



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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First Week in Ordinary Time C1 Psalter 1

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10:30am	The Baptism of the Lord	
Monday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Butterfield family Int.</i>
Tuesday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Major & Mrs Darnell R.I.P.</i>
Thursday	9:00am	St Anthony	
Friday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Fr Bill Kiely Int.</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, Julie-Claire-Carney, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Suzanne Hosker, Rebecca Warren-Heys, Sister Bernadette, 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 note that **Tuesday Mass** is at 10am this week.

Knit and Natter – meeting this Tuesday (15th) 2pm-4pm, in the Presbytery Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome. We have tea and cake, too - no charge. If you don't knit, bring something else to do, or just come for the natter!

The following meeting will be on Tuesday 6th February. Any queries, please phone Jill McGauley on 01395 512745.

Olive Mahoney R.I.P. – we extend our sincere sympathies to Di, Geoff and Helen and all Olive's family and friends on the sad news of her death this week. Olive's funeral will be 10am next Thursday, 24th January.

Ursula Layland has now moved to Swindon to live with her daughter. The family would like to thank the parish for their care and support for Ursula over the years. Anyone who would like to keep in touch with her is welcome to contact the parish office for her new address and telephone number.

Several parishioners have asked about **Sister Bernadette**. She is still much as she was after the stroke; in a wheelchair permanently and not able to move very much. Her speech is not affected, which is good, and she even got to Lourdes some time ago with the Pilgrimage for people with disabilities, which was a great joy for everyone. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. *Peter McGauley*

Things to pray for this week

Octave of prayer for Christian Unity
18th-25th January

- For unity among the churches, a unity founded upon truth and compassion.
- For the churches to find a common voice to speak on matters that affect the whole of society.

RE:connect Open Day at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 19th January. A chance for youth groups, parish groups or individuals to visit the Buckfast Abbey Education Department's groundbreaking project RE:connect. This is an exciting interactive experience to help young people (and the not so young!) to think more deeply about the world around them. Enter the RE:connect network to explore the interconnectivity of the world through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. Situated in the Higher Mill building at Buckfast Abbey (just by the car park, former site of the Monastic Produce Shop). Free drop in from 10.00am to 4.00pm. This year we have also added a prayer space called RE:focus. This will also be open on 19th and is situated in the Old Guesthall.

Sidmouth Voluntary Services - a local service of care and friendship in the community, offering a daily weekday lunch club (subsidised), transport for medical appointments & supermarket shopping, Friends of Twyford social outings. Membership is just £6 per year. See flyers in the porch for more information.

Fully escorted **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, Ireland, 3rd July 2019. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 course dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions/guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

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 6.67pm
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 (19th/20th January)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Emma McGauley	Geoffrey Burton	<i>Is 62:1-5</i>
Reader 2	Diana Jervis	Chris Young	<i>1Co 12:4-11</i>
Ciborium	Mary Turner	Rose MacQueen	
Eucharistic Chalice	John Defoe	Beryl Evans	
	Dorothy Vosper	Ann Faherty	
Welcomers	Jennifer Boswell	John Larter	
	Lynne Ridgely	Gwen Larter	
Cleaners	Jean Shorland & Naomi Hogg		
Counters on 14th	Kathleen Dollery & Tunde Barwolf		
Flowers	0		
Hall Refreshments	Janice Sayers and Anthony Greenwood		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £180.20	Cash £251.09	
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		

