

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 3 Sunday 3rd November

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	2nd	10:00	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Sarah and Joseph Hartigan RIP
		10:30	Confession and Exposition
Sunday	3rd	09:30	31st Sunday OT Wiktorja Putaj RIP
		18:30	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	5th	10:00	Mary and Charles
Wednesday	6th	10:00	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday	7th	10:00	Denis Hubourt O'Brien
Friday	8th	10:00	For the Faithful Departed
Saturday	9th	10:00	NO MASS
Sunday	10th	09:30	32nd Sunday OT - Remembrance Sunday (with Children's Liturgy) Bronislaw Putaj RIP
		18:30	Teresa and Albert Lucas

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	2nd	17:30	Penelope Clark RIP
Saturday	10th	11:15	The People of the Parish

Please note there will be no Masses on Saturday 9th due to Bishop Philip's Ordination.

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.

Office Closed (04-08/11/24)

The Parish office will be closed the week commencing Monday, 4th November. If you need to speak to Fr Peter urgently, please telephone the Presbytery or email him directly. All contact information can be found on the front cover.

First Holy Communion Classes

The next class will take place on Thursday 7th November at 5pm in the Presbytery.

Installation of the New Bishop

Solemn Vespers: 6.30pm Friday 8th November

Installation Mass: 1pm Saturday 9th November

Both of these will be livestreamed on the Plymouth Diocesan YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@PlymouthDioceseRC>

A link to this YouTube channel is also on the parish website.

Children's Liturgy

Sessions will resume on Sunday, 10th November.

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: 10/11/24
- 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!

'Let's talk about it': Safeguarding Sunday (17/11/24)

On Sunday 17th November we will join other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. Safeguarding Sunday is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all. It is a time to have open and honest conversations about what we have got wrong and what we are getting right. It is also an opportunity to talk about how we can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every person can feel and be safe.

'Lament and Light': Service against gender-based violence (25/11/24)

An ecumenical service will be held at 2pm, at St Mary's Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

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.

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.

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@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)

Parish Office Hours

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

Registered Charity Number 213227

Parish Primary School

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Principal: Rob Meech

Chair of Governors: Lydia Cawsey

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Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.