



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH**

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Fifth Week of Lent C Psalter 1

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10:30am	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday	10:00am	Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Tuesday	6:00pm	Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Wednesday	10:00am	Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Thursday	9:00am	Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Friday	10:00am	Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Ken Johnson R.I.P.

Kerry Shepherd R.I.P.

Gary Ellis R.I.P.

Bessie Culverwell & family R.I.P.

Mary Tugwell R.I.P.

Confessions After weekday Mass or by appointment

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Brenda Jupp, Chris Jupp, Connie Loebell, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Suzanne Hosker, Rebecca Warren-Heys, Sister Bernadette, Margaret Albrow, Brian Slattery, Gilda Wachala, Ursula Layland, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith and Kath Welch.

Welcome to all our visitors, we hope you have a lovely stay in Sidmouth. Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after Mass on Sunday and visit the parish library and Traidcraft stall too while you're there.

Please join us this morning (7th) during tea and coffee to help make some **little crosses** which will then be given out to the public during the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. Thank you! ☺

This week we remember **Mary Tugwell** on the first anniversary of her death on Saturday 13th. Please keep Mary, Anthony and Yvette in your prayers at this time.

Easter is coming!

- Please help yourselves to the flyers in the porch giving details of all the services during Holy Week.
- **Parish Easter cards** – please take a card home to give to a friend or neighbour to invite them to come to church this Easter.
- Practice for Palm Sunday **guitar Mass** will be on Saturday (13th) at 10am.
- Please use the sign-up sheets in the porch for **foot washing** and **watching** on Maundy Thursday (18th)
- There will be a **2nd collection** on Good Friday (19th) for the Holy Places.
- Envelopes are available in the porch for your **Easter offering** for Fr Paul.
- The **parish office** is closed this week, and will close again for Easter on Wednesday 17th April until 24th April. Please submit any items for the newsletters for the weekends 20th/21st April and 27th/28th April by Tuesday 16th April to ensure they are included. Many thanks.

Things to pray for this week

**Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse –
12th April**

- For all survivors and victims of sexual abuse - may they find justice and come to know healing.
- For leaders of the church – may they lead with humility and mercy, and seek to protect the vulnerable and the least.

The **Mustard Seed** needs a volunteer to help in the café on a Wednesday morning 10am-2pm.

Children First the Catholic Children's Society newsletter is available in the porch so please help yourselves.

Gwen & John would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness since Gareth's stroke. You have kept our family going! Gareth is now being phased back into work after 11 months. God Bless you all.

The Great Big Diocesan Quiz is taking place here on Friday 17th May 2019 in aid of Catholic Children's Society. The quiz is happening with the same questions at the same time right across the diocese, including in Sidmouth! Please put the date in your diary now - perhaps a team from our parish will be crowned the Great Big Diocesan Quiz Champion 2019? If you are able to spare a small amount of time to help to arrange the event for this great cause then please get in touch with the Parish Office or Michael Selby (01395 489902).

Job Vacancy Plymouth Diocese is looking for a Parish Youth Worker. If you are interested then please have a look at the job description in the porch. Closing date is 14th April, interviews are 29th April.

Applications are now being taken for places at the **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps** at Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the parish office or on-line from the camp website: www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Please let Fr Paul know if your child is planning on attending.

APF mission Red Boxes are due to be counted. Please would you kindly leave them in the Sacristy not the church porch for security reasons. The last day for the boxes will be Sunday 28th April.

Help needed - we need someone to take over counting the red boxes next year. To find out what is involved please speak to me or let the Parish Office know you are interested. *Thank you, Marian*

Look out for Lent!

- **Music in Lent** is simple and minimal, with instrumental accompaniment also kept to a minimum. During weekend Masses we use a Taize chant to begin Mass, and there will not be an offertory hymn. Also, as there will not be a recessional hymn, we would ask you to please remain quietly in your seats until Fr Paul and the servers have left the altar and processed out through the church.
- During Lent, the **response to the Prayers of the Faithful** will be to sing:
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, When I call, answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, Come and listen to me.

Monday	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
Tuesday	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
Wednesday	Prayer for Youth on the second Wednesday of the month 7pm in the church Evangelisation Prayer Group on the last Wednesday of the month 7pm in the church
Thursday	Marian Prayer Group in the church 6ó7pm
Friday	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
Saturday	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (13th/14th April)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Diane Key	PALM SUNDAY	<i>Is 50:4-7</i>
Reader 2	Stephen Yarnall		<i>0 Ph 2:6-11</i>
Ciborium	Peter McGauley	Tanya Trevena	
Eucharistic Chalice	Beryl Evans	Margaret Draper	
	Margaret Draper	Brigid Mc-Smith	
Welcomers	Jennifer Boswell	John Larter	
	Lynne Ridgely	Gwen Larter	
Cleaners	Ann Faherty & Ann Liverton		
Counters on 8th	Catherine Gunnell & George Lavender		
Flowers	No flowers in Lent		
Hall Refreshments	Beryl Evans and Angie Walsh		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £197.50	Cash £319.77	
Newsletter	Rebecca 513340		
Hall Bookings	Ann Faherty 579414 or email: sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk		
Parish Safeguarding Reps	Una Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302 Ann Murphy 07779986217		
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