



**Church of The Most Precious Blood  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time A2 Psalter 2**

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Dan Burgess R.I.P.</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	St Agnes	<i>Christian people of Wloclawek Int.</i>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00am	Weekday Mass	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	St Frances de Sales	<i>Damien Swift R.I.P. (son of Nina and Peter Baptie)</i>

**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, Eileen Brown, Tom Clarke, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, 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.

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity** 6 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January. All are warmly invited to attend a service this evening (Sunday) in the parish church at 6pm.

**Wednesday Word** continues this week. As part of 'The God Who Speaks' of the Year of the Word we will be gathering together after 10am Mass each Wed to look at the readings for the following Sunday. Do come along for a coffee, some prayerful discussion and time together discovering more about the word of God through the scriptures. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Sid Valley Food Bank** - we need someone to act as the parish representative as I am stepping down. If interested please contact me on 07843227423 or 513213 or email [cjbcc@hotmail.com](mailto:cjbcc@hotmail.com) for further information. *Cicely Cook*

**Knit and Natter** are meeting this Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>) 2- 4pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room. The following meeting will be on 4<sup>th</sup> February. Come and join us! You don't have to knit or just come for the natter, or bring something else along to do or anything goes! We have tea and cake, too or no charge. We normally meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Any queries, please phone Jill McGauley on 512745.

**Folk Mass** practice next Saturday (25<sup>th</sup>) for Sunday's Mass. All welcome.

**Tea and coffee volunteers** please be in the hall with our display next Sunday if you can. Thank you, *Margaret*

Things to pray for this week

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity  
18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January**

- For unity among the churches, a unity founded upon truth and compassion.
- For the churches to find a common voice, to speak on matters that affect the whole of society.

**Peace Day – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

- For peace between nations, a lasting peace with justice.
- For all who work for peace; that they may never forget the victims of war.
- For individuals, groups or movements that promote war and conflict.
- That Christ, the prince of peace, might turn hearts to a culture of life.

**Philip and Francine Hayes** would like to thank Fr Paul and all the congregation for our lovely blessing and congratulations for our 50th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday.

**Companions** move forward! We have made good progress as we start the new year.

- Christmas is a time for giving and generosity and this showed in the many items that have been donated for the house via the Advent Calendar. Thanks to all who have given to ensure the family have the essentials for their new home.

- Another major milestone has been reached. Caritas has submitted the application to the Home Office. Next steps are that the Home Office visit Caritas and representatives from Companions to discuss the detail of the application. It's too soon yet to say when the family will arrive.

- Half of the Companion volunteers have received training and induction. There is a further training day on February 1st and induction on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Fundraising continues apace; thanks to Sidmouth Running Club and Radway Inn for their contributions. A grant application to the Town Council will be decided later in Jan

Bishop Mark will celebrate a memorial Mass for the life of the founder of HCPT **Brother Michael Strode** at Torquay church on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30pm, with light refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

**“Thank you** and your wonderful parishioners for supporting our fundraising; your continued generosity means so much to us. A group of very special children will benefit from your kindness on our Easter pilgrimage, and their families and carers will have a week's respite too. As a small local group, we truly appreciate your continued support; our sincere thanks to you and your parishioners. *HCPT group 141*”

**Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** with Bishop Mark - October 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> £595pps. See poster in the porch for more details. This is the first time the Diocese has been able to arrange an official pilgrimage to Medjugorje, following Pope Francis' authorization in May 2019.

**Deacon Enquirers Day** 6 10:30am-1:30pm Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at St Boniface House. Providing information and answering questions for men who may be interested in the diaconate.

<b>Monday</b>	Rosary before Mass 6 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

<u>Next Weekend (25th/26th January)</u>	<b>5:30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Peter McGauley	Ann Liverton	<i>Is 8:23-9:3</i>
<b>Reader 2</b>	John Defoe	Tanya Trevena	<i>1Co 1:10-13.17</i>
<b>Ciborium</b>	Angie Walsh	Alan Herbert	
<b>Eucharistic Chalice</b>	Margaret Draper	Beryl Evans	
	Mary Turner	Gwen Larter	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Pauline Brown	Bridget Bennett	
	Diane Key	David Hogg	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Brigid Bennett & Tundi Bearwolf		
<b>Counters on 20th</b>	Margaret Draper & Joyce Milbourne		
<b>Flowers</b>	Cicely Cook		
<b>Hall Refreshments</b>	Angela and Richard Power		
<b>Last week's collections</b>	Gift Aid £177	Cash £252.50	
	Crib collection £197.02	Standing Orders £249.94	

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