



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time B2 Psalter 4

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Ken Johnson R.I.P</i>
Sunday	10:30am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday	10:00am	St Bernard	
Tuesday	10:00am	St Pius	
Wednesday	11:00am	Funeral – Peter Kiely R.I.P.	
Thursday	10:00am	Funeral – Anne Scudamore R.I.P.	
Friday	10:00am	St Bartholomew	<i>Ken Johnson R.I.P.</i>

Confessions After weekday Mass or by appointment

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Joyce Long, Connie Loebell, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Suzanne Hosker, Rebecca Warren-Heys, Sister Bernadette, Brian Slattery, Gilda Wachala, Ursula Layland, Emma Palmer, 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. Don't forget to visit the parish library and the fairtrade stall there too!

Put a Smile on a Child's Face ó the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take a leaflet today to understand the marvelous work the Society does to help struggling families. *Thank you.*

Please note that **Mass on Tuesday** will be at 10am, when we will welcome Fr Tony and his group of pilgrims from the Arundel and Brighton Diocese who are in the middle of walking from Salisbury to Buckfast Abbey.

Peter Keily R.I.P. – Peter's body will be received into the church on Tuesday at 4pm. His funeral is at **11am** on Wednesday.

Anne Scudamore R.I.P – please note that Anne's funeral on Thursday is at **10am**.

Alan Gardiner R.I.P. – Alan's funeral will be next Thursday (30th) at 10am. Jo would like to thank everyone for their love and support at this very difficult time. She has been deeply touched by your encouragement and kind words, and is extremely grateful to you all.

Practice for next Sunday's **guitar Mass** will be on Saturday (25th) at 10am. All welcome.

Parish office summer hours ó a reminder that until 1st September the parish office will only be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so please send any newsletter items by first thing on a Wednesday. *Thank you.*

Patsy Ramsden and all the family would like to thank our church family for all their kindness during Gordon's anniversary. Thank you to all those who attended his Mass while we were absent last week; we really appreciate your support.

Welcomers needed for Sunday Mass! If you feel called to help with this very worthwhile and important ministry, please speak to Gwen either at Mass or on 579773. *Thank you.*

Copies of **Encounter** the newsletter from the Vicariate for Evangelisation and Catechesis are available in the porch ó please help yourselves.

A reminder that there is no **children's liturgy** over the summer but please make use of our selection of children's books in the church entrance. Have a wonderful summer and our children's team looks forward to seeing you all in September.

Songs of Praise are recording at St David's Church in Exeter on Thursday 6th September and invite you to come and sing with them! Please let the parish office know if you are interested in taking part.

A booklet of **Eucharistic Reflections** is available in the porch, price £1.50. Please put money in the candle box

The next in **Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days** takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall of the Southgate Retreat Centre on Saturday 15th September. The subject of this Quiet Day is: *'Temptation and some suggestions as to deal with it!'* Cost £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Booking forms from the parish office.

National **SVP** job vacancies - Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: Thursday (23rd). Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP. Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: Monday (20th). Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP. Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>

If anyone has a spare room and would be willing to accommodate a middle-aged Polish lady until September please let the parish office know.

South West Celebrate Weekend - a joyful and faith-filled event for young and old! 13th-14th Oct, Notre Dame School, Plymouth. Excellent speakers, lively worship, drama, workshops, family Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation, dedicated programme for children and young people. www.celebrateconference.org/southwest or call Rebecca 489902 or Susanne 01803 606256. Bursaries are available for financial assistance.

Monday	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am
Tuesday	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
Thursday	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm
Friday	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
Saturday	Marian Prayer Group in the church 7.68pm
	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (25th/26th August)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Stephen Yarnall	Geoffrey Burton	<i>Josh 24:1-2, 15-18</i>
Reader 2	Mary Turner	Jim Lock	<i>Eph 5:21-32</i>
Ciborium	Dorothy Vosper	Tanya Trevena	
Eucharistic Chalice	Peter McGauley	Alan Herbert	
	Angie Walsh	Brigid Mc-Smith	
Welcomers	Anne Reece	Eileen Church	
	Mary Spittel	Philippa Crouch	
Cleaners	Pat McEleney & Brigid McEleney-Smith		
Counters on 20th	Margaret Draper & Joyce Milbourne		
Flowers	Jane Brittain		
Hall Refreshments	Emma McGauley & Bridget Bennett		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £195.30	Cash £411.43	World Communications Day 329.75
Newsletter	Rebecca 513340		
Hall Bookings	Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: rchallsidmouth@aol.com		
Parish Safeguarding Representatives	Una Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302 & Ann Murphy 07779986217		