



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Sixth Week of EASTER B Psalter 2

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Ladies Guild members past & present</i>
Sunday	10:30am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Monday	10:00am	Easter Weekday	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Easter Weekday	<i>Miles Jervis Jnr R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday	7:00pm	Vigil – The Ascension of the Lord	<i>Ken and Judie Flyer Int.</i>
Thursday	10:00am	The Ascension of the Lord	
Friday	10:00am	Funeral – Moira Yorke-Davies R.I.P.	

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!

Crowning of Our Lady - at the end of Mass today (6th) there will be a children's procession where each child will be given a posy of flowers to present to Our Lady. Afterwards you are all invite to celebrate in the hall.

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.

A reminder that this week we celebrate the **Ascension of the Lord** - a holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm and Mass on Thursday at 10am.

Our condolences to all her family on the death of **Moya Yorke-Davies**. Her funeral is this Friday at 10am.

PPC meeting this Saturday (12th) at 10am.

Christian Aid Week 13th-19th May – there will be a second collection next week. Envelopes are available in the porch for your donations. Please give generously to help those facing unimaginable natural disasters.

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.
- Thy Kingdom Come culminates at **Pentecost** on Sunday 20th May. We will be celebrating by **Kite Flying** at 12.00 noon on the green area above Jacobs Ladder Beach, adjacent to Peak Hill. Come and celebrate the Church's birthday all together by sharing a three-foot-long chocolate birthday cake! Why not bring a picnic too, and don't forget your kite!

- There is a **make a kite workshop** on Saturday 19th 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!
Fr Christopher's Quiet Day – Buckfast Abbey, Saturday 12th May 10am-3pm. *Jesus said 'Love your enemies' – is this at all possible?* £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. See poster in the porch for more details, booking forms available from the parish office.

Churches at the Devon County Show (17th-19th May) – help needed! This is a wonderful opportunity for witness, worship and hospitality. Volunteers are needed for serving tea and coffee throughout, welcoming people to the stand and talking to people, or if you are not planning on attending the show, could you donate some homemade cakes, biscuits or scones? Drop off on Wed 16th May at Sacred Heart, Exeter 10:30-12:30am. To discuss the possibility of helping in any way please contact Frances Canning on 01392 209542 or francesandedward@blueyonder.co.uk

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*.

CAFOD - Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. Please help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme by going to cafod.org.uk/lent

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

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.

Run to the Sun - 22nd - 24th June, Buckfast Abbey. A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission, including 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. Please take a flyer from the porch for more details.

Monday	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
Tuesday	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
Thursday	Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 7-8pm
Friday	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
Saturday	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 11am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (12th/13th May)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Diane Key	Geoffrey Burton	<i>Ac 1:15-17, 20-26</i>
Reader 2	Paul Holland	Paul Blay	<i>1Jn 4:11-16</i>
Ciborium	Peter McGauley	Brigid Mc-Smith	
Eucharistic Chalice	Alan Herbert	Tanya Trevena	
	Angie Walsh	Alan Herbert	
Welcomers	Jennifer Boswell	John Larter	
	Lynne Ridgely	Gwen Larter	
Cleaners	Pat McEleney & Brigid McEleney-Smith		
Counters on 7th	Margaret Draper & Joyce Milbourne		
Flowers	Francine Hayes		
Hall Refreshments	Brigid, Steve & Cathryn Griffiths		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £198.00	Cash £317.18	
Newsletter	Rebecca 513340		
Hall Bookings	Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: rchallsidmouth@aol.com		

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