



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

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Fourth week of Lent B Psalter 4

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10:30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent ó Laetare Sunday
Monday	10:00am	Monday, Fourth Week of Lent
Tuesday	6:00pm	Tuesday, Fourth Week of Lent
Wednesday	7:00pm	Wednesday, Fourth Week of Lent
Thursday	9:00am	Thursday, Fourth Week of Lent
Friday	11:00am	Mass for the Sick and Housebound

Private Int.

Sylvia Robbins R.I.P.

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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, Sister Bernadette, Gilda Wachala, Jim Lock, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith, Ann Scudamore and Kath Welch.

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!

This week we remember the following on the first anniversaries of their death: Margaret Ford (Thursday), Monika Sitko (Saturday) and Monica Pryke (Sunday)

LENT this week

<u>Wednesday 14th</u>		
Ecumenical Lunch	11:45am	Methodist Church
Narrated Mass	7pm	Church
<u>Friday 16th</u>		
Sick & Housebound Mass	11am	Church
Stations of the Cross	6pm	Church
<u>Saturday 17th</u>		
Exploring Reconciliation	9:30am	Hall
Reconciliation service	11am	Church

Mass on Wednesday is at 7pm and will be the second in our series of narrated Masses. During the Mass, Fr Paul will pause and explain the different sections and aspects, which will help us all gain a better understanding and appreciation of the beauty and essence of our celebration of Mass; the source and summit of our Christian life.

Things to pray for this week

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

Please note that Saturday's **Exploring Reconciliation Workshop** in the hall is **9:30-10:30** and is followed by the Reconciliation service at 11am in the church.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes: The new planned giving envelopes are now available for collection from the church porch from this week. There is also a letter for each of those of you who make their offerings by standing order. Any parishioner wishing to join the system should pick up a form from the table, complete it and return it to the parish office. *Paul Blay, Gift Aid Organiser.*

There is a sign up sheet in the porch for those who wish to travel by coach to the **Chrism Mass** at the cathedral on Wednesday 28th March.

Many thanks to those of you who have responded so generously to Cecily's recent appeal for the **Sid Valley Food Bank**. It is very much appreciated. Keep up the good work!

Denis McBride's moving **Stations of the Cross Then and Now DVD** is available to borrow from the parish office. This contrasts the traditional stations with modern images, challenges us to link Jesus's story to the struggle of our everyday life. Well worth an hour of your time this Lent.

Applications are now being taken for places at the **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps**, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from the parish office or on-line from the camp website : www.pdsommerncamps.org.uk Prompt applications are advisable.

APF mission Red Boxes are due to be counted. Please would you kindly leave them in the sacristy (not the church porch for security reasons). The last day for the boxes will be Friday 6th April.

Great Big Diocesan Quiz the same quiz takes place across the diocese at the same time in a number of parishes, schools and homes, with funds raised for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). All the questions and answers are provided, all you need to do is find a question master and gather as many competing teams of six as possible! If you would like to organize our parish quiz please let the parish office know.

March for Life in Parliament Square, Saturday 5th May 2018. There is a coach picking up from Exeter services at 8am. Please help yourselves to flyers in the porch for more information.

Monday	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am
Tuesday	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm
Thursday	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
Friday	Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 7ó8pm
Saturday	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 11am in the church

Next Weekend (17th/18th March)	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Kathleen Dollery	Paul Blay	<i>Jr 31:31-34</i>
Reader 2	Jill McGauley	Siona	<i>Heb 5:7-9</i>
Ciborium	Peter McGauley	Ann Faherty	
Eucharistic Chalice	Dorothy Vosper	Gwen Larter	
	Margaret Draper	Margaret Draper	
Welcomers	Judith Banks	Eileen Church	
	Linda Mills	Philippa Crouch	
Cleaners	Jean Shorland & Naomi Hogg		
Counters on 12th	Linda & Paul Blay		
Flowers	No flowers in Lent		
Hall Refreshments	Angela & Peter Peddell		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £191.50	Cash £285.71	CAFOD £236.25
Newsletter	Rebecca 513340		
Hall Bookings	Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: rchallsidmouth@aol.com		

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