



## Lent at a glance

**Weekend Masses at the usual times:**

**Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 10:30am**

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March	3-6pm	Hall	Free Pancakes For All
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10am+7pm	Church	Ash Wednesday Mass
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> March	11:45am	Church	Ecumenical lunch
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> March	11:30am	Church	Children's Stations workshop
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> March	5pm	Church	Taize service
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	11:45am	Primley	Ecumenical lunch
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	11am	Church	Sick & Housebound Mass
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> March	11:30am	Hall	Coffee and Catechesis
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	11:45am	Parish Church	Ecumenical lunch
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	11:45am	Methodist	Ecumenical lunch
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Church	Reconciliation Service
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> April	11:45am	Church	Ecumenical lunch
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> April	5:30pm	Church	Holy Week begins

***Please turn over for descriptions of these events***

## Music in Lent

During weekend Masses in Lent we will use one of two Taize chants to begin Mass. We will use the sung response 'O Lord hear my prayer' to the Prayers of the Faithful, and there will not be an offertory hymn. Also, as there will not be a recessional hymn, we would ask you to please remain quietly in your seats until Fr Paul and the servers have left the altar and processed out through the church.

## Stations of the Cross

We spend time meditating on Christ's passion and death by following the journey to His crucifixion as we celebrate the Stations of the Cross. There will be a variety of different presentations of the stations as they will be led by a different group from the church each week, so there's something to appeal to every taste.

## Ecumenical lunches

These services are in a different church in Sidmouth each week, but each consists of a short service followed by a frugal lunch. This year's theme will be 'Loneliness'. Please join us for the wonderful opportunity to come together as one Christian community across the town and journey through Lent together.

## Taize service

A service of quiet contemplation, gentle repetitive singing, scripture readings and periods of silence.

## Coffee and Catechesis

While you enjoy your usual tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday Mass, you will have the chance to listen to Fr Paul give a short talk on the sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be opportunities for questions, and you can continue your discussions with friends over a second cup afterwards!

## Reconciliation service

Central to our Lenten journey is our penitence and reconciliation with God. All are encouraged to attend our service of Reconciliation, where several different priests will be available for confession. (Please note that there are no confessions during the Easter Triduum).