

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, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, Rebecca Warren-Heys, John Chase, Sister Bernadette, Margaret Albrow, 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. Dongt forget to visit our wonderful **Traidcraft stall** and browse the parish library while yougre there!

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation takes place today (1st). This annual day of prayer offers a precious opportunity both to individual believers and to the whole community to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking His help for the protection of creation, and His mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. Pope Francis calls us to -reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of Creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our careø

<u>Things to pray for this week</u>

Pope Francis' intention for September

 That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

This week we remember dear **Emma Palmer** on the first anniversary of her death on Sunday. Please keep Emma and all her family and friends in your prayers at this time.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for the Diocesan Schools Commission, as it is Education Sunday.

Welcomers please collect your new rota from the letter rack in the porch. Thank you.

Please note that there is **no children's liturgy** during the school holidays. Feel free to help your children to choose a book or two from the baskets in the porch before Mass.

The **parish office** will only be open on Thursday (5th) this week. Normal hours will resume next week!

Tea 'n' Chat this Monday (2^{nd}) in the hall at 2pm. All are welcome. Free tea and biscuits, come and have a chat with friends and join in the activities on offer.

Knit and Natter are meeting this Tuesday (3rd) between 2pm and 4pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room. The following Knit and Natter will be on 17th September. 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. We normally meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Any queries, please phone Jill McGauley on 01395 512745.

A reminder that this Saturday (7th) there is an **Advent planning meeting** at 10am in the presbytery, and a **PPC meeting** at 11:30am in the hall.

Primley Church **Mums and Toddlers** are looking for people to help run their group on Friday mornings 10-11:45am during term time. Please phone Maggie Knights on 01395 597464 for more information.

Job Vacancy – the Diocesan SchoolsøCommission is looking for an administrator to work 20hrs/week at St Boniface House. See job advert in the porch for more info. Closing date Wed 4th September.

More opportunities to buy **Fairtrade products** - there is a new Oxfam shop opening in Sidmouth soon, which will stock a large variety of fairtrade goods. If you are interested in supporting the shop further by working as a volunteer, please email <u>wendyspratling@gmail.com</u> for an application form.

NFP South West is looking to train new teachers in the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM). Applicants should have a basic knowledge of NFP or be willing to learn. We are volunteers available to teach married Catholics and engaged couples to either conceive or postpone conception. BOM is scientifically proven and fully compatible with Church teaching on marriage and family life. Training is via 10 correspondence computer modules over 10 consecutive months, after which there are 2 training days at Buckfast and one in London. A cost of £250 covers all academic resources and teaching but can be reduced or waived on appeal. More information: Christine Hudson ó 07742320717

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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 7pm at Fr Paddyøs	
-	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery	
Wednesday	Prayer for Youth on the second Wednesday of the month 7pm in the church	
	Evangelisation Prayer Group on the last Wednesday of the month 7pm in the church	
Thursday	Marian Prayer Group 6-7pm in the church	
Friday	Divine Mercy devotion 3pm in the church	
-	Choir Practice 4:45pm in the church	
Saturday	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church	

<u>Next Weekend (7th/8th September)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings	
Reader 1	John Defoe	Graham Liverton	Ws 9:13-18	
Reader 2	Diane Key	Tanya Travena	Phil 9-10:12-17	
Ciborium	Dorothy Vosper	Ann Faherty		
Eucharistic Chalice	Margaret Draper	Brigid Mc-Smith		
	Alan Herbert	Alan Herbert		
Welcomers	Anne Reece	Eileen Church		
	Mary Spittel	Philippa Crouch		
Cleaners	Pat McEleney & Brigid McEleney-Smith			
Counters on 2nd	rs on 2nd Catherine Gunnell & George Lavender			
Flowers	Jane Brittain			
Hall Refreshments	Angela and Richard Power			
Last week's collections Gift	Aid £205.00	Cash £252.03		
Catholic Childrenøs Society (Plym	outh) £491.25	Standing Orders £249.94	4	
Newsletter Reb	ecca 513340			
Hall Bookings Ann Faherty 579414 or email: sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk				
Parish Safeguarding RepsUna Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302Ann Murphy 07779986217				
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