

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B) Psalter Week 2 Sunday 5th May

### BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	4th	10:00	<b>The English Martyrs</b> Mr Saji RIP
		10:30	<b>Confession and Exposition</b>
Sunday	5th	09:30	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i>
		15:30	Syro Malabar Mass
		18:30	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	7th	10:00	Mr Thomas RIP
Wednesday	8th	10:00	Sister Gerard RIP
Thursday	9th	11:00	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>(Holyday of Obligation)</i> Requiem Mass of John Barker RIP
		18:30	Private Intentions
Friday	10th	10:00	Rosaleen Murray
Saturday	11th	10:00	Margaret Jane Hare RIP
		10:30	<b>Confession and Exposition</b>
Sunday	12th	09:30	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b> Wilson Norbert RIP
		18:30	The People of the Parish

### SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	4th	17:30	
Saturday	11th	17:30	Jack and Mary Byrne 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](http://www.facebook.com/BarnstapleCatholicParish).

## **Requiescat in Pace**

- Fr Michael Cole RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael, who died recently and was parish priest here from 1980 - 1990. His funeral will take place at Plymouth Cathedral on 15th May at 11am.
- John Barker RIP. Please pray for John, his wife and all those who mourn him. His Funeral will take place at St Mary's on 09/05/24 at 11am.

## **Missio: Red Box Holders**

'Thank you to all who contribute through the Red Box scheme. In 2023 a total of £720.00 was raised in the Parish.'

## **Office Closure: Early May Bank Holiday (06/05/24)**

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 (09/05/24)**

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on Thursday 9th May at 5pm in the Presbytery.

## **St Rita of Cascia's Feast Day (22/05/24)**

St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Principal Celebrant: Father John Dockerty. The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website [www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org) and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30am. Car parking stewards will be on duty to help you and there will be a small army of volunteers working in various places helping to ensure a smooth running of the day and a happy feast day for everyone.

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

The theme of this year's Youth Adventure weekend is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20, and will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities & games. Young people will also 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **'Who's looking after you?' - A talk by Mary Jackson (08/06/24)**

3:30pm. Parish Room, Runnacleave Road, Ilfracombe.

The talk centres around the importance of self-care & self-compassion; finding ways to look after yourself, which is so often neglected, to help raise funds for the roof repairs. It will include mindfulness, relaxation techniques, chocolate, breathwork and an invitation to engage with your senses. Cream tea included! Please come along with ideas to share as there will be time to interact, have a bit of fun and then enjoy a cream tea together. All are welcome aged 16+. Please notify Rosalind on 01271 863563 of any dietary requirements. All donations will go to the church roof repair fund.

### **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, ways of connecting to God's voice, prayer from the heart, workshops, prayer ministry, Adoration, and Mass. Hot/cold drinks included, optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Tickets available from Eventbrite [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-is-in-the-house-mark-21-tickets-871769073767?](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-is-in-the-house-mark-21-tickets-871769073767?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete&keep_tld=1)

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### **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)
- July 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> (Fri - Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475)

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

6 nights. £955 per person 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 including Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession & Blessed Sacrament Procession. For any more information, please see the poster in the Narthex, or 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. £495 per person 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 including Mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession & Blessed Sacrament Procession. 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).

### The Rosary

The Rosary is prayed at St. Mary’s every Saturday morning after Mass at about 10.30. 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.

### 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)

<p><b>Parish Office Hours</b> Mon, Tue, Thurs, &amp; Fri. 8.30 - 12.30 St. Mary’s Church House, Higher Church Street, Barnstaple. EX32 8JE <b>Parish Secretary:</b> Claire Spears <b>Plymouth Diocesan Trust</b> Registered Charity Number 213227</p>	<p><b>Parish Primary School</b> Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School Chanter’s Hill, Barnstaple. EX32 8DN Tel: 01271 345164 <b>Principal:</b> Rob Meech <b>Chair of Governors:</b> Lydia Cawsey</p>
<p><b>Safeguarding Rep. (Barnstaple): Ruth O’Donovan (Tel: 01271 342493)</b> <i>Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.</i></p>	