



# Church of The Most Precious Blood

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

**Canon Paul Cummins**

The Presbytery, Radway, Sidmouth, EX10 8TW

01395 513340

[sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk)

[www.churchofthemostpreciousbloodsidmouth.co.uk](http://www.churchofthemostpreciousbloodsidmouth.co.uk)

**Retired Priest:** Fr Patrick Kilgarriff

**Pastoral Assistant:** Naomi Hogg

[naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk)

07462 123387

**Exeter Hospital Chaplain:** Fr Kieran Kirby

01392 272815

**Exeter Hospital Chaplaincy** 01392 402024



@SidmthRCParish

## 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 4

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>			
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>10:00am</b>	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	The Presentation of the Lord	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am	Weekday Mass	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Brenda and Chris Jupp, Rose MacQueen, Andrew Torjussen, Brian Lesaux, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Clifford and Christopher Brown, Kath Welch, Irene Ulucki, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, John Chase, Adam Smith, Mary McAndrew, Sr Bernadette, Nancy Caunter, Elizabeth Berry, Judith Banks, Robert Brandenburg, Maureen Lock, Marita & Rex Anstis, Ursula Layland.

Following the recent Government changes to **Covid measures** our current guidelines are under review and will be updated presently. Please note that there is currently no change to our safety measures, and we will let you know in due course when this alters. Many thanks.

On 6th March 2022 I'm running **The Grizzly** – 20 miles of mud, streams, pebble beaches and so much more! I hope to raise much needed funds for English language & driving lessons for the family we are helping to resettle in Sidmouth. If you would like to donate, no amount is too small, visit [www.sidmouthcompanions.co.uk/donate](http://www.sidmouthcompanions.co.uk/donate) or drop a donation through the presbytery door. Oh and prayers on the day please, it's a good few years since I took part in this wonderful but challenging race 😊. Thank you so much in advance, *Brigid*.

**Caritas Refugees and Migrants Event** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 5-6pm. On the Feast of St Bakhita, all are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion on the challenges facing migrants and refugees, and the opportunity to take action, including through community sponsorship. Register for this free event <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

### Things to pray for this week

#### **Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Mark – 28<sup>th</sup> January**

- For our bishop Mark, may he serve the flock entrusted to his care by word and example.
- For our diocese, may we be a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ.

#### **Pope Francis' intention for February**

- We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

#### **Day for Consecrated Life – 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

- For vocations to the Consecrated Life. May those whom God calls find a place of contemplation and nurture.
- For all committed to the Consecrated Life. May their prayers and their actions give life to the Church.

We need more **catechists** so if you would like to be involved in supporting children on their journey of faith, please get in touch with Naomi on 07462 123387 or email [naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Sid Valley Food Bank** – current shortages are longlife milk, fruit juice, tinned vegetables, savoury rice/noodles, instant coffee, washing detergent, plain rice, cat food, nappies (size 1, 4, 5 and 6). (Please no pasta or baked beans at the moment!) Donate at Dissenters Hall (Thursdays 10-12) or any time at Waitrose, Co-Op, Sidford Spar or Lidl. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

**World Mission Sunday** – “Thank you very much for the gift of £237.08 from your parish. You and your parishioners are helping to create a vibrant Catholic Church for the future through your prayers and financial support. Let us continue to pray that all peoples may experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ. With sincere good wishes, Fr Anthony Chantry, Mission National Director”

**Healing and Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Holy Land** - the planned Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Mark, originally scheduled for March this year, has been postponed to later this year. The new dates are 30th October to 10th November, when hopefully conditions for travelling will be much easier for us all. It will include a full programme of visits to the Holy Sites and staying in excellent Christian accommodation in the hills of Samaria and Judea, and closing with three nights at the Sea of Galilee. Places are limited, but to register your interest and for further detail please contact Della Shenton on [della@5gr.org](mailto:della@5gr.org).

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the **Afghanistan Crisis Appeal**. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and covid. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. You can donate here: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**Diocese of Plymouth - Walking Together** - We have been receiving lots of feedback from parish groups on our Synodal journey but would love to hear more from those who may not be able to or wish to participate in a group. There is a short online survey which can be completed anonymously <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MVCQ7M>. Please share this link with family and friends. If you want to keep in touch with the Synodal Journey, newsletter updates can be found on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/walking-together-the-process/>

**Youth Residential Retreat** – 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February at Heatree on Dartmoor. Aimed at ages 10-17years, this weekend is a great opportunity for our young people across the diocese to get together, explore Dartmoor and join in activities like abseiling and high ropes, as well as exploring faith in our lives. To book please email Saskia on [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk), cost is £95 incl £30 deposit.

**Job Vacancy** – Diocese of Plymouth is looking to appoint a part-time Tribunal & Chancery Administrator, based at St Boniface House with some home-working. £11.39/hour, 12hours/week. Copies of the job description and application form are available from the HR Departments on 01364 645383 or email [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk) Applications are by application form and covering letter. Last date for applications Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, interviews Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Thursday Fellowship** meet weekly 2:30pm at the Methodist Church, a variety of speakers & activities. All welcome, subs £1 to include refreshments. January 3<sup>rd</sup>– ‘Design in the Printing Industry’ with Ralph Hickman.

**Parishioners’ Offerings:** Cash and Cheques £248.77, of which £109.85 is Gift Aided  
Standing Orders £550.19, of which £440.35 is Gift Aided

Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

**Newsletter** Rebecca [sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) 489902

**Hall Bookings** Rebecca [sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk) 513340

**Parish Safeguarding Reps** Una Cunningham 01404 815036 or 07549 332350

Cathy Gunnell 01395 519302 or 07710 164466 Ann Murphy 0777 9986217  
Sidmouth Parish is part of Plymouth R.C.Diocese: Reg charity No. 213227