

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Psalter Week 4 Sunday 10th November

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	9th	10:00	NO MASS
Sunday	10th	09:30	32nd Sunday OT - Remembrance Sunday <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Bronislaw Putaj RIP
		18:30	Teresa and Albert Lucas
Tuesday	12th	10:00	St Josaphat
Wednesday	13th	10:00	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday	14th	10:00	For the Faithful Departed
Friday	15th	10:00	For the Faithful Departed
Saturday	16th	10:00	For the Faithful Departed
		10:30	Confession and Exposition
Sunday	17th	09:30	33rd Sunday OT <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Noah Beery RIP
		18:30	The People of the Parish
SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	10th	11:15	The People of the Parish
Saturday	16th	17:30	For the Faithful Departed

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.

The Installation of the Bishop of Plymouth has been Postponed

Unfortunately the Installation of the new Bishop of Plymouth has had to be postponed. Bishop-elect Philip Moger writes: "I sincerely regret this delay and offer my apologies to all who are disappointed and inconvenienced."

The Pope's Intention for November : For those who have lost a child.

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may they receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

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.

Sugar Work Exhibition (12 - 16/11/24)

An exhibition of the wonderful sugar work of parishioner Bryony Sapsford is running at the North Devon Museum. 12th-16th November. For more information, please visit: <https://barnstaplemuseum.org.uk>. The museum is open 10am - 4pm, Monday to Saturday. Be sure not to miss it!

First Holy Communion Classes

The next class will take place on Thursday 14th November at 5pm in the Presbytery.

Foodbank/ Freedom Centre collections

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

Sunday Morning Parking

We respectfully request that, on Sunday Mornings, St Mary's car park be reserved for elderly parishioners and those with disabilities. Please could all other parishioners look for off site alternatives. Thank you

Red Box holders: Misso Calendar 2025

The Missio calendar for 2025 is available to collect from the Narthex or the back of the church.

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

An ecumenical service will be held at 2pm, 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.

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.

Assisted Suicide Bill

Labour MP Kim Leadbeater is tabling a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29th November. The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources for parishioners to learn more: Please follow the link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>. Alternatively, you can visit the Right to Life UK website, or scan the QR code on the posters in church, to find an easy way to contact your MP and ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.

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.

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>	