



## Church of The Most Precious Blood DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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### Fifth week of Lent B Psalter 1

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Catenian Association Int.</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	St Joseph	
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00pm	Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent	<i>Deceased clergy</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent	<i>Private Int.</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent	<i>Fr Camille Doucet R.I.P.</i>
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent	<i>Sr Dominic</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, Connie Loebell, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Suzanne Hosker, Rebecca Warren-Heys, Sister Bernadette, Brian Slattery, 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 Joan Moseley on the first anniversary of her death on Saturday.

LENT this week		
<u>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></u>		
Ecumenical Lunch	11:45am	Church
Narrated Mass	7pm	Church
<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></u>		
Stations of the Cross	6pm	Church

**Mass on Wednesday** is at 7pm and will be the last in our series of narrated Masses, where Fr Paul will pause and explain the different sections and aspects to help us all gain a better understanding and appreciation of the Mass.

**Easter is coming!** Please help yourselves to the flyers in the porch giving details of all the services during Holy Week. Why not take a few for your neighbours too?

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 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Practice for Palm Sunday guitar Mass will be on Saturday (24<sup>th</sup>) at 10am.

This Friday (23<sup>rd</sup>) is designated a **Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse**. Bishop Mark will be leading a Holy Hour 6-7pm in the Cathedral, to which all are welcome.

**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.*

Many thanks to those of you who have responded so generously to the recent **Sid Valley Food Bank**. They are currently short of rice, savoury rice/noodles, tinned veg, other puddings, custard, tinned tuna, juice and biscuits.

**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.

The **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalize abortion. Decriminalizing abortion would strip unborn children of any remaining effective legal protection from abortion. There is a copy of the petition in the porch, or sign online at [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

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.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk) Prompt applications are advisable.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm has been chosen as the launch date for **Rosary on the Coast** in the British Isles. This is a day of pilgrimage and prayer for the re-flourishing of our faith, for the grace to build a culture of life and for true peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations. If someone would like to volunteer to organize our parish gathering at the coast that afternoon to pray the rosary for those intentions then please let the parish office know. More information can be found at [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)

**Celebrate Ascension Thursday at Buckfast Abbey:** join the Catholic Children's Society for the day on 10th May to raise funds for our local families in need. Mass will be celebrated at midday, followed by lunch and a talk from the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe. Tickets £25 to include lunch and a tour of the grounds or the Abbey. Call our office 01364 645420 or email [ccs@predtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@predtr.org.uk) for details.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 2019** Bookings are coming in for this pilgrimage to be led by Bishop Mark from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February next year. Completed booking forms and deposits need to be received before the 18<sup>th</sup> April this year. To request an itinerary and booking form, please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423 ([info@pilgrimagepeople.org](mailto:info@pilgrimagepeople.org)) quoting Ref: PLYM01.

**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.

<b>Monday</b>	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
<b>Thursday</b>	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm
<b>Friday</b>	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
<b>Saturday</b>	Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 7.68pm
	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 (24th/25th March)</u>	<b>5:30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Margaret Draper	Graham Liverton	<i>Is 50:4-7</i>
<b>Reader 2</b>	Diane Key	Ann Liverton	<i>Ph 2:6-11</i>
<b>Ciborium</b>	Alan Herbert	Tanya Trevena	
<b>Eucharistic Chalice</b>	Angie Walsh	Brigid Mc-Smith	
	Dorothy Vosper	Gwen Larter	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Pauline Brown	Bridget Bennett	
	Margaret Draper	David Hogg	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Pat McEleney & Brigid McEleney-Smith		
<b>Counters on 19th</b>	Linda & Paul Blay		
<b>Flowers</b>	No flowers in Lent		
<b>Hall Refreshments</b>	Monica & Jeremy Walton		
<b>Last week's collections</b>	Gift Aid £204.00	Cash £340.99	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Rebecca 513340		
<b>Hall Bookings</b>	Gwen & John Larter 579773	or email: <a href="mailto:rchallsidmouth@aol.com">rchallsidmouth@aol.com</a>	

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