

# 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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**Easter Sunday (Year B)**

**Psalter Week 1**

**Sunday 31st March**

## BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	30th	10:00 19:30	<b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Blessing of Food (Święconka)</b> <i>Followed by Confession</i> <b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> Sr Aida RIP
Sunday	31st	09:30	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Shawn Thorpe RIP
Tuesday	2nd	10:00	<b>Easter Tuesday</b>
Wednesday	3rd	10:00	<b>Easter Wednesday</b>
Thursday	4th	10:00	<b>Easter Thursday</b>
Friday	5th	10:00	<b>Easter Friday</b> Lyndell Charles Parker RIP
Saturday	6th	10:00 10:30	<b>Easter Saturday</b> <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	7th	09:30 15:30 18:30	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter - Octave of Easter</b> Syro- Malabar Mass The People of the Parish

## SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	30th	17:30	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sunday	31st	11.15	<b>Easter Sunday</b> The People of the Parish
Saturday	6th	17:30	

### **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).

### **Live Streaming of Holy Week & Easter Services**

The Maundy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday Mass will be live streamed on the parish Facebook page.

### **Resurfacing of Higher Church Street (07/04/24)**

Please be aware that Higher Church Street, Lower Church Street and Trinity Street are due to be resurfaced on Sunday 7th April. Works will start at 12 noon, meaning that access to the site will be difficult to those attending the Syro-Malabar Mass, and possibly the evening Mass. If the weather is bad, works will take place at some point over the subsequent 5 days.

### **Office Closure**

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 29th March - Monday 8th April. If you need to speak to Fr Peter urgently, please contact him directly using the information found on the front cover. Thank you.

### **Easter Offerings**

All offerings on Easter Sunday, whether in envelopes or in the plate, will be treated as Easter offerings.

### **CWL Lent Lunch Update**

The CWL made a profit of £295 from the Lenten Lunches. Thank you to all those who attended.

### **Book Group (03/04/24)**

Book Group will be meeting on Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm in the Presbytery to discuss The Librarian by Salley Vickers. All welcome.

### **CWL Meeting (09/04/24)**

The next CWL meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th April at 10.30am in the Presbytery.

### **Childrens Liturgy (21/04/24)**

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

### **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.

### **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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

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

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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@pcrdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@pcrdtr.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@pcrdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@pcrdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 for further information or booking.

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

### **Would you like to be a Youth Minister in the Lake District?**

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

### **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

**Parish Secretary:** Claire Spears

**Plymouth Diocesan Trust**

Registered Charity Number 213227

### **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

***Safeguarding Rep. (Barnstaple): Ruth O'Donovan (Tel: 01271 342493)***

*Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.*