# THE IVYBRIDGE PARISH NEWSLETTER

St. Austin's Priory, Cadleigh, Ivybridge PL21 9HW

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# AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

St. Austin's Priory SUNDAY 12 NOON. FR PETROC COBB VF WILL BE THE CELEBRANT. Masses

FROM 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER MASS WILL BE AT 10.30 AM

St. Monica's No Masses at present

**Weekday Masses** 

No weekday Masses until further notice

Sacraments Marriage

6 months notice.

Reconciliation by request.

**Baptism** is celebrated after Sunday morning Mass at the Priory at 12.00 noon. (suspended)

Please pray for all those who are ill in the parish, and for all those who have died, and for all those whose anniversaries Occur at this time especially Mary Monica Bridget Parker, Kathleen Miriam Stapleton, Cyril Lionel Stevens Castle, Cecil Charles Frederick Davey, Baby Scarlett McCormick and Irene Elizabeth Billinge ......

### May they rest in peace. .....

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for August: The Maritime World. We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families. See also https://thepopevideo.org/

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY please contact Fr Petroc Cobb on 07717 221265 or Fr Jaromir on 01752 331288

**HOME VISITS** are now allowed. If you know of any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office. You don't have to be ill or in a bad way for the sacraments to be brought to you at home, you just have to be keeping out of the way of the virus.

MASS AT THE PRIORY For the first 6 Sundays we were able to celebrate Mass at the Priory in the Open Air which is much safer during the present pandemic. However, last week we had to go into the church and we proved that we can accommodate everyone with 1 metre social distancing with face coverings. A big thank you to our stewards for ushering everyone to their seats and for Communion. We welcome Fr Petroc who will be the Celebrant again. Please keep praying for dry Sundays over the next few weeks!

MASS ON SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER will be Fr David's first Mass and will be at 10.30 am at the Priory. At this moment we do not know if it will be in the church or the open air! Fr David has very kindly provided a Biography which you can read at the end of the newsletter.

## YOUTH EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

September 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be workshops for young people to discuss the future of our planet and ways we can teach others to look after it. Workshops will be offered on ZOOM. We plan to share a prayer service at St. Peters, Crownhill later that day. Bookings will be taken in September.

In October there will be a series of 5 sessions, exploring the Faith, Music and Creativity. One Hope Project will lead 3 of the discussions. These are aimed at young people aged 13-21. Lastly we are looking for young people across the diocese to help put together a short film of prayer and reflection. We are looking for people to sing as well as those that will share thoughts, reflections and read prayers. The theme will be; My spiritual journey, living through COVID 19. If you are interested in either of those events or any future events, please email: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

STRETCH OUT YOUR HANDS - Putting all children first .The annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take a leaflet today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work, which the society does to hep struggling children and their families.

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"Hope needs patience, the patience of knowing that we sow, but it is God who gives growth." Pope Francis (Twitter.)

Last week's donations:- STOs £187.00p Gift Aid £86.00 p Loose Plate £13.33p Total £286.33 p

A big thank you to those of you who continue to support your parish.

ROTAS	Priory Aug 23rd	Priory Aug 30th	Modbury Aug 23rd	Modbury Aug 30th
Eucharistic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ministers				
Readers	Peter		N/A	N/A
Cleaners	Sally	Betty & Carol	N/A	N/A
Collection Counters	Betty & Hazel	Betty & Hazel		
Children's Liturgy	N/A	N/A	MASS AT THE PRIORY ON SUNDAYS	
Tea & Coffee Hosts	N/A	N/A	AT 12 NOON.	
Flowers	N/A	N/A	OPEN AIR IF POSSIBLE	
Newsletter	Hazel	Hazel		





OPEN AIR MASS 2 Metre Social Distancing still applies. OR If in the Church 1 Metre with MANDATORY Face Covering. If you have an Exemption Certificate regarding not having to wear a Face Covering, PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU.

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### Biography of Fr David-Mary McLean of the Order of Friars Preachers (OP)

Fr David was received into the church while at University of Edinburgh in 1984 and received the Dominican habit in 1987. While training for the priesthood with the Dominicans, he competed a Divinity degree at London and a master's degree in Medieval Theology at Oxford. Fr David was ordained to the priesthood in 1993 in London. For the three years after ordination, he fulfilled pastoral roles for the Dominicans, primarily at their large inner-city parish at St Dominic's Priory in London.

In 1996, Fr David joined the Royal Navy as a chaplain for what was expected to be a short period of time but is now retiring from the RN after 24 years. During that time: he has supported Land and Maritime Operations in Afghanistan and the Gulf; ships deployed in the Far East, the Caribbean, and the Mediterranean; and most UK RN shore bases.

On his retirement from the RN, Fr David will continue to reside at his house in Blackawton while renewing his academic interest through a part-time master's degree in Medieval Studies at the University of Exeter. While doing so, he has offered to support the Diocese of Plymouth, and Bishop Mark has therefore appointed him to Ivybridge given its reasonable proximity to Blackawton and Exeter.