



**Church of The Most Precious Blood  
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**First Week of Lent C Psalter 1**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Betty May Smith R.I.P.</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	First Sunday of Lent	
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Monday of the First Week of Lent	
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00pm	Tuesday of the First Week of Lent	<i>Robert Walsh R.I.P.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Wednesday of the First Week of Lent	<i>Robert Walsh R.I.P.</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Funeral – Joyce Long R.I.P.</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Friday of the First Week of Lent	<i>Betty May Smith R.I.P.</i>

**Confessions** After weekday Mass or by appointment

**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Brenda Jupp, Chris Jupp, Connie Loebell, 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.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for CAFOD. Their Lent fast day this Friday is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Through CAFOD's global Church network, your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the porch this week and give whatever you can.

**Joyce Long R.I.P.** ó our sincere condolences to all Joyce's family and friends. Her funeral will be this Thursday (14<sup>th</sup>) at 10am.

Things to pray for this week

**Anniversary of the Election of the Holy Father –  
Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

- For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; may he lead the Church in service and truth.
- For all bishops; may they teach with authority, govern with humility and pray for the good of all.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

- For the poor and hungry of the world; may they have access to the food they need to survive.
- For all who work for overseas development; may they work alongside the poor, bringing dignity and justice.

**Look out for Lent!**

- **Music in Lent** is simple and minimal, with instrumental accompaniment also kept to a minimum. During weekend Masses we will use one of two Taize chants to begin Mass, and there will not be an offertory hymn. Also, as there will not be a recessional hymn, we would ask you to please remain quietly in your seats until Fr Paul and the servers have left the altar and processed out through the church.
- During Lent, the **response to the Prayers of the Faithful** will be to sing:  
*O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
Come and listen to me.*

**Welcomers** please collect your new rota from the letter rack in the porch or by email. *Thank you*

**Spring Concert** - Many thanks to all who came along to Saturday's evening of musical entertainment, which featured a wide variety of performers from the Parish and the town who generously shared their talents with us all. The event was a sell-out, and we raised over £520 for the Hall Kitchen Refurbishment fund. We are hoping to hold another concert later in the year, so keep your ears open!

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3pm on Fridays. All are welcome to join us. Speak to Michael Carney for more info.

**Let's 'do lunch' for CAFOD!** Friday 22nd March 2019 in St Teresa's Hall, between 12 noon and 1pm. Serving homemade soup, fresh bread and dessert. Donations to CAFOD welcome.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** The new planned giving envelopes are available for collection from the church porch from this week. Any parishioner wishing to join the system should pick up a form from the table, complete it and return to the parish office. *Many thanks*

**Lenten Retreat** at St Rita's Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 10am-4:30pm, led by Fr Jonathan Stewart. Cost is £25, which includes lunch. See poster in the porch for more details, and make your booking by 18<sup>th</sup> March please.

The latest editions of **Catholic South West** and **Mission Today** are available in the porch.

**Vocations Retreat at Buckfast Abbey** 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Call on me, and I will show you great and wonderful things which you have not known (Jeremiah 33:3) A two-day retreat with space to pray and reflect on the call of God and what it might mean for you in the beautiful monastic setting of Buckfast Abbey. For those discerning their vocation, an opportunity to meet others who are also wondering about God's call and to meet those who have already made the choice to live the religious life in the Church. If you feel that the Lord is calling you in some way please do get in touch with Vocations Director Fr. Ralph Candy, [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk) or 01803 557518 for further details.

<b>Monday</b>	Rosary before Mass & starts at 9:35am Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	Marian Prayer Group in the church 6-7pm
<b>Friday</b>	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
<b>Saturday</b>	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (16th/17th March)</u>	<b>5:30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Kathleen Dollery	Graham Liverton	<i>Gn 15:5-12, 17-18</i>
<b>Reader 2</b>	Emma McGauley	Tanya Travena	<i>Ph 3:17-4:1</i>
<b>Ciborium</b>	Stephanie Turner	Ann Faherty	
<b>Eucharistic Chalice</b>	John Defoe	Alan Herbert	
	Margaret Draper	Gwen Larter	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Patricia Gannon	Phil Hibbert	
	Pam Manning	Pat & Stephen Knight	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Pat McEleney & Brigid McEleney-Smith		
<b>Counters on 11th</b>	Gwen & John Larter		
<b>Flowers</b>	No flowers in Lent		
<b>Hall Refreshments</b>	Monica and Jeremy Walton		
<b>Last week's collections</b>	Gift Aid £217.00	Cash £219.78	Diocesan Mission Appeal £231.97
<b>Newsletter</b>	Rebecca 513340		
<b>Hall Bookings</b>	Ann Faherty 579414 or email: <a href="mailto:sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk">sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk</a>		
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