

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 2 Sunday 9th June

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	8th	10:00 10:30	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	9th	09:30 18:30	10th Sunday in OT <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Teresa and Albert Lucas Lak-Annakkutty Antony Nereveetil RIP
Tuesday	11th	10:00	St Barnabas - Apostle Heather and Fred Wilson
Wednesday	12th	12:00	Requiem Mass for Roger Sainsbury
Thursday	13th	10:00	St Anthony of Padua
Friday	14th	10:00	The Sick and Housebound
Saturday	15th	10:00 10:30	P.A. Alexander RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	16th	09:30 18:30	11th Sunday in OT <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Private Thanksgiving The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	8th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	15th	17:30	Fr. Claudio Rossi & Rosamund Hoar

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.

The Pope's Intention for June: For those fleeing their own countries.

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

Requiem Mass for Roger Sainsbury (12/06/24)

Roger passed away in Spain and was cremated there. His Requiem Mass will take place in the presence of his ashes. St Mary's, Wednesday 12th June. 12noon.

First Holy Communion Classes (13/06/24)

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on Thursday 13th 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. These need to be returned to the office as soon as possible, as we are planning on starting classes in October 2024. Thank you.

School Transport grants for the academic year 2024-25

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2024-5 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful. Application Forms can be collected at the Parish office.

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, in his visit to the UK, 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 26th 6-8pm. The event will begin at 5pm with tea/coffee and chance to connect and chat with Bill and his team. To reserve a place contact: deborah.vankroonenburg@predtr.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, 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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Freedom Centre/ Foodbank Collection

- Barnstaple: 30/06/24

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

General Election 2024

The Prime Minister has called a general election for Thursday, 4 July. There is a range of information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote. Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. The Catholic Bishops' Conference has guidance on issues such as criminal justice, poverty, migration, education, international relations, life issues and the environment <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. CAFOD and SVP have also produced a joint resource 'Year of Encounter' with a range of questions to ask potential candidates <https://svp.org.uk/encounter>.

If you haven't registered to vote in the general election, you must do so by 23:59 on Tuesday, 18 June 2024. If you are eligible, you can do so here: gov.uk/register-to-vote. You can also apply for a postal vote if eligible. Photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote. This link gives more information: gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

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

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

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 or phone 01752 769164 for further information or booking.

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

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 contact Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson at Christopher.Findlay@pcdtr.org.uk. To book, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0808 1890468, or email 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@pcdtr.org.uk. To book, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0808 1890468, or email info@joewalshstours.co.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
St. Mary’s Church House, Higher
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Parish Secretary: Claire Spears

Plymouth Diocesan Trust

Registered Charity Number 213227

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Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School
Chanter’s Hill, Barnstaple.

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Chair of Governors: Lydia Cawsey

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

Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.