



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

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10:30am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Tuesday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Ben Ogden R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday	10:00am	St Anthony	<i>Major & Mrs Darnell R.I.P</i>
Thursday	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Rita Walton Int.</i>
Friday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

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, Patsy Ramsden, Sister Bernadette, Daphne Adams, 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 while you're there!

There is a second collection this weekend for the **White Flower Appeal** – the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalization of abortion (taking abortion outside the law). This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalization.

Ted Ford R.I.P - our condolences to Teresa and family and friends on the sad news of Ted's death early last week. His funeral will be next Tuesday (23rd) at 10am.

Parking permits ó Here we go again!

If you would like to renew or apply for a permit to use St Teresa's Hall car park and the church car park please:

- Put **your name** and **car registration number** on an envelope
- Enclose a cheque for **£17.50** made payable to RC Church Sidmouth
- Post the envelope through the presbytery door

NB these permits allow use of the car parks outside of service times; you do **not** need a permit if you are attending a church service. Please also remember that these permits do not give anyone the automatic right to park, but the facility to park if a space is available, and that there is **no overnight parking** unless specifically agreed. *Thank you.*

Knit and Natter this Tuesday (16th) 2 - 4pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room. Next month's meetings Tues 6th and 20th Feb. Come and join us! You don't have to knit ó just come for the natter, or bring something else along to do ó anything goes! We have tea and cake, too ó no charge. Any queries, please phone Jill on 512745.

Things to pray for this week

- For the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and all those that they help.

Peace Day – Sunday 14th January

- For peace between nations, a lasting peace with justice.
- For all who work for peace; that they may never forget the victims of war.

Our **confirmation programme** started this week! Please continue to hold Kezia, Rose, Siona, Stephanie and Victoria in your prayers throughout 2018 as they embark on this important journey of faith. As part of the programme, **we need you!** In order to help the candidates understand the rich variety of our faith, we would like parishioners to share their faith filled life experiences with the candidates. Please put your name forward to speak to our candidates, just for 5 minutes once during the programme. The format will be a short interview, which will take place at the start of one of the catechesis sessions (6.30pm on Wednesday evening). You will have the questions in advance so don't worry about what you will have to say! If you are able to give just 5 minutes of your time to support our confirmation candidates in this important way, please let Naomi or the parish office know by the end of January.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 is 18th-25th January. There will be a service for all the churches together on Sunday 21st January at 6pm at St Francis Church, Woolbrook. This year's theme is 'That All May Be Free' using resources from the churches in the Caribbean. All are welcome to worship together and enjoy refreshments afterwards.

Potted Panto - our very own parish panto for your delectation and delight (oh, yes, it is! !!) will be 'Beastie and the Beaut' at 7pm on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th January (evening performances only). Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses: £6 per adult, accompanied children free. Includes buffet beforehand with non-alcoholic punch.

Job Vacancy – Bishop Mark is planning to establish a Caritas network to co-ordinate social care across the Diocese, and hence is looking to appoint a Caritas Development Officer. A full job description is in the porch, and copies available from the parish office. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 31st January.

Across Pilgrimage to Lourdes organized by St James; Church Tiverton April 5th - 14th. Across makes travel possible for those who find it difficult to do so, offering nursing care and support where needed. We are welcoming applications from helpers, medics and VIPs (those with support needs). £680pp (includes all travel, full board and insurance). Please contact Sally 01884 798405 or srchapman@hotmail.com to secure your place. All information is available on the website www.across-uk.org.uk

Monday	Rosary before Mass starts at 9:35am
Tuesday	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
Thursday	Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 7-8pm
Friday	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
Saturday	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 11am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (20th/21st January)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Paul Holland	Andrew Torjussen	<i>Jo 3:1-5, 10</i>
Reader 2	Jill McGauley	Paul Blay	<i>1Co 7:29-31</i>
Ciborium	Dorothy Vosper	Monica Walton	
Eucharistic Chalice	John Defoe	Brigid Mc-Smith	
	Margaret Draper	Margaret Draper	
Welcomers	Patricia Gannon	Phil Hibbert	
	Pam Manning	Pat & Stephen Knight	
Cleaners	Maureen Lamb & Pauline Brown		
Counters on 15th	Catherine Gunnell & George Lavender		
Flowers	Jane Brittain		
Hall Refreshments	Philippa Crouch & Jo Rowbotham		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £187.50	Cash £237.95	
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		