



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Seventh Week in Ordinary Time B2 Psalter 3

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Sunday	10:30am	Pentecost Sunday	
Monday	10:00am	Mary, Mother of the Church	
Tuesday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Clare John Int.</i>
Wednesday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Fr Brian Reeves Int.</i>
Thursday	9:00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	
Friday	10:00am	St Bede	<i>Jerry Litvack 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 note that there is no tea and coffee in the hall this Sunday ó do join us on Peak Hill instead to celebrate Pentecost!

A warm welcome to **Nick Richardson** as he enters into full communion with the church today. Please keep Nick in your prayers at this special time, and add your own personal welcome when you celebrate with him immediately after Mass.

Kite Flying today (Sun) at 12 noon on the green area above Jacobs Ladder Beach to celebrate the Church's birthday all together. (people can be dropped off by car if it is too far to walk.) Why not bring a picnic, and don't forget your kite!

Please note that Mass is at **10am this Tuesday**.

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.*

There will be a **second collection next weekend** for the Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund.

The notes of the most recent **PPC meeting** are available in the porch and on the website.

Feast of St Rita – 22nd 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.

'Music for the Journey' Music and Liturgy Day with Paul Inwood, 10-4 on Saturday 23rd June at St Joseph's in Newton Abbot. See poster in the porch for more details. Booking essential by 31st May please.

Things to pray for this week

Pentecost

- For the Holy Father – may he be a focus for unity and peace.
- For the local Church – may it be a beacon of Christ.

Altar Servers Mass with Bishop Mark at Plymouth Cathedral, 11:30am Saturday 23rd June, followed by a bbq.

John Turner would like to express his grateful thanks to everyone for their prayers, good wishes, cards and offers of help during the past few months when he has been so poorly. Thank you so much - now getting better and feeling stronger every day. God bless you all.

Job Vacancies ó Plymouth Diocese are looking for a Communications Manager. Plymouth Cast are looking for a Religious Education and Catholic Life Adviser. Job descriptions in the porch.

Corpus Christi processions at Blessed Sacrament, Heavitree and Buckfast Abbey at 3pm on Sunday 3rd June. See posters in the porch, and watch this space for more info about our own parish Corpus Christi celebrations.

Run to the Son - Fri 22nd ó Sun 24th June, Buckfast Abbey. For the second year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include a day of growth in discipleship led by Fr. Oscar Ardila, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more details available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St. Peter's parish 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

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*.

Telling Tales – Learning to be a storyteller at Buckfast Abbey. Have you ever wanted to use stories in your church, youth or school setting but feel you lack the skills and confidence? Then this is the workshop for you. As part of the Buckfast Abbey Storytelling Festival, 10am-12noon on Saturday 7th July, storyteller and heritage education consultant Elizabeth Baker will be running an interactive and fun workshop to give you the tools you need. To book please go to <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/whats-on/telling-tales---learning-to-be-a-storyteller>. There will be a small charge for this course, however the rest of the Festival for families and people of all ages will be entirely free as part of the Buckfast Abbey Millennium celebrations. Two days of fun with some of the best Christian storytellers around. Saturday and Sunday 7th-8th July.

Monday	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am
Tuesday	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
Thursday	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm
Friday	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
Saturday	Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 7-8pm
	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 (26th/27th May)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Stephen Yarnall	Hanna	<i>Dt 4:32-34, 39-40</i>
Reader 2	Diane Key	Francesca Osbaldeston	<i>Rom 8:14-17</i>
Ciborium	Mary Turner	Rose MacQueen	
Eucharistic Chalice	Angie Walsh	Alan Herbert	
	John Defoe	Tanya Trevena	
Welcomers	Patricia Gannon	Phil Hibbert	
	Pam Manning	Pat & Stephen Knight	
Cleaners	0		
Counters on 21st	Geraldine Prescott & Bob Waterworth		
Flowers	Jill McGauley		
Hall Refreshments	Emma McGauley & Bridget Bennett		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £18650	Cash £249.15	Christian Aid £327.44
Newsletter	Rebecca 513340		
Hall Bookings	Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: rchallsidmouth@aol.com		
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