

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Pentecost Sunday (Year B) Sunday 23rd May 2021

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Sunday	23rd	09:30	Pentecost Sunday Andrew Bevan RIP
		18:30	The People of the Parish
Monday	24th	-	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	25th	-	St Bede the Venerable
Wednesday	26th	10:00	St Philip Neri Brian Nelson RIP
Thursday	27th	-	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest
Friday	28th	10:00	Seth Dickinson RIP and his family
Saturday	29th	10:00	The Recently Deceased
		10:30	Confession and Exposition
Sunday	30th	09:30	The Most Holy Trinity
		18:30	The People of the Parish

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	22nd	17:30	Vigil of Pentecost Thanksgiving for John & Jacqueline Hoar's 45th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	29th	17:30	Jack & Mary Byrne

*Masses shown with times given are public Masses,
others are private Masses with no congregation.*

Help Keep Our Churches COVID Safe Environments

- Keep social distancing
- Use hand gel on entering and leaving the church
- Wear face masks - these must cover both the mouth and nose and should be put on before you enter the church.

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. There is also a link to this from the parish website.

Thank You – Financial Contributions

At a recent meeting of the parish finance committee we looked at the financial contributions received in the past financial year, which ran from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021. This was obviously a very different year from the usual, with the church being closed at times and a number of parishioners having to shield and unable to attend Mass for part or all the year. However, we still received about 75% of the income we would normally have expected. I think this was a great achievement and very generous. Even though many people could not attend Mass, they still sent in their contributions in order to support the parish and keep the parish running during this time. Thank you. *Fr. Peter*

Days of Special Prayer

The Church (23rd May - Pentecost)

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

Feasts

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (27th May)

The Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling the Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.

Office Closed

Monday 24th - Monday 31st. If you would like to speak to a priest, please email them directly or telephone the presbytery landline (details on front cover).

Foodbank/ Freedom Centre collection (30th May)

Please drop off any donations into the labelled box in the Narthex. Some Items that are currently useful to are: long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned custard, male deodorants and sponge puddings. Thank you

Rosary Stronghold

The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham, in collaboration with Rosary Movement of Reparation & Carfin Grotto, are offering a daily online rosary at 8pm.

- 30th May: National Rosary Relay Rally
- 31st May: Online Rosary with BP John Keenan.

For Further information email Antonia@walsingham.org.uk

You can also join a livestream recitation of the Rosary within the diocese on

- Sunday May 30th, 11am-12 noon with Bishop Mark from the Cathedral (see Diocesan website)
- Saturday May 24th, 8pm, from St. Joseph's, Newton Abbot, using the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsparishnewtonabbot/videos/>

A Church on Fire

The presentation to the clergy/laity of our diocese on missionary disciples by Michael Dopp on May 1st can now be viewed at www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk or directly on YouTube: https://youtu.be/E8_O66UUM5s. Encouraged and inspired, you are invited to participate in our well established deeper formation in missionary discipleship through Mission Made Possible, provided by the Diocesan Vicariate for Evangelisation & Catechesis. Contact: Michele Thompson michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk, Joe Harrison joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk, or Pippa Worth pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk

Safe Spaces

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Catholic Church of England and Wales, the Church of England or the Church of Wales.

Our services are for people aged 18 or over, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the perpetrator is living or deceased. You do not have to have reported the incident to the Church authorities or the Police in order to access support.

Our Service is for people who have experienced any kind of abuse—this includes (but is not limited to) sexual violence, inappropriate sexual behaviour, physical abuse, financial abuse or exploitation, psychological abuse (including spiritual abuse), domestic abuse, coercive and controlling behaviour.

For more information, please visit www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk. Email: safesapces@victimsupport.org.uk. Phone: 03003031056

Diocese of Plymouth Environmental Policy

‘Pope Francis, through his encyclical letters Laudato Si’ and Fratelli Tutti, has taken a global lead in encouraging every person on the planet to take action and care for the earth...and preserve it for future generations, thinking and acting in solidarity with those who are poor and suffering. Laudato Si’ is a call to an ‘ecological conversion’ inviting each one of us to recognise the connection between our faith, our planet and the most vulnerable people and to take an active role in preserving the gift of life on earth. The Diocese of Plymouth environmental policy respects the earth as God’s creation and acknowledges that our care for it needs to be integrated into the life and mission of our Diocese. The policy sets out our commitment as a Diocese. The policy is for every person – young and old, parishioner and employee of the Diocese of Plymouth’. For the Diocese of Plymouth’s full Environmental Policy, and to read the Bishop’s Pastoral Message, please visit the parish website.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Gift Aid envelopes are available to pick up from the Narthex. For those tax payers interested in registering as Gift Aiders, please contact the parish office.

Financial Support of the Parish

In the present circumstances, 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 office for details)

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Safeguarding Rep. (Barnstaple): Ruth O'Donovan (Tel: 01271 342493)
Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.