

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 1 Sunday 17th November

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	16th	10:00 10:30	For the Faithful Departed <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	17th	09:30 18:30	33rd Sunday OT <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Noah Beery RIP The People of the Parish
Tuesday	19th	10:00	NO MASS
Wednesday	20th	10:00	Nikki Spears RIP
Thursday	21st	10:00	NO MASS
Friday	22nd	10:00	St Cecilia John Adegoke Adeyemi RIP
Saturday	23rd	10:00 10:30	Peter John Moran RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	24th	09:30 18:30	Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Deceased Members of the Martin Family RIP Special Intention
SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	16th	17:30	Matt McKeogh RIP
Saturday	23rd	17:30	The People of the Parish

Please note there is no Mass on Tuesday 19th, or Thursday 21st November.

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.

Barnstaple Parish Vacancy - Parish Secretary

We are recruiting a Parish Secretary for the Parish of Barnstaple reporting to the Parish Priest

The purpose of the role is to manage the administrative and secretarial support alongside the office resources to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Diocesan responsibilities.

The post holder will be given scope to develop the role, review essential processes and improve them where necessary to ensure the effective provision of support for Parish activities.

If you are competent in the use of Microsoft Office systems such as Word and Outlook, willing to learn new programmes including MS Teams, possess excellent organisational skills and have the ability to act as a key representative for the Plymouth Diocesan Trust we would love to hear from you!

Hours: 16 hours per week over 4 weekday mornings to include Friday.

Location: St Mary's Church House, Higher Church Street, Barnstaple, EX32 8JE. Closing date: Monday 2nd December. Contact recruitment@pcdtr.org.uk

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.

First Holy Communion Classes

The next class will take place on Thursday 21st November at 5pm in the Presbytery.

Foodbank/ Freedom Centre collections

- St Mary's: 24/11/24
- St Joseph's: 08/12/24

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.

Advent Service (15/12/24)

3pm. The children of our Parish will be leading us in readings, prayers and music on our journey through Advent. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Presbytery. Everyone is welcome.

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

An ecumenical service will be held at 3pm, 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.

Advent Retreat: 'Jesus is Coming - Why?'(07/12/24)

At St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The talk will start at 10.00am. Post - talk questions – reflections will be at 11.05am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Visit www.stritascentre.org for more information.

Caritas Photography Project

Good choices - What are the good choices we can put into our everyday living to look after this amazing world?

Caritas would like to see your photographs that depict your interpretation of the topic of Good Choices. You may be the person that always turns out the light to save on energy, sorts out the recycling or makes sure that you reuse items so as not to be wasteful and to lessen our impact on the world. You may walk or cycle as an alternative to driving places or you may buy local, buy fairtrade, grow your own or eat less meat during the week. You may use a borrow don't buy scheme or share resources with a friend. Caritas would love to see your photos to share the wonderful ways in which you put Good choices into your everyday living. You can share your photos by following this link: [Jubilee Care for Creation Photography Project \(office.com\)](http://www.jubilee-care.org.uk) or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

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.

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@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

Caritas November Newsletter

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4b9chyn9> to read the latest news about upcoming events and love in action around the diocese in the November Caritas newsletter.

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
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
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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.