

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Third Sunday of Easter (Year B) Sunday 18th April 2021

BARNSTAPLE SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Sunday	18th	09:30	Third Sunday of Easter Seth Dickinson
		18:30	The People of the Parish
Monday	19th	-	
Tuesday	20th	-	
Wednesday	21st	10:00	The Sick and Housebound
Thursday	22nd	-	
Friday	23rd	10:00	St George - Paton of England
Saturday	24th	10:00	The Recently Deceased
		10:30	Confession and Exposition
Sunday	25th	09:30	Fourth Sunday of Easter Nigel Stallard RIP
		18:30	Chris Eastaugh's Intentions and All Altar Servers

SOUTH MOLTON SERVICE TIMES

Date		Time	Feasts & Mass Intentions
Saturday	17th	17:30	Peter Dawnay RIP & Betty Leonard RIP
Saturday	24th	17:30	The People of the Parish

*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.

Additional Stewards needed

If you would be happy to volunteer as an additional steward at the 6.30pm Sunday Masses, please contact Claire in the parish office Thank you.

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.

CAFOD Campaign: "Reclaim our Common Home"

From CAFOD: "As host of two major international meetings, the G7 and UN climate talks, Britain is in a unique position to show global leadership to tackle poverty, inequality and climate change. As citizens we need to ensure that the Prime Minister does not miss this opportunity. It is critical that politicians put the poorest communities at the heart of the decisions they make as we rebuild from the pandemic and tackle the climate crisis. At CAFOD we know that change happens when enough of us come together to take action and raise our collective voices - your voices and action matter!"

You can sign the CAFOD petition to the Prime Minister either online (www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim) or using one of the petition cards available in the narthex.

A Precious Place of God's Grace – The Next Step

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon, 1 – 2pm. You will need to register. Please see the online newsletter on the parish website for the link.

The Pope's Intention for April

Universal Intention– Fundamental rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Plymouth Diocese: Youth Ministry

Social Justice talks (Your Faith in Action)

Monday 26th April 7.30 -9.00 by ZOOM

We are pleased that CAFOD will join us to talk about their Reclaim our Common Home campaign. We will have a chance to explore what is the G7 Summit? How does it impact on our lives? Why does it matter to the everyday person? What can you do? This talk is aimed at young people aged 12 -25 For Zoom log in please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Pentecost; Drama, Dance and singing workshops.

21st, 28th April and 5th, 12th May 7.00 – 8.15 by ZOOM

Continuing with the popular drama and dance workshops Youth Events will be running on themed on Pentecost. This is jointly run with By Design Theatre. It is aimed at young people in Year 6 upwards. Through Zoom Young people will have the opportunity to explore the piece of scripture from Acts about Pentecost. They will be guided to produce short sequences of dance and drama which will be recorded through ZOOM. For ZOOM log in please email youth@prcdtr.org.uk

An Invitation from Caritas Plymouth

Growing our Justice and Peace Work. Are you concerned about injustice in our world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard? Would you like support and encouragement Are you already taking action and want to inspire others? If the answer is yes, then please get in touch with Caritas Plymouth. We are looking to grow the Justice and Peace activities in the Diocese to offer connections between existing Justice and Peace groups to share ideas, opportunities for action, access to related agencies, and friendship, solidarity & mutual support.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Deborah, the Caritas Manager, on 01364 645421 or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Hospital Visits

If you are taken to hospital and would like a priest to visit, please contact the parish office or ask a member of the hospital staff to get in touch. Priests are allowed to visit patients while they are under hospital care but unless you inform us in some way, we have no way of knowing you are there.

First Holy Communion 2021

Although we cannot give specific dates as to when First Holy Communion will take place this year, we would like to start taking the names of interested families. Please find application forms in the Narthex or on the parish website and return to 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 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: Sandy Anderson
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Safeguarding Rep. (Barnstaple): Ruth O'Donovan (Tel: 01271 342493)
Please contact her if you have any safeguarding concerns.