

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Pentecost Sunday (Year B) Psalter Week 3 Sunday 18th May

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	18th	10:00 10:30	Mr Jacob Thomas RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	19th	09:30 18:30	Pentecost Sunday Teresa and Albert Lucas For the souls of Edmundo and Julie Miranda
Tuesday	21st	10:00	The Sick and Housebound
Wednesday	22nd	10:00	John Boocock RIP
Thursday	23rd	10:00	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest John Wade RIP
Friday	24th	10:00	St Aldhelm of Sherborne Brian Nelson RIP
Saturday	25th	10:00 10:30	St Bede the Venerable To celebrate the birthdays of Trevor Hilton and Mandy Greening. <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	26th	09:30 18:30	The Most Holy Trinity Rahel Rabinovich RIP The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	18th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	25th	17:30	

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.

Thank You from Mary's Meals

'My heartfelt thanks for your kind words and wonderful generosity last weekend. You donated £837.38p into the blue mugs, enabling 8,370 hungry children to have a free school meal, or to feed a class of children for a whole school year. Bless you all. Ann.'

Day of Special Prayer: Pentecost (19/05/24)

For the Holy Father; may he be a focus for unity and peace. For the local Church; may it be a beacon of Christ.

First Holy Communion Classes (23/05/24)

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on Thursday 16th 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 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 is 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

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.

'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.

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)

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.

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. To book, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0808 1890468, or email info@joewalshstours.co.uk.

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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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Parish Secretary: Claire Spears

Plymouth Diocesan Trust

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Parish Primary School

Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School
Chanter’s Hill, Barnstaple.
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Principal: Rob Meech

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

Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.