



Church of The Most Precious Blood

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Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter 2

Saturday 10 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>For the Diocese</i>
Sunday 11 th	10:30am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 12 th			
Tuesday 13 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Fr Paddy's brother R.I.P</i>

The Season of Lent

Wednesday 14 th	10:00am	Ash Wednesday Mass	<i>Anne Wilson R.I.P.</i>
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass	<i>John Murphy R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 15 th	9:00am	Lent Weekday Mass	<i>Pat Knight R.I.P.</i>
Friday 16 th	11:00am	Funeral – Francisco Granell-Rey R.I.P.	

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Brenda & Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, John Chase, Adam Smith, Mary McAndrew, Sr Bernadette, Elizabeth Berry, Catherine Baptie, Geoffrey & Sally Burton, Marita & Rex Anstis, Jane Brittain, Angie Walsh, Amanda Swift, Diana Richardson.

Lent begins this week!

- Join us for **pancakes** in the hall on Shrove Tuesday (13th) 3pm-5pm all welcome – bring your friends!
- A reminder that **Ash Wednesday** (14th) is a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass is 10am and 7pm
- **Walk with me** booklets are available from the porch to aid your Lenten journey
- **Four Constitutions of Vatican II** – a discussion group for the Jubilee year preparations. Tuesday afternoons at 4:30pm in the hall, starting 20th February. All welcome.
- **Online Lent talks** based on the Sunday Gospels with Fr Mark Skelton and other speakers from within the Diocese. Zoom link available from the parish office. 6:30pm Friday evenings in Lent starting 16th February.
- **Stations of the Cross** in the church on Fridays at 6pm starting 23rd February
- **Caritas Diocese of Plymouth** has created a Lent Calendar to suggest ways we can use this time for prayer, reflection and action <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/lentcalendar-24/> Just a few small actions each week can make a positive difference. People can also join the Big Lent walk to support the work of CAFOD <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

Things to pray for this week

World Day for the Sick – 11th February

- For all who are sick; may they be restored to the fullness of health, or come to know dignity in their suffering.
- For doctors, nurses and all who care for the sick and the dying; may they bring Christ's love and compassion to all whom they care for.

Day for the Unemployed – 11th February

- For all seeking work, or unable to work through disability and illness; may they place their trust in the God of hope and new beginnings.
- For politicians and all who work with the economy; may they always remember the poor and those who have least.

- **Lent Retreat** Saturday 2nd March at St Rita's led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch. See poster in the porch for more details. Charge for the day, including 3 course lunch is just £25. Booking by 01404 42635, admin@stritascentre.org or www.stritascentre.org/events Payment on the day.
- **Ignatian Silent Lenten Retreats** at St Rita's Feb 23rd – 25th (weekend £140) Feb 26th – March 1st (midweek £280) Feb 23rd – March 1st (6 day £475) includes full board and lodging. diocesan-ignation-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or 01752 769164 for more info or to book

David Brown R.I.P. – we extend our sincere sympathies to Pauline and all David's family following his death last week. His funeral will be on 21st February at 10am.

Parish Walk - on 25th February we are having a Lenten Parish Walk, "Discovering the Blue Plaques of Sidmouth". Meet in St Teresa's Hall at 2.15pm. The walk will last for about 1 hour and we will return to the Hall for tea and cake at around 3.30pm. Wet weather plan – an early tea in the Hall! The Hall will be open during the afternoon, so if you wish to return early, you may do so. Everyone very welcome and there is no charge. If you can't manage the walk, just come for tea and chat! If you have any queries, please contact the Walk Leader, Philip Wragg on 07850 766045 or a member of the Social Committee.

Sid Valley Food Bank - If you would like to support us, we would be grateful for any of the following: cereal, baked beans, coffee, tinned meat, little desserts/cakes, size 6 nappies, wet and dry dog food, toilet paper, washing up liquid, laundry detergent. Thank you for your support.

The **Parish Directory** is in need of updating. If you would be interested in taking on this little project, please speak to the parish office.

Saying Goodbye – a service for anyone who has lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, birth or early years, or who has been affected by a family member or friend's baby loss. Whether the loss was recent or many years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We also welcome those who are grieving the fact they haven't had children, whether through infertility, circumstance or any other reason. Exeter Cathedral 12:30pm 2nd March. www.sayinggoodbye.org

The Marriage Kit by SmartLoving - an enrichment course for married couples wanting a lasting, passionate relationship as God intended. Accessed from the privacy of your home on your own timetable, this online course will energise your relationship, revitalise your passion and equip you with practical tools for every day. To find out more visit smartloving.org/marriage-kit
Sale until 29th Feb - 50% off use coupon code: MarriageWeek24

Safeguarding invitation to survivors - The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help with this work or to find out more, contact Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) 01364 645436 sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April-Oct 2024. 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or www.med-irishcentre.com

Come and See Weekends at Holy Cross Abbey Whitland for those who are discerning a Cistercian vocation. Friday 24th – Monday 27th May and Friday 16th – Monday 19th August. Email comeandsee@rcchurchsidmouth.com for more information.

Sidmouth Methodist Church Fellowship Tuesday afternoons at 2:30pm in the church hall. All welcome, £2/week. 20th Feb The Otter Folk Band with Colin Campbell

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash and Cheques £340.60 (£50 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £581.62 (£507.81 Gift Aided) Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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