

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Psalter Week 4
Sunday 21st July

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	20th	10:00 10:30	Tony Lloyd RIP & Linda Watkins RIP Confession and Exposition
Sunday	21st	09:30 11:30 18:30	16th Sunday OT (with Children's Liturgy) Private Intentions First Holy Communion Mass Carol Westwood RIP
Tuesday	23rd	10:00	St Bridget of Sweden - Patron of Europe Deceased Members of the Lucas Family
Wednesday	24th	10:00 11:00	NO MASS Requiem Mass for Eileen Knibbs RIP
Thursday	25th	10:00	St James - Apostle Canon John Burgon RIP
Friday	26th	10:00	Requiem Mass for Clodagh Murphy RIP
Saturday	27th	10:00 10:30	Ellen, Lady Wrey RIP Confession and Exposition
Sunday	28th	09:30 18:30	17th Sunday OT Mr Thomas Louise David Bere RIP

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	20th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	27th	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.

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, 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.

The Pope's Intentions for July: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

First Holy Communion Mass (21/07/24)

Please pray for the young parishioners who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Thank you to their parents and to the Catechists who have helped to prepare them, and to all the volunteers who have worked towards ensuring that this special celebration runs smoothly.

First Holy Communion 2025

If your child is due to enter year 4 or over in the coming September, 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.

Diocesan Year Book 2025

If you would like a copy of next year's Diocesan Year Book, please contact the parish office. It has been decided that there will be **no charge** for the Year Books as the Curia will cover the costs.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons (30/07/24)

The World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is an event to raise awareness and increase prevention of people trafficking and modern day slavery. The theme this year is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking'. One in three victims of trafficking are children, with girls being disproportionately affected. Children are also twice as likely to be subjected to violence during trafficking than adults. Children will experience various forms of trafficking including forced labour, criminality or begging, online and sexual abuse and exploitation, and being trafficked for illegal adoption. If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact:

The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:30pm.

Unseen – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery.

24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700

<https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

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 22nd (10am) (7d/6n): £1,250

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

Foodbank/ Freedom Centre collections

- St Mary's: 28/07/24
- St Joseph's: 10/08/24
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Upcoming Second Collections

- 04/08/24: Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund for Sick and Returned Clergy of Plymouth Diocese.
- 25/08/24: Plymouth Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal

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>	