



**Church of The Most Precious Blood  
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**Sixth week in Ordinary Time B2 Psalter 2**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Monica McAdam R.I.P</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Weekday Mass	<i>Special Int.</i>

**Lent begins Psalter 4**

<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Ash Wednesday	
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday	
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	<i>Larter family</i>
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	<b>Funeral – Andrew Bennett R.I.P.</b>	

**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, Kath Welch, Gilda Wachala, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith, Ann Scudamore and Sheila Gardner.

**Welcome to all our visitors;** we hope you have a lovely stay in Sidmouth. Please join us in the hall after Sunday Mass for tea and coffee. Don't forget to visit the Traidcraft stall and the parish library too!

<b>LENT this week</b>		
<u>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></u>		
Ash Wednesday Mass	10am	Church
Ash Wednesday Mass	7pm	Church
<u>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></u>		
Stations of the Cross	6pm	Church

**Look out for LENT...** Please help yourself to a **Day by Day** booklet to aid your personal Lentern reflections. There are also some Lent at a glance leaflets in the porch which will give you the dates of everything we have planned to help make this season of Lent a prayerful and fruitful experience for you.

**...but first comes Pancakes!** Invite your friends and neighbours for free pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup>) 3pm-6pm in the hall.

**Parking permits** óa reminder that your 2017 permits continue to be valid until the new 2018 permits are issued. If you have not yet applied, there is still time to do so.

Things to pray for this week

**World Day for the Sick – 11<sup>th</sup> February**

- For all who are sick; may they be restored to fullness of health.
- For doctors, nurses and all who care for the sick and the dying; may they bring Christ's love and compassion to all whom they care for.

**Day for the Unemployed – 11<sup>th</sup> February**

- For all seeking work or unable to work through disability and illness; may they place their trust in the God of hope and new beginnings.
- For politicians and all who work with the economy; may they always remember the poor and those who have the least.

**Lenten Retreat** St Rita's, Honiton, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10:30am-4:30pm -Let Us Prayø Booking forms from the parish office or via contact details on the poster in the porch.

Many thanks to those who responded to the request for help at the **Sid Valley Food Bank**. You can contact Cicely Cook at [cjbcc@hotmail.com](mailto:cjbcc@hotmail.com) (01395 513213) or Maria at [msgalvezcarrillo@gmail.com](mailto:msgalvezcarrillo@gmail.com). Further information is available at [www.sidvalleyfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.sidvalleyfoodbank.org.uk). This week we are very short of the following items: custard, savoury noodles, savoury rice, pasta sauce, tinned meats, tinned fruit, puddings, toilet rolls, washing powder/liquid, washing up liquid and deodorants.

**Buckfast Abbey Millennium Celebration** ó Archbishop Vincent Nichols will preside at a thanksgiving Mass on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, the solemnity of Our Lady of Buckfast. As space will be limited for this important event, we can only send two representatives from our parish. If you would like to go, please give your name to the parish office by March 4<sup>th</sup> and we will then draw the two names out of a hat!

**Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth** ó please see the poster in the glass cabinet in the porch for dates of retreat opportunities throughout the year. There is a mix of weekend, mid-week and six-day retreats, and the very popular Lentern Quiet Day on March 3<sup>rd</sup> ó early booking required! Contact details on the poster if you would like to arrange a retreat at another time separate to those advertised. Booking forms available from the parish office or contact the team directly.

**Department of Education Consultation on “Changes to the teaching of Sex and Relationship Education & PSHE”** ó the Government has stated that teaching on these new compulsory subjects will be LGBT inclusive and include scope to introduce gender issues and encourage children to question their gender. To take part in the government's consultation go to [www.education.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations) or by post to *RSE and PSHE Team, Department for Education, Sanctuary Buildings, 2nd Floor, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT* by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February. SPUC have provided a guidance briefing to answer the seven consultation questions at: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/safe-at-school/respond-to-sex-education-consultation>

**Marriage under stress?** A short online course called -Breakthroughø is available at <https://smartloving.org/breakthrough> and is free until February 14<sup>th</sup>. A practical, solution-focused course for all stages of marriage, it draws on contemporary research and Catholic theology and equips you with skills and insights to transform your relationship into the thriving joy-filled encounter that it is meant to be.

<b>Monday</b>	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery 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
<b>Thursday</b>	Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 768pm
<b>Friday</b>	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
<b>Saturday</b>	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 11am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (17th/18th February)</u>	<b>5:30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Mary Turner	Geoffrey Burton	<i>Gn 9:8-15</i>
<b>Reader 2</b>	Alan Herbert	John Larter	<i>1P 3:18-22</i>
<b>Ciborium</b>	Stephanie Turner	Tanya Trevena	
<b>Eucharistic Chalice</b>	Beryl Evans	Rose MacQueen	
	Catherine Defoe	Brigid Mc-Smith	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Jennifer Boswell	John Larter	
	Lynne Ridgely	Gwen Larter	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Victoria & Maria Bridges-Galvez		
<b>Counters on 12th</b>	Geraldine Prescott & Bob Waterworth		
<b>Flowers</b>	No flowers in Lent		
<b>Hall Refreshments</b>	Stephen & Jane Knight		
<b>Last week's collections</b>	Gift Aid £251.55	Cash £239.17	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Rebecca 513340		
<b>Hall Bookings</b>	Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: <a href="mailto:rchallsidmouth@aol.com">rchallsidmouth@aol.com</a>		

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