

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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*Parish Priest*

**Canon Peter Morgan**

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 4 Sunday 23rd June

### BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	22nd	10:00	<b>St John Fisher and St Thomas More</b> James McDonald RIP
		10:30	<b><i>Confession and Exposition</i></b>
Sunday	23rd	09:30	<b>12th Sunday in OT</b> <b><i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i></b> Poulose Karekkattu RIP
		18:30	John Stevenson
Tuesday	25th	10:00	<b>NO MASS. <i>(Open for Private Prayer)</i></b>
Wednesday	26th	10:00	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday	27th	10:00	<b>NO MASS. <i>(Open for Private Prayer)</i></b>
Friday	28th	10:00	<b>NO MASS. <i>(Open for Private Prayer)</i></b>
Saturday	29th	10:00	Johnson Joseph's Birthday
		10:30	<b><i>Confession and Exposition</i></b>
Sunday	30th	09:30	<b>SS Peter and Paul - Apostles</b> <b><i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i></b> Tony Atkinson RIP
		18:30	Elizabeth Mary Mead RIP

### SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	22nd	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	29th	17:30	The People of the Parish

*Please note that there are no weekday Masses. St Mary's will be open for private prayer on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 9am - 12pm.*

## **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).

## **Canon Peter on Holiday**

Please note that Canon Peter will be away on holiday from Friday 21st June for 2 weeks. Fr Paul Andrew has kindly agreed to cover Saturday and Sunday Masses during this time. All weekday Masses are cancelled, though St Mary's will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, from 9am - 12pm, for private prayer. Please check the newsletters for updated information.

## **Flower Arrangers Needed**

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.

## **Book Group (26/06/24)**

Book Group will be meeting at 7pm in the Presbytery on Wednesday 26th June to discuss One August Night by Victoria Hislop. All welcome.

## **First Holy Communion Classes (27/06/24)**

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on Thursday 27th June at 5pm in the Presbytery.

## **First Holy Communion 2025**

If your child is in year 4 or over, 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 on starting classes in October 2024. Thank you.

## **Plymouth CAST: We need you!**

Plymouth CAST is a Catholic multi-academy trust of 34 schools and 1 nursery, spanning the Diocese of Plymouth. Our mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy, and stimulating environments and leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities, and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel. Plymouth CAST is currently recruiting to expand its Board of Directors. We are particularly interested in hearing from you if you have skills and experience in Finance, HR, and/or Education.

Please contact the Clerk to the Trust Board for further information, Mrs Leah Paiano [lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk)

### **Barnstaple Male Voice Choir (29/06/24)**

Joined by the Hart Male Voice Choir. St Mary's Church, Barnstaple. Tickets £7 (under 16s: free), available from 01271 377861, choir members, or on the door. The concert is in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

### **The Shape of Authentic Hope: A Talk by Bill Keimig (26/06/24)**

**In this difficult, disillusioned age, why do we *need* the Church?** In preparing for the Jubilee year 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to explore the key documents of Vatican II. Bill Keimig, Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute Franciscan University of Steubenville will be speaking to us on the document on the Church (Lumen Gentium: A light to all peoples). Come and join us at Schiller Hall, Buckfast Abbey on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm. The event will begin at 5pm with tea/coffee and chance to connect and chat with Bill and his team. To book, contact: [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Freedom Centre/ Foodbank Collection**

- Barnstaple: 30/06/24

Please leave any donations in the labelled box. Thank you.

### **Plymouth Diocese: Segway Olympics and Obstacle Course (29/06/24)**

Devon Activity Centre. This event is for young people aged 10 – 16. Many of our young people have enjoyed building friendships with others across the diocese at these events. Young people will have the chance to explore scripture whilst facing the challenges of the Segway Olympics and the wet obstacle course. A recommended contribution is £20 per person or £15 for multiple siblings and those on low income. For more information and to book follow: <https://forms.office.com/e/C7E07CARsJ> Contact Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Jesus is in the house! (Mark 2:1) Come and encounter Him (29/06/24)**

10am-6pm. A day of encounter for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey. Experience joyful praise and worship, Adoration, and Mass. Hot/cold drinks included, optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Please contact [info@swccr.org.uk](mailto:info@swccr.org.uk) for more information. Tickets are 'pay what you can', and are available from Eventbrite [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-is-in-the-house-mark-21-tickets-871769073767?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-is-in-the-house-mark-21-tickets-871769073767?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete&keep_tld=1)

### **South Molton: After Mass Refreshments (06/07/24)**

St Joseph's are resuming coffees after Mass, starting on Saturday, 6th July. All welcome.

### **Gift Aid**

For those tax payers interested in registering as Gift Aiders, please contact the parish office.

## **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](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 for further information or booking.

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

## **Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (26/07/24)**

6 nights. £955pp sharing. Full board. Including guided walking tours of Lourdes visiting the places associated with St Bernadette, the Sanctuaries, Grotto, Baths and Basilicas. There will also be a full religious programme. For any more information contact Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson at [Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk). To book, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0808 1890468, or email [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.uk).

## **Diocese of Plymouth: Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes (26/07/24)**

6 nights. £495pp sharing. Financial help will be provided by the parish to those wishing to go. Full board. Including guided walking tours of Lourdes visiting the places associated with St Bernadette, the Sanctuaries, Grotto, Baths and Basilicas. There will also be a full religious programme. For any more information contact Fr Anthony O’Gorman at [Anthony.ogorman@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Anthony.ogorman@prcdtr.org.uk). To book, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0808 1890468, or email [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.uk).

## **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.*