



**Church of The Most Precious Blood  
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**Third week in Ordinary Time B2 Psalter 3**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Weekday Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Funeral – Ted Ford R.I.P.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	St Francis de Sales
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Conversion of St Paul
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	St Timothy and St Titus

*Brian Cook R.I.P*

*Gary Ellis R.I.P.*

**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, 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!

The **service for Christian Unity** is this evening (21<sup>st</sup>) 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.

**This week** we remember Eliza Woodruff on the first anniversary of her baptism on Monday.

There will be a **second collection** next weekend for Racial Justice Sunday.

**Ted Ford R.I.P** - our condolences to Teresa and all the family and friends on the sad news of Ted's death. His funeral is this Tuesday at 10am, and Teresa would like to invite anyone who knew her father to a farewell celebration at the Belmont Hotel following the funeral.

**Parking permits** - thanks to all those who have already applied for a parking permit. I hope to issue them by the beginning of February so please be patient and continue to use your 2017 permit until then.

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.*

Things to pray for this week

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity  
18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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.
- That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion, and by collaborating, to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**Ladies Guild reminder** - Monday, 5th February - annual lunch at The Golden Lion, Tipton-St-John, 12 for 12.30. The menu and sign-up sheet will be available after Mass this weekend only. Money to be paid at the venue. Also an important reminder that a new chairman, treasurer and secretary is required for the AGM in April if the Guild is to continue. Please give nominations to Janice.

Practice for the **folk Mass** on the 28<sup>th</sup> will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> at **10am**. All welcome.

**Potted Panto** - our very own parish panto for your delectation and delight (oh, yes, it is! !!) will be ðBeastie and the Beautö 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.

**Formation Days for Catechists** - calling all catechists and would be catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. A four-part course is being offered, free of charge, to help you grow in your knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. Content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical Life, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ. Sessions run from 10:30am-1pm on the following Saturdays:

- St. Peter's, Crownhill, Plymouth: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 and January 19<sup>th</sup> 2019
- St. Mary's, Poole: February 24<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 and February 9<sup>th</sup> 2019

Lift shares can be arranged and travel expenses reimbursed. Please contact Naomi or the office for more information supporting this very important part of our whole parish teaching of our Catholic faith.

Can you help with your parish **confirmation programme**? 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.

<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
<b>Thursday</b>	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
<b>Friday</b>	Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 7ó8pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 11am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (27th/28th January)</u>	<b>5:30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Diane Key	Ann Liverton	<i>Dt 18:15-20</i>
<b>Reader 2</b>	Mary Turner	Graham Liverton	<i>1Co 7:32-35</i>
<b>Ciborium</b>	Margaret Draper	Rose MacQueen	
<b>Eucharistic Chalice</b>	Alan Herbert	Norma Hoare	
	Angie Walsh	Brigid Mc-Smith	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Anne Reece	Eileen Church	
	Mary Spittel	Philippa Crouch	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Jean Shorland & Naomi Hogg		
<b>Counters on 22nd</b>	Catherine Gunnell & George Lavender		
<b>Flowers</b>	Cicely Cook		
<b>Hall Refreshments</b>	Emma Palmer & Nicola Alexander		
<b>Last week's collections</b>	Gift Aid £175.00	Cash £259.55	SPUC £276.56
<b>Newsletter</b>	Rebecca 513340		
<b>Hall Bookings</b>	Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: rchallsidmouth@aol.com		
<b>Parish Safeguarding Representatives</b>	Una Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302 & Ann Murphy 07779986217		