of Plymouth: Youth Weekend (24-26/05/24)

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th – 26th May. Changing the location has meant that we can offer different adventure activities. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend of aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Summer Ignatian Silent Retreats

These retreats are open to those who would like to step back from everyday life and review their journey in faith and be strengthened in their vocation as disciples of the Lord. Location: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe. Price includes full board & lodging. Please email diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 for further information or booking.

- July 5th - 7th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£140)
- July 8th - 12th (Mon - Friday) Midweek Retreat (£280)
- July 5th -12th (Fri - Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475)

Gift Aid Envelopes

Gift Aid envelopes for the new financial year are now available to pick up from the Narthex of St Mary's, and the entry of St Joseph's. 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
St. Mary's Church House, Higher
Church Street, Barnstaple. EX32 8JE

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Plymouth Diocesan Trust

Registered Charity Number 213227

Parish Primary School

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School
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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.