

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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The Most Holy Trinity (Year B) Psalter Week 4 Sunday 26th May

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	25th	10:00	St Bede the Venerable To celebrate the birthdays of Trevor Hilton and Mandy Greening.
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	26th	09:30	The Most Holy Trinity Rahel Rabinovich RIP
		18:30	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	28th	10:00	Private Intentions
Wednesday	29th	10:00	Theyamma John RIP
Thursday	30th	10:00	Ann Marley RIP
Friday	31st	10:00	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Varghese & Dominic RIP
Saturday	1st	10:00	St Justin - Patron of Philosophers
		10:30	<i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	2nd	09:30	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
			Private Intentions
		15:30	Syro - Malabar Mass
		18:30	Mr Frederick Norman

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	25th	17:30	
Saturday	1st	17:30	The People of the Parish

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.

Office Closed (27/05 - 05/06)

Please be advised that the parish office will be closed from Monday 27th May to Wednesday 5th June. 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.

A Thank You from the C.W.L

Thank you to everyone who has been contributing towards the Sunday morning coffee after Mass, through which the C.W.L has been raising money for North Devon Hospice. When a member of the hospice staff recently visited St Mary's to give a talk, the C.W.L was able to provide them with a cheque for £1000.

Book Group (29/05/24)

Book Group will be meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 29th May in the Presbytery to discuss " Old God's Time" by Sebastian Barry.

'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 are so often neglected. 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 welcome aged 16+. Please notify Rosalind on 01271 863563 of any dietary requirements. All donations will go to the church roof repair fund.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Crediton (09/06/24)

St Boniface Church, Park Rd, Crediton presided over by Cannon Paul Cummins. Parishioners are warmly invited to the celebration of the Feast of Saint Boniface, Patron of our Diocese. Pilgrims are invited to gather from 4PM at the Church for Vespers and Benediction. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information, please see poster or e-mail crediton@prcdtr.org.uk. Parking is available nearby for coaches.

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 at St Mary's, Wednesday 12th June. 11am.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth Zoom Event : Refugee Week (13/06/24)

'I was a stranger and you welcomed me' Matthew 25:35

Pope Francis calls on us to WELCOME, PROTECT, PROMOTE and INTEGRATE people fleeing from conflict and persecution. We invite you to a Zoom event from 6-7pm to reflect and explore what this can mean in practice, hearing from someone who has been through the asylum system, sustained and supported by her Catholic faith, and from people who have answered the call to help and support in different ways. We all have our part to play to enable people seeking asylum to live with dignity as their claims are decided. We all have the opportunity to make a positive difference: from the power of prayer, to the warmth of a welcome, to practical support, to donations, to supporting campaigns, to short-term hosting, together we can improve the lives of people forced to flee danger. The theme of Refugee Week 2024 is *Our Home*.

Please join us to reflect upon how we can make our churches and parishes a place of welcome and support for those forced to leave their homes in search of peace and freedom. Please scan the QR code to register or email

caritas@pcdtr.org.uk

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@pcdtr.org.uk

or:

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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 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)
- July 5th - 12th (Fri - Fri) 6 day Retreat (£475)

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage and Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

(26/07/24)

6 nights. Diocesan Pilgrimage: £955 per person sharing. Youth Pilgrimage: £495 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@prcdtr.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
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Church Street, Barnstaple. EX32 8JE

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Plymouth Diocesan Trust

Registered Charity Number 213227

Parish Primary School

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School
Chanter's Hill, Barnstaple.
EX32 8DN

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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.