

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 3 Sunday 14th July

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	13th	10:00 10:30	Eve Bogey RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	14th	09:30 18:30	15th Sunday OT <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Teresa and Albert Lucas Roger Mercer RIP
Tuesday	16th	10:00	Anna and Viktor
Wednesday	17th	10:00	Joe Ledwidge RIP
Thursday	18th	10:00	Nigel Stallard RIP
Friday	19th	10:00	Our Lady's School
Saturday	20th	10:00 10:30	Tony Lloyd RIP & Linda Watkins RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	21st	09:30 11:30 18:30	16th Sunday OT <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Private Intentions First Holy Communion Mass Carol Westwood RIP
SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	13th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	20th	17:30	The People of the Parish

Please note that we will be joined by Our Lady's School for the 10am Mass on Friday, 19th.

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.

Requiescant in Pace

- **Clodagh Murphy RIP.**
Please pray for Clodagh, her family and all those who mourn her. May she rest in peace. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 26th July at 10am at St Mary's.
- **Eileen Knibbs RIP.**
Please pray for Eileen, who passed away last week, for Anthony, their family, and all who mourn her. May she rest in peace. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 24th July at 11am at St Mary's.

Volunteers needed in the parish:

- **Flower Arrangers**
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.
- **Children's Liturgy Helpers at 9.30am Mass**
The Children's liturgy sessions are very well attended and we need some more helpers. We would welcome some adults to attend about once a month to help the children with the activity we provide. You will need to be DBS checked due to safeguarding regulations but this is now a quick form on the computer. Speak to any Children's liturgy leader, Fr. Peter or Claire in the parish office.

Second Collection: Sea Sunday (14/07/24)

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5, or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Gift Aid Envelopes can be found at the back of church or in the Narthex.

First Holy Communion Classes (18/07/24)

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on Thursday 18th July at 5pm in the Presbytery.

First Holy Communion Mass (21/07/24)

This year's candidates will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday, 11.30am at St Mary's Church. Please keep them in your prayers. Parishioners are welcome to attend, should they wish.

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 to start 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. 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 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 Mrs Leah Paiano lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk.

The North Devon Catenian Circle

The North Devon Catenian Circle are a group of Catholic men, aged from 18 to 95years, who meet socially each month to support each other in their faith and in their family life. We meet at The Durrant House Hotel, Bideford on the 4th Thursday of each month for a meeting and dinner. We have an active social programme, which includes walks, pub visits, visiting speakers, boules, barbecues, quizzes. Our wives also have a full programme of events, joining us each month for the dinner. If you wish to know more ask your priest to introduce you to one of our members or contact Stephen Bearman on 07511 950969 or email steve@kenilworth-house.co.uk

August Holidays

Looking for the perfect holiday accommodation for your family? Look no further than St. Rita's Centre in Honiton! With its serene surroundings and idyllic countryside setting, St. Rita's is the perfect place to unwind, recharge, and reconnect with nature. Our second floor is accessible by lift, and offers six ensuite rooms and twenty cosy beds. The fully equipped kitchen-dining room gives you the freedom to cook your own delicious meals and enjoy them with family and friends. To book, visit: stritascentre.org. PRICES 2024:

Friday 9th (6pm) to Thursday 15th (10am) (7d/6n): £1,250

Friday 16th (6pm) to Thursday 22th (10am) (7d/6n): £1,250

Friday 23th (6pm) to Thursday 29th (10am) (7d/6n): £1,250

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

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>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><i>Safeguarding Rep. (Barnstaple): Ruth O'Donovan (Tel: 01271 342493)</i> <i>Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.</i></p>	