

Weekday Mass Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Cecilia Weekday Mass

Dec'd members of the Wake family Dec'd members of the Ladies Guild

Confessions After weekday Mass or by appointment

6:00pm

10:00am

9:00am

10:00am

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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, Ursula Layland, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith and Kath Welch.

Welcome to all our visitors, we hope you have a lovely stay in Sidmouth. Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after Mass on Sunday. Dongt forget to visit the parish library and the fairtrade stall there too!

Second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund, helping to subsidise sick and youth pilgrims.

This week we remember Louise Kuzmanov and Esme Owen on the first anniversaries of their death on Wednesday and Friday respectively.

During November we have a **Book of Remembrance** for the names of those you@ve loved and lost. The book is available for you to write in whenever the church is open, and will be placed under the altar during Masses.

Knit and Natter this Tuesday (20th) 2-4pm, meeting at the Mustard Seed. We will each have to pay for our tea/coffee and any cake we have, but we should look on it as an outing! If you dongt knit, bring something else to do, or just come for the natter! The following meeting will be on Tuesday 4th December, when we are hopeful that we will be able to return to our normal venue, the Presbytery Meeting Room. There will be no meeting on Tues 18th December and Tues 1st January. Any queries, please phone Jill McGauley on 512745.

Folk practice next Saturday (24th) will be at **9am** in the church. All welcome.

A reminder that there is a **PPC meeting** next Saturday (24th) at 10am in the hall.

Christmas Fair 1st December in St Teresaøs Hall 10-12pm. This year we are fund-raising for the new hall kitchen. Andrew & Martine are available for any queries on 07936 882767. We need bottles, cakes, gifts for our food hamper and toiletries hamper (our main raffle prizes) along with the usual fair items on the flyer. Many thanks for all your help and support. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

If you are interested in taking part in our **Advent Taize service** on 2nd December please speak to Francesca.

Job Vacancies ó the Diocese of Plymouth are looking for two Diocesan Youth Events Co-ordinators and a Communications Assistant. Please see posters in the porch for more information. Closing date 26th November.

Ice Skating next Sunday (25th) for youth aged 10-17, followed by a BBQ and Mass in Plymouth. Please speak to Emma McGauley or sign the sheet at the back of church if you are interested in going.

Many thanks to all those who were involved in any way with the Share the Journey **parish walk**. You raised a fantastic £220 which will support CAFODø work with refugees. *Thank you*

Volunteer needed in the Mustard Seed cafe on a Thursday morning, ideally 10am-2pm but any time within this would be helpful. Every week would be perfect but every two or even three weeks would be much appreciated. Please see Sally Wilshaw at the Mustard Seed if you are interested.

The **Community Christmas Lunch** has been rescued by Andie Mills! She has stepped in at short notice as otherwise it would not be happening at all. She now needs your help! If you or someone you know would like to be invited to the lunch, please let her know. If you are able to help with the preparation in the lead up to the day or if you are able to help on Christmas Day itself then please let her know on <u>andrealouise63@icloud.com</u>

Red Wednesday is a recent initiative from Aid to the Church in Need. This national campaign to stand up for faith and freedom is on 28th November. You are encouraged to join in prayer, wear something red and use social media to stand together with other Christians shining a light on the challenging message of the right to religious freedom and the injustice of Christian persecution today. If you would be interested in organizing an event for the parish please see <u>www.acnuk.org/red-wednesday-2018</u> for ideas and information.

Coach trip to visit the **Christmas Tree Festival** at Crediton on Thurs 6th December, leaving St Teresa's Hall at 9.30 am, returning by 3pm. £5 per person towards the hire of the coach. The trip includes a stop at Bernaville Nurseries for lunch with time to look round. Please add your name to the list in the porch. Everyone welcome.

Advent Day of Recollection at St Ritaøs Centre on Saturday 15th December with Fr Barry Hallett. See poster in the porch for more details. If you would like to go, please let the parish office know <u>by 5th December</u>.

The **Ammerdown Centre** near Bath is a Retreat and Conference Centre, a place of hospitality, peace and reconciliation. Once run by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion, it is now owned by an ecumenical trust. Among the day and residential courses offered in 2019, of particular interest to Catholics is one exploring Pope Francisø encyclical on the environment Laudato Siø Copies of the full 2019 programme are now available in the porch. See Rose MacQueen for further information.

Monday	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am				
	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery				
Tuesday	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddyøs 7pm				
	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery				
	Marian Prayer Group in the church 667pm				
	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church				
Saturday					
Next Weekend (24th/25th November)		5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings	
Reader 1		Diana Jervis	Jim Lock	Dn 7:13-14	
Reader 2		Alan Herbert	Siona	<i>Rev 1:5-8</i>	
Ciborium		John Defoe	nn Defoe Rose MacQueen		
Eucharistic Chalice		Angie Walsh	Alan Herbert		
		Dorothy Vosper	Tanya Trevena		
Welcomers		Judith Banks	Angela Power		
		Linda Mills	Richard Power		
Cleaners		Jean Shorland & Naomi Hogg			
Counters on 19th		Geraldine Prescott & Bob Waterworth			
Flowers		Jill McGauley			
Hall Refreshments		Emma McGauley & Bridget Bennett			
Last week's collections		Gift Aid £176.50	Cash £3	35.55	
Newsletter		Rebecca 513340			
Hall Bookings		Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: rchallsidmouth@aol.com			
Parish Safeguarding Represen	ntatives	Una Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302			
		& Ann Murphy 07			

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