



**Church of The Most Precious Blood  
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**Seventh Week of EASTER B Psalter 3**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Cherrill Hicks-Becker Int.</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	St Matthias	
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00pm	Easter Weekday after Ascension	<i>Fr Keith Collins Int</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Easter Weekday after Ascension	<i>Helen Fowden R.I.P.</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Easter Weekday after Ascension	<i>Stacey R.I.P.</i>
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Easter Weekday after Ascension	<i>Veronica Dunster 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 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! There will be no tea and coffee next Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>) due to Pentecost celebrations.

**Christian Aid Week** 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May – there will be a second collection this weekend. Envelopes are available in the porch for your donations. Please give generously to help those facing unimaginable natural disasters. There is a **Christian Aid Week Service** this evening (13<sup>th</sup>) at 6pm at the Parish Church ó please come along.

Please note that Mass is at **9am this Wednesday.**

During Eastertide, 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.*

**Pentecost is coming!**

- **Thy Kingdom Come** ó there are flyers in the porch detailing all the events that are happening in the churches of Sidmouth during this exciting novena of prayer. Please help yourselves, and take one for a friend or neighbour too. Everyone is welcome to any and all of the events in the different locations óso many different forms and expressions of prayer have been arranged that you're sure to find something that appeals to you!
- Please also take a **Pentecost Novena** booklet to help you in your prayers during this time.
- There is a **make a kite workshop** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> when the hall will be open from 10am for you to come and make your own kite to fly the next day. Everyone is welcome; we look forward to seeing you there!
- Thy Kingdom Come culminates at **Pentecost**. On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> we are delighted to be receiving **Nick Richardson** into the church; please join us in welcoming Nick and celebrate with a glass of bubbly immediately after Mass.

- Please note there will be no tea and coffee after Mass as we will then be celebrating Pentecost by **Kite Flying** at 12 noon on the green area above Jacobs Ladder Beach, adjacent to Peak Hill. Come and celebrate the Church's birthday. Why not bring a picnic too, and don't forget your kite!

**Jim Lock** would like to thank fellow parishioners for the prayers offered, cards sent and many telephone calls he received during the course of his recent illness. They were much appreciated and helped speed recovery.

**Knit and Natter** is meeting this Tues (15th) 2-4pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th June. If you don't knit, bring something else to do, or just come for the natter! We have tea and cake, too - no charge. Any queries, please phone Jill on 01395 512745.

**Music practice** for Pentecost Sunday will be on Saturday (19<sup>th</sup>) at 10am.

Calling all busy mums and dads! Come for a **Parents' Night Off** and let us cook dinner for you and your family. We'll even do the washing up! If you know any parents, please invite and encourage them to come along to the hall on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 5:30pm for a free meal. Please just email [naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk) or text 07462 123387 if you're coming so we know how many to cater for.

**Elsie's Big Stride** - the McEleney sisters are walking the coastal path from Exmouth to Sidmouth on 2nd June to raise money for Elsie, who has cerebral palsy and cannot walk. All money raised will fund her operation, specialist equipment and therapy to allow her to reach her full potential. If you would like to help, please sign the sponsor sheet in the porch or search for Elsie's Big Stride. Thank you so much, *Ann, Pauline & Brigid*.

There will be an opportunity for all married couples to **renew their marriage vows** during 5:30pm Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at Sacred Heart Church, Exeter. All welcome, wine and nibbles to celebrate after the Mass.

**NFP South West** – new teacher recruitment. We are looking to train women who have some experience or basic knowledge of NFP, or who would be willing to learn and use the Billings Ovulation Method of fertility regulation. There is an initial full day training session, followed by 10 correspondence modules over 10 consecutive months. Contact Christine Hudson on 07742320717 for more info.

**Feast of St Rita** – 22<sup>nd</sup> May at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Mass at noon followed by blessing and distribution of roses for the sick, and ending with Benediction at 3:30pm. All welcome. See poster for more details.

**Job Vacancy** – Plymouth Diocese are looking for a Communications Manager. Job description in the porch.

**Mass of Ages** - the quarterly magazine of the Latin Mass Society is available in the porch; please help yourself.

<b>Monday</b>	Rosary before Mass 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 Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 7:08pm
<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 11am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (19th/20th May)</u>	<b>5:30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Judith Banks	Rose MacQueen	<i>Ac 2:1-11</i>
<b>Reader 2</b>	Alan Herbert	Andrew Torjussen	<i>1Co 12:3-7, 12-13</i>
<b>Ciborium</b>	Catherine Defoe	Ann Faherty	
<b>Eucharistic Chalice</b>	Margaret Draper	Brigid Mc-Smith	
	Marta Hiscox	Norma Hoare	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Beryl Evans	Emma Palmer	
	Anne Murphy	Maureen Lock	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Brigid Bennett & Marta Hiscox		
<b>Counters on 14th</b>	Margaret Draper & Joyce Milbourne		
<b>Flowers</b>	Francine Hayes		
<b>Hall Refreshments</b>	Stephen & Jane Knight		
<b>Last week's collections</b>	Gift Aid £171	Cash £281.10	

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**Hall Bookings**

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