

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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*Parish Priest*

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## SS Peter and Paul - Apostles (Year B) Psalter Week 1 Sunday 30th June

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	29th	10:00 10:30	Johnson Joseph's Birthday <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	30th	09:30 18:30	<b>SS Peter and Paul - Apostles</b> <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Tony Atkinson RIP Elizabeth Mary Mead RIP
Tuesday	2nd	10:00	<b>NO MASS. (Open for Private Prayer)</b>
Wednesday	3rd	10:00	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday	4th	10:00	<b>NO MASS. (Open for Private Prayer)</b>
Friday	5th	10:00	<b>NO MASS. (Open for Private Prayer)</b>
Saturday	6th	10:00 10:30	Lily Ellis RIP <i>Confession and Exposition</i>
Sunday	7th	09:30 18:30	<b>14th Sunday OT</b> <i>(with Children's Liturgy)</i> Eileen Knibbs Sr Julie O'Shea RIP
SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES			
Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	29th	17:30	The People of the Parish
Saturday	6th	17:30	The People of the Parish

*Please note that there are no weekday Masses. St Mary's will be open for private prayer on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 9am - 12pm.*

## **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](http://www.facebook.com/BarnstapleCatholicParish).

## **Requiescat in Pace**

- Clodagh Murphy RIP. Please pray for Clodagh, a long time parishioner, 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.

## **Canon Peter on Holiday**

Please note that Canon Peter will be away on holiday from Friday 21st June for 2 weeks. Fr Paul Andrew has kindly agreed to cover Saturday and Sunday Masses during this time. All weekday Masses are cancelled, though St Mary's will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, from 9am - 12pm, for private prayer. Please check the newsletters for updated information.

## **Flower Arrangers Needed**

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.

## **CWL Meeting (02/07/24)**

The next CWL meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd July at 10.30am in the Presbytery.

## **First Holy Communion Classes (04/07/24)**

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on Thursday 4th July at 5pm in the Presbytery.

## **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.

## **South Molton: After Mass Refreshments (06/07/24)**

St Joseph's are resuming coffees after Mass, starting on Saturday, 6th July. All welcome.

## **Upcoming Second Collections**

- Sea Sunday for Stella Maris (14/07/24)

## **Plymouth CAST: We need you!**

Plymouth CAST is a Catholic multi-academy trust of 34 schools and 1 nursery, spanning the Diocese of Plymouth. 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, personal qualities, and aspirations, 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 for further information, Mrs Leah Paiano [lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk)

## **Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes (26/07/24)**

6 nights. 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.

- Diocesan Pilgrimage: £955pp sharing (for more information, contact [Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk) ).
- Youth Pilgrimage: £495pp sharing (for more information, contact [Anthony.ogorman@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Anthony.ogorman@prcdtr.org.uk) ).

To book either pilgrimage, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0808 1890468, or email [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.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](mailto: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](http://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

## **Needed: World Day of Prayer Representative**

World Day of Prayer is a women led, global, ecumenical movement, running under the initiative of 'Informed Prayer; Prayerful Action'. Each year the World Day of Prayer service has a special theme which is developed by women of a different country. Our national committee then prepares an order of service on that theme. At a local level, representatives from each church come together to plan the service, and get to know one another. A different church hosts each year. We are looking for a parishioner to represent St Mary's. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Claire in the parish office.

## **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)

### **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

### **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

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

*Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.*