

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 2 Sunday 27th October

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	26th	10:00 10:30	Tim Nias RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	27th	09:30 18:30	30th Sunday OT Bogdan & Jean Komorowski RIP The Recently Deceased
Tuesday	29th	10:00	Michael Cummins RIP
Wednesday	30th	10:00	For Successful Surgery
Thursday	31st	10:00	Luc Daenen RIP
Friday	1st	10:00 18.30	All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart The Pope's Intention for November
Saturday	2nd	10:00 10:30	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Sarah and Joseph Hartigan RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	3rd	09:30 18:30	31st Sunday OT Wiktoria Putaj RIP The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	26th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	2nd	17:30	Penelope Clark 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.

Requiescat in Pace

Ann Patrick, a former parishioner, has recently passed away. Her Funeral will take place at Harbour Lodge, Harbour View Crematorium, Poole, BH16 6AN, at 3pm on Monday, 28th October. For those unable to attend, the service will be available by Webcast. Please contact the parish office for login instructions. In addition, the 9.30am Mass at St Mary's on Sunday 1st December will be offered for her. Please keep Ann, her family, and all who mourn her in your prayers.

Clocks go back

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

Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy for the next 2 weeks, due to the half term holidays. Sessions will resume on Sunday, 10th November, and continue through until Sunday 15th December.

First Holy Communion Classes

There will be **no** First Holy Communion class this Thursday. The next class will take place on Thursday 7th November at 5pm in the Presbytery.

Book Group (30/10/24)

Book Group are meeting on Wednesday 30th October at 7pm in the Presbytery to discuss The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley. All welcome.

The Pope's Intention for November

For those who have lost a child. Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may they receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

The Solemnity of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation

Friday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the morning at 10:00am and in the evening at 6:30pm.

Remembering the Dead in November

If you would like to put forward any names for remembrance, please put the names of the deceased, along with any donation, in to one of the 'Holy Souls' envelopes found on the table next to the font. These can be returned to drop off points at St Mary's or sent to the parish office. The names will be transferred to the 'Holy Souls Intentions' box, which will remain on the altar throughout November.

Foodbank/ Freedom Centre collections

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

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!

CWL Fun Night (29/11/24)

The CWL will be hosting a Fun Night on Friday, 29th November, at 7pm in the Red Room. Tickets cost £5 and will cover food, drink and entertainment. Please see Maureen Burch or a member of the CWL after Mass to purchase your ticket.

Children's Toys Needed

St Mary's Church are in need of some small toys for babies and children attending Mass on Sunday mornings. These toys are made available to play with in the Narthex. Please give any donations to Maureen Burch or Fr Peter.

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.

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.

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 are not here to blame, judge or make excuses for the abuser. We are here to help by providing support, advice, and signposting to relevant organisations. Our dedicated team of safeguarding professionals work closely with other agencies including the Police, Probation, Social Services, and to standards that are set out by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency. Call us on 01364 645430 (Weekdays, 9am – 4:30pm) or e-mail on safeguarding@pcrdtr.org.uk

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>.

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)

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Fri. 8.30 - 12.30
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Plymouth Diocesan Trust

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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.