



Church of The Most Precious Blood

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For the Diocese

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Fifth Week of Lent Year B Psalter 1

Saturday 16 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 17 th	10:30am	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday 18 th		
Tuesday 19 th	6:00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 20 th	10:00am	Lent Weekday Mass
Thursday 21 st	9:00am	Lent Weekday Mass
Friday 22 nd	10:00am	Lent Weekday Mass

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, Teresina & 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 2024

- **Four Constitutions of Vatican II** – a discussion group for the Jubilee year preparations. Tuesday afternoons at 4:30pm in the hall, all welcome.
- **Lent Lunches** every Wednesday at 11:45am followed by simple soup lunch, this Wednesday (20th) at the Parish Church.
- **Stations of the Cross** in the church on Fridays at 6pm
- **Online Lent talks** based on the Sunday Gospels with Fr Mark Skelton and other speakers from within the Diocese. Zoom link from the parish office. 6:30pm Friday evenings.

Things to pray for this week

- Let us pray for those called to the Easter sacraments, that they may find joy in the love of the Lord.
- For all who walk alongside the Elect and candidates, for catechists, sponsors and God parents, may they be generous in faith and caring in support.

Easter 2024

- **Holy Week** begins next weekend. Services times are in the Easter cards – please help yourselves and take one for a friend or neighbour too.
- **Palm Sunday** Mass will begin at St Teresa's Hall with a procession back to church.
- Please use the lists in the porch for **foot washing** and **watching** on Maundy Thursday (28th)
- There is a **second collection** for Holy Places on Good Friday (29th)
- Don't forget to bring your own **bells** and **wear white** for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (30th)
- **Easter offering** envelopes are available in the porch
- Could you help with the cameras for **Zoom** over the Easter services or for a weekend Mass on a regular basis? It's not difficult but makes a big difference to the people watching at home. Speak to the parish office to find out more.

Child Exploitation Awareness Day on 18th March aims to highlight the issues surrounding child exploitation, and encourages everyone to Think Twice, Think Abuse. 2024 marks the 10th anniversary of this awareness day. Child Exploitation is a form of abuse that involves the manipulation and/or coercion of young people under the age of 18. It encompasses all the ways in which children and young people can be exploited, including Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and criminal exploitation. National Child Exploitation Awareness Day encourages everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse, and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children exploiting and abusing their peers.

Knit and Natter will be held this coming Tuesday (19th) in St Teresa's Hall, 2-4pm. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, so the following one will be held on 2nd April. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend, if you like. If you don't want to knit, just bring something else to do, anything goes! Tea and cake will be provided and there is no charge. Any queries, please phone me – Jill McGauley on 512745.

We need people to help **set up the hall** for tea and coffee on a Sunday morning. Please let the parish office know if you can help. This could be a separate rota to making the tea and coffee!

The **Mustard Seed Café** is in desperate need of volunteers, especially between 11am and 2pm each day. Pop into the café, call 01395 512225 or email mustard.seed@hotmail.co.uk if you can help keep this wonderful enterprise going.

Youth Adventure Weekend - Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th–26th May. This year's theme is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20. In between caving and other activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend is aimed at 10–13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Sid Valley Food Bank - we would be grateful for: packets of instant noodles and rice, cakes and puddings, tins of peas and carrots, jars of pasta sauce and tinned soup. Thank you.

Stay Awake is taking place for the sixth year on Sat 13th April 10am–7pm at All Saints Church of England Academy, Weymouth. Looking to go deeper with Jesus? Come along for some inspiring and thought-provoking talks, Mass, kids' activities, praise and worship and pizza! This is an event for everyone and anyone. Tickets free for those in Year 9 and under, £10 for Year 10–13 and only £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets available from www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024

New Teacher Recruitment: Natural Family Planning(NFP) South West are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method(BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants will need to chart their own fertility to gain experience. Training will be via correspondence modules. All learning must be completed within a 2year time frame. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) the national accrediting body. Once accredited, you will attend 2 local diocesan study days/year in person and 2 BME Zoom training sessions/year. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Christine 07742320717

Knock Pilgrimage - escorted tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May. £899/person, single supplement. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Sidmouth Methodist Church Fellowship Tuesday afternoons at 2:30pm in the church hall. All welcome, £2/week. 19th March 'Sin and Tonic' – Sad and Happy Stories with Val Sutherland

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash&Cheques £307.24 (£76.15 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £610.14 (£533.81 Gift Aided) Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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