



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH**

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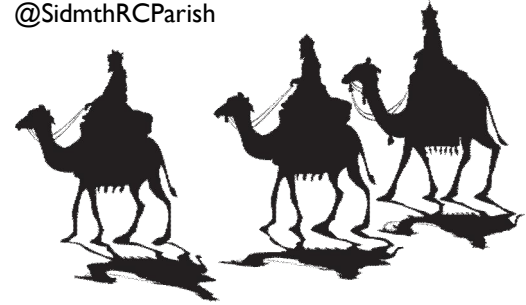
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Second Week in Christmastide C Psalter 2

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10:30am	The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday	10:00am	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany
Tuesday	6:00pm	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany
Wednesday	10:00am	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany
Thursday	9:00am	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany
Friday	10:00am	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany

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 Christmas 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.

Epiphany Parish Party today (6th) in St Teresa's Hall after Sunday Mass, followed by a party for the children. No charge, everyone is welcome!

Tea 'n' chat 2pm this Monday (7th) in St Teresa's Hall. Free tea and biscuits. Come and have a chat with friends and join in the activities on offer.

A reminder that the **First Holy Communion programme** starts this Wednesday (9th) 4:30-6pm. Please keep Anna, Christeen, Eleanor, India, Lettice and Louis in your prayers as they begin this important journey.

Everyone is invited to join in with a **time of prayer for youth** this Wednesday (9th) at 7pm in the church. For more information, please speak to Michael Selby.

A reminder that the **Lent and Eastertide planning meeting** will be this Saturday 12th at 10am, and will be followed by the **PPC meeting** at 11:30am. Please note that both these meetings are in the presbytery.

Diocese of Plymouth **2019 Yearbooks** are now available in the porch.

Knit and Natter – the next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th January at 2pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

Gather 2019 ó 18th-20th January in Torquay. See poster in the porch for more details, and ask the parish office for a booking form. Please speak to Fr Paul in confidence if you require financial assistance in order to attend.

Epiphany blessing for your home

There is a long standing Epiphany tradition of marking churches, homes, schools and other buildings with chalk over the doorway.

The symbols include the current year, along with the initials C, M and B as shown below:

20 + C + M + B + 19

*The C, M and B are placed in between the numbers of the current year, with crosses in between each symbol. The three letters have two significations: the invocation **Christus Mansionem Benedicat** (Christ bless this house) as well as the first initial of the names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar.*

Lord God Almighty, bless this home, and under its shelter let there be health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to your commandments, and thanksgiving to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May your blessing remain always in this home and on those who live here; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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 6ó7pm
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 (12th/13th January)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Diane Key	Gwen Larter	<i>Is 40:1-5, 9-11</i>
Reader 2	Stephen Yarnall	Francesca Osbaldeston	<i>Tt 2:11-14, 3:4-7</i>
Ciborium	Catherine Defoe	Tanya Trevena	
Eucharistic Chalice	Stephanie Turner	Margaret Draper	
	Peter McGauley	Beryl Evans	
Welcomers	Pauline Brown	Bridget Bennett	
	Diane Key	David Hogg	
Cleaners	Maureen Lamb & Pauline Brown		
Counters on 7th	Catherine & John Defoe		
Flowers	Jane Brittain		
Hall Refreshments	Beryl Evans and Angie Walsh		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £177.50	Cash £251.31	
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		