



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time B2 Psalter 4

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10:30am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Thursday	9:00am	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon	<i>Kathleen Perie Black R.I.P.</i>
Friday	10:00am	St Matthew	<i>Sheila Liggins 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, 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. Don't forget to visit the parish library and the fairtrade stall there too! We especially welcome **Fr Kevin O'Connell** who will celebrate our weekend Masses for us.

Home Mission Sunday ó in today's Gospel Jesus presents us with a challenging question: Who do you say I am? For some of us, the most challenging element of this question is whether we actually talk about Him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we pray for the spread of the Gospel, and in the **second collection** we have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. The money we raise in this collection is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. To help us with this mission, the diocese has provided every parish with postcards. Please do take one of these special cards home and carefully consider your answer to the question. You can then use this to share the postcard and start a conversation with a friend or neighbour who you may have chatted with about your faith. *Many thanks, Naomi*

Things to pray for this week

Home Mission Sunday

- For the courage to live lives faithful to the Gospel.
- For the ability to recognise Christ in all whom we meet.

This week we remember Rosemary Mullin on the first anniversary of her death on Friday.

Building works - the rendering of the presbytery is obviously now well underway. Many thanks for your patience and understanding in avoiding using the car park where possible. Please continue to take note of the cones and only park where it is safe to do so. *Thank you*

Please note that **large print versions** of the newsletter and other parish publications will now be available in the porch or by request to the parish office.

Parish Diaries 2019 will be available next weekend.

Welcomers - if you haven't got your new rotas, please get them from the rack in the Church porch!

Knit and Natter are going out to the Mustard Seed! Our next meeting of is this Tuesday (18th) 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! We will meet at the Mustard Seed while the work on the Presbytery/Meeting Room/Office continues. If you don't knit, bring something else to do, or just come for the natter! We have reserved our own table at the Mustard Seed, they know we are coming, and we will have our own area there and it's such a warm and friendly place so welcoming. The following meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd October, again at the Mustard Seed. Any queries, please phone Jill on 01395 512745.

Please note that the **Marian Prayer Group** now meets from 6-7pm on a Thursday evening in the church.

Job Vacancy – the diocese is looking for a part-time Safeguarding Caseworker. Job description in the porch.

Many thanks from the **Catholic Children's Society** for your generous contributions of £317.40 to the annual appeal - your love, kindness and support really makes a difference to the struggling families in our midst. Please keep them in your prayers. *Thank you.*

Parish Harvest Lunch - Sunday 30th September. This event will be a Bring and Share, with no charge, and will start at 12.30pm following coffee after Mass in St Teresa's Hall. Please come and bring your friends and bring a food contribution for us all to share, and your own drink. Tickets are now available and a list to sign saying what food you will be bringing.

South West Celebrate Weekend - a joyful and faith-filled event for young and old! 13th-14th Oct, Notre Dame School, Plymouth. Excellent speakers, lively worship, drama, workshops, family Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation, dedicated programme for children and young people. www.celebrateconference.org/southwest or call Rebecca 489902 or Susanne 01803 606256. Bursaries are available for financial assistance.

Come along to a **Charity Race Night**, in aid of Sid Valley Help on 20th October at All Saints Hall. Tickets £12 to include a curry supper. Bring your own drinks. If interested please contact Peter McGauley on 512745 or peter.mcgale@btinternet.com

Monday	Rosary before Mass and starts at 9:35am
Tuesday	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm
Thursday	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
Friday	Marian Prayer Group in the church 6-7pm
Saturday	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (22nd/23rd September)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Stephen Yarnall	Andrew Torjussen	<i>Ws 2:12, 17-20</i>
Reader 2	Emma McGauley	Tanya Trevena	<i>Ja 3:16-4:3</i>
Ciborium	Alan Herbert	Gwen Larter	
Eucharistic Chalice	Angie Walsh	Norma Hoare	
	Marta Hiscox	Rose MacQueen	
Welcomers	Beryl Evans		0
	Anne Murphy	Maureen Lock	
Cleaners	Ann Faherty & Ann Liverton		
Counters on 17th	Gwen & John Larter		
Flowers	Jill McGauley		
Hall Refreshments	Monica & Jeremy Walton		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £216.50	Cash £277.38	Education Sunday £329.13
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		