

| Saturday | 5:30pm | Vigil Mass | | |
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| Sunday | 10:30am | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary T | | |
| Monday | 10:00am | Weekday Mass | | |
| Tuesday | 6:00pm | St Ignatius of Antioch | | |
| Wednesday | 10:00am | St Luke | | |
| Thursday | 9:00am | Weekday Mass | Deceased me | |
| Friday | 10:00am | Weekday Mass | Page family | |
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Deceased members of the Wake family Page family and Glynn family Int

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, Ted Ford, Suzanne Hosker, Rebecca Warren-Heys, Patsy Ramsden, Sister Bernadette, Daphne Adams, Kath Welch, Gilda Wachala, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith, Marie Ellard and Sheila Gardner.

We extend a special **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 this Sunday, and dongt forget to visit the parish library and the fairtrade stall there too!

Next weekend is **World Mission Sunday**, when Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a second collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and care for the mission of the Church. Envelopes are available in the porch for you to Gift Aid your donations.

2018 Parish Diaries are now in the porch ó please help yourselves!

Knit and Natter is meeting this Tuesday (17th) 2-4pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room, and next month on 7th and 21st November. Come and join us! You dongt have to knit ó just come for the natter, or bring something else along to do ó anything goes! We have tea and cake, too ó no charge. Any queries, please phone Jill on 512745.

Church Development Project - we have just heard that planning permission has been granted. Watch this space for what happens next!

Confirmation - if anyone would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed then please speak to Fr Paul or the parish office. Also, please let us know if you are interested in preparing and supporting candidates preparing for Confirmation.

The **blessing of the graves** will follow Mass on Friday 3^{rd} November; meet at the cemetery for 10:45am. We have a number of grave lights which will burn for several days and are designed specifically to be left outdoors on a grave. If you would like to buy one, they are available to purchase from the parish office at £1 each.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter Howard** who died recently. Many parishioners will remember him as the parish treasurer who computerised our accounts and put the parish on a firm financial footing. A retired RAF officer he also organised the parish office with military precision! A devout and kindly man who will be fondly remembered. **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 boxes will be Friday 10th November. *Thank you*

Shoebox appeal - shoeboxes are available at the back of church for you to take home and fill with presents for children overseas. For more information please speak to Norma.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the **Harvest Lunch** a great success. As well as enjoying such a good time, we were able to send our raffle proceeds of $\pounds 144.00$ to the Sid Valley Food Bank. *Jill McGauley*

PPC notes from the most recent meeting are in the porch and on the website.

Rosemary Mullin¢s family would like to thank everyone involved in her funeral last week, especially Fathers Paul and Paddy, Jill for the beautiful flowers, Rebecca and the choir for the wonderful music, and all the parish family who attended for their love and support.

Due to the popularity of Fr Christopherøs latest Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey, he is repeating the theme \div Forgive and Forget - is it possible to forget?' on Saturday 21st October. Booking form from the parish office.

Focus on Your Marriage - Catholic Marriage Enrichment. Saturday 21st October, 10-4:30pm at St Peterøs Church, Crownhill, Plymouth. Drinks provided, please bring a packed lunch. Films, inspiration, couple activities but no group work. To book a place please contact deborahvankroo@gmail.com or text 07961099173

GATHER 2018 – 19th-21st January at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. Join Bishop Mark OøToole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, our very own Canon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. Early booking is essential. Booking forms available on request to the parish office.

We Care About Women is a campaign of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. They are organizing a Mass Constituency-based Lobby on 27/28 October, encouraging people to ask their MP to vote against any moves in Parliament to decrimialise abortion. Further info is available from <u>www.spuc.org.uk</u>

| St Rita of Cascia Pilgrimage with St Ritaøs Honiton, 18 th -22 nd June 2018. See poster in porch for more details. | | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
| Thursday | Marian Prayer Group in St Teresaøs Hall 768pm | | | |
| 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 | | | |
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| Next Weekend (21st/22nd October) | 5:30pm Vigil | 10:30am | Readings | | |
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| Reader 1 | Judith Banks | Gwen Larter | Is 25:1.4-6 | | |
| Reader 2 | Diane Key | Jim Lock | 1Th 1:1-5 | | |
| Ciborium | Alan Herbert | Alan Herbert | | | |
| Eucharistic Chalice | Mary Turner | Ann Faherty | | | |
| | Angie Walsh | Margaret Draper | | | |
| Welcomers | Beryl Evans | Emma Palmer | | | |
| | Anne Murphy | Maureen Lock | | | |
| Cleaners | Pat McEleney & Brigid McEleney-Smith | | | | |
| Counters on 16th | Catherine Gunnell & George Lavender | | | | |
| Flowers | Cathy Gunnell & Sue Davis | | | | |
| Hall Refreshments | Margaret Draper & Tunde Bearwolf | | | | |
| Last week's collections Gi | ft Aid £208.50 | Cash £296.24 | CAFOD £583.30 | | |
| Newsletter Rebecca 513340 | | | | | |
| Hall Bookings | Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: rchallsidmouth@aol.com | | | | |
| Parish Safeguarding Representatives Una Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302 | | | | | |
| & Ann Murphy 07779986217 | | | | | |

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