



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

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time C1 Psalter 3**

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Weekday Mass
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	Weekday Mass
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Weekday Mass
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Weekday Mass
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	St John Chrysostom

**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. Don't forget to visit our wonderful **Traidcraft stall** and browse the parish library while you're there!

Today (8<sup>th</sup>) is **Education Sunday**. One of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in this country's liturgical calendar, it was established in 1848, and its main purpose is to celebrate the work of Catholic education and to enable it to continue to flourish with the support of the whole Catholic community. There is a second collection for the Diocesan Schools Commission.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for Home Mission Sunday.

**Praying for Youth** this Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm in the church. All welcome.

**Diocesan Youth Rally** - Sunday 22nd September for all youth in year 3 upwards. Entry £5 includes all the competitions such as It's a knockout obstacle course, skittles, basketball, penalty shoot-out as well as a BBQ. The event will end with Mass with Bishop Mark. We hope to leave Sidmouth at 12.30pm and will provide a parish picnic lunch, with a return to Sidmouth at approximately 7pm. It would be wonderful to have a coach from Sidmouth if enough people are going. If you are interested please speak to Emma McGauley or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**Thank you** very much for all the kind gifts, lovely cards, prayers and good wishes on my birthday, *Fr Paul*

**Red boxes** are due to be counted. Please place all boxes in the sacristy, and have your boxes in by the end of October. Many thanks indeed.

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.

Things to pray for this week

**Education Day – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

- For a love of learning – may we all desire to grow in faith in God, and in our knowledge of the world He created.
- For teachers, catechists and all who share what God has done – may they always be open to deepening their knowledge.

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

If anyone would like a tour of the parish office extension and **new plant room** and boilers, please speak to Cathy Gunnell or let the parish office know.

A **Chaplaincy Everywhere** course starts Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 10-12.30pm. This six week course is designed to help small groups learn more about Chaplaincy and explore new Chaplaincy opportunities. For more information about this course and the newly formed Sid Valley Community Chaplaincy, contact Naomi Hogg - [Naomi.Hogg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Naomi.Hogg@prcdtr.org.uk) / 07462123387 or Julie Wheeler - [julie.wheeler@clara.net](mailto:julie.wheeler@clara.net) / 0756 2767247

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 [wendyspratling@gmail.com](mailto:wendyspratling@gmail.com) for an application form.

**Global Evangelization Summit Replay:** this summit took place in Ottawa on 4<sup>th</sup> May, and will be replayed on October 5th at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre 9am -5pm. Speakers include Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation), Michelle Moran (Zion Community), Michael Dopp (Mission of the Redeemer Ministry), Cardinal Lacroix, Fr. Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson. The event is FREE. Register on 01752-701660.

**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

<b>Monday</b>	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
<b>Tuesday</b>	Fortnightly prayer group 7pm at Fr Paddy's Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<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 (14th/15th September)</u>	<b>5:30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Kathleen Dollery	Hanna	<i>Ex 32:7-11, 13-14</i>
<b>Reader 2</b>	Emma McGauley	Siona	<i>1Tm 1:12-17</i>
<b>Ciborium</b>	Stephanie Turner	Gwen Larter	
<b>Eucharistic Chalice</b>	John Defoe	Ann Faherty	
	Margaret Draper	Brigid Mc-Smith	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Judith Banks	Angela Power	
	Linda Mills	Richard Power	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Brigid Bennett & Tundi Bearwolf		
<b>Counters on 9th</b>	Geraldine Prescott & Bob Waterworth		
<b>Flowers</b>	Jane Brittain		
<b>Hall Refreshments</b>	Jill and Peter McGauley		
<b>Last week's collections</b>	Gift Aid £205.00	Cash £252.03	
	Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) £491.25	Standing Orders £249.94	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Rebecca 513340		
<b>Hall Bookings</b>	Ann Faherty 579414 or email: <a href="mailto:sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk">sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk</a>		
<b>Parish Safeguarding Reps</b>	Una Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302 Ann Murphy 07779986217		
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