



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Second Week in Ordinary Time C1 Psalter 2

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Ken Johnson R.I.P.</i>
Sunday	10:30am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday	10:00am	St Agnes	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Hughbert McEleney R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Thursday	10:00am	Funeral – Olive Mahoney R.I.P.	
Friday	10:00am	Conversion of St Paul	<i>Private 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, Jean Shoreland, 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.

This week we remember Andrew Bennett on the first anniversary of his death on Monday.

Olive Mahoney R.I.P. – we extend our sincere sympathies to Di, Geoff and Helen and all Olive's family and friends. Her funeral will be at 10am this Thursday.

Folk Practice for next Sunday's Mass will be on Saturday (26th) at 10am. All welcome.

We would like to send our **heartfelt thanks** for all the warm wishes, cards and gifts we have received to welcome our wonderful son, Michael, to the world. We are overjoyed at his safe arrival and feel very blessed to be surrounded by so much love and support. Thank you all. *Stephen and Jane.*

Things to pray for this week

Peace Day

Sunday 20th 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.
- For individuals, groups or movements that promote war or conflict.
- The Christ, the Prince of Peace, might turn hearts to a culture of life.

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.

Car Parking Permits ó a new year means a new parking permit! If you would like to renew / apply for a permit to use St Teresa's Hall car park and the church car park outside of service times 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.*

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*

Vocations Weekend for young women - Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation, 15-17 Feb, Liverpool, organised by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) sisters. There is nothing quite like religious life ó it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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.

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 6-7pm
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 (26th/27th January)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Jill McGauley	Harold	<i>Ne 8:2-6, 8-10</i>
Reader 2	Judith Banks	Siona	<i>1Co 12:12-30</i>
Ciborium	Dorothy Vosper	Gwen Larter	
Eucharistic Chalice	Alan Herbert	Rose MacQueen	
	Angie Walsh	Margaret Draper	
Welcomers	Beryl Evans		0
	Anne Murphy	Maureen Lock	
Cleaners	Pat McEleney & Brigid McEleney-Smith		
Counters on 21st	Kathleen Dollery & Tunde Barwolf		
Flowers	Jill McGauley		
Hall Refreshments	Ann Murphy and Nicola Alexander		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £211.50	Cash £198.96	
Newsletter	Rebecca 513340		
Hall Bookings	Ann Faherty 579414 or email: sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk		

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