



**Church of The Most Precious Blood**  
**DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time A2 Psalter 2**

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Patricia Humphries R.I.P.</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Leslie Davies Int</i>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Peter Whitfield R.I.P.</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>All Souls</i>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Funeral – Eileen Brown R.I.P.</b>	

**Confessions** After weekday Mass or by appointment

**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Brenda Jupp, Chris Jupp, Connie Loebell, Andy deKlerk, Geraldine Page, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Irene Ulucki, Tom Clarke, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, Fr David White, John Chase, Sister Bernadette, Brian Slattery, Gilda Wachala, Ursula Layland, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith, 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, and don't forget to visit the parish library and Traidcraft stall while you're there.

**Look out for Lent!**

- Please join us after Mass next Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>) for **Coffee and Catechesis** in the hall. Fr Paul will give a short talk on Lent, with opportunity for questions and discussion afterwards.
- **Free Pancakes!** 2-4pm in the hall on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Shrove Tuesday is traditionally the day when people used up their luxury food items of eggs, milk and sugar before starting their Lenten fast. So come to feast and celebrate with us before we all turn our thoughts to Lent.
- Lent begins next Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup>), with Mass at 10am and 7pm. **Ash Wednesday** is a day of fasting (traditionally eating only one main meal and two smaller meals, the sum of which does not exceed the main meal in quantity) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat) for those between the ages of 14 and 60 who are not pregnant or suffering from any illness.
- If you have any **old palms at home** please bring them in to the sacristy so they can be burnt and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. The ashes are placed on our foreheads as a sign of our repentance and of our willingness to try and change and become better followers of Christ.
- **Music in Lent** is simple and minimal, with instrumental accompaniment also kept to a minimum. During weekend Masses this year there will be no entrance hymn. We will use the sung response 'O Lord hear my prayer' for the Prayers of the Faithful as previously, and use Taize-style chants at the offertory.
- In preparation for Lent, please help yourselves to a **Day by Day** booklets and a **Lent at a glance** leaflet from the porch.

**Eileen Brown R.I.P.** We extend our condolences to all Eileen's family and friends following her death last week. Her funeral will be at 11:30am this Friday, followed by refreshments in the hall.

All are very welcome to attend a celebration of the life of **Roger Hollingshead** which will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 11am in the Parish church, with a blessing from Fr Paddy.

**Knit and Natter** are meeting this Tues (18<sup>th</sup>) 2-4pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room. The following will be 3rd March. Come and join us! You don't have to knit, anything goes! We have tea and cake too, no charge. We normally meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues each month. Any queries, please phone Jill McGauley on 512745.

Folk practice for next Sunday's Mass will be at 10am on Saturday & all welcome.

**Welcomers** please collect a letter concerning Lent and Easter activities from the church porch letter rack.

**Visitation of Bishop Mark** we are delighted that Bishop Mark will be coming on a pastoral visit to our parish for the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March. You will have the opportunity to meet the bishop during coffee after Sunday Mass, but if you would like to speak to him one-on-one then please let Rebecca know by the end of this week.

We would like to take the time to thank everyone who came to the Mass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January said for our son Damien, and for those in the parish who we know said prayers for him over a number of days. We will say a prayer for all of you too, and are most grateful for your consideration and condolences to *Peter and Nina Baptie*

**So what do we do?** A follow-on talk from the Fragile Earth series in Oct, 3pm Tues 18<sup>th</sup> in Kennaway House

**Parish St Patrick's Day celebration ceilidh and ploughman's** - Saturday 14th March in the Hall. Tickets £5 for adults, children free. See poster for details. Tickets available next weekend.

**Safeguarding Training** for all those involved in any parish ministry on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April in the hall 10am-2pm. See poster in the porch for more details. Please speak to Cathy if you have any questions.

**Taming Gaming: A Guide to Healthy Video Gaming** with Andy Robertson, 7pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Belmont Chapel, Exeter. Tickets £4 in advance or £5 on the door. See poster in the porch for more details.

**Caritas Plymouth** are looking at Modern Slavery and Trafficking 10:30am-3:15pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at St Boniface College, Plymouth. The event will be led by Bishop Mark O'Toole and include speakers from Border Force, the Medaille Trust and Apostleship of the Sea. This free event includes a buffet lunch, but booking is essential at: [caritas@predtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@predtr.org.uk) See poster in the porch for more information.

<b>Monday</b>	Rosary before Mass & starts at 9:35am Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
<b>Tuesday</b>	Knit and Natter on first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
<b>Thursday</b>	Marian Prayer Group 6-7pm in the church
<b>Friday</b>	Divine Mercy devotion 3pm in the church Choir Practice 4:45pm in the church
<b>Saturday</b>	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church

**Next Weekend (22nd/23rd February)**

**Reader 1**

**Reader 2**

**Ciborium**

**Eucharistic Chalice**

**Welcomers**

**Cleaners**

**Counters on 17th**

**Flowers**

**Hall Refreshments**

**Last week's collections**

Gift Aid £197

Cash £248.48

Standing Orders £249.94

Diocesan Lourdes Fund £175.83

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**Newsletter**

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**Hall Bookings**

Ann Faherty 579414 or email: [sidmouth-pastoral@predtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth-pastoral@predtr.org.uk)

**Parish Safeguarding Reps**

Una Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302 Ann Murphy 07779986217

Sidmouth Parish is part of Plymouth R.C.Diocese: Reg charity No. 213227

**5:30pm Vigil**

Judith Banks

Paul Holland

Alan Herbert

Stephanie Turner

Dorothy Vosper

Anne Reece

Mary Spittel

Ann Liverton & Paul Holland

Kathleen Dollery & Tunde Barwolf

Cicely Cook

Janice Sayers and Anthony Greenwood

**10:30am**

Siona

Harold

Gwen Larter

Alan Herbert

Tanya Trevena

Eileen Church

Philippa Crouch

**Readings**

*Lev 19:1-2,17-18*

*1Co 3:16-23*