



Church of The Most Precious Blood

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Holy Week Year B Psalter 2

Saturday 23 rd	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Bob Waterworth R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 24 th	10:30am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 25 th			
Tuesday 26 th	10:00am	Tuesday of Holy Week	<i>David Brown R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 27 th		Chrism Mass at Plymouth Cathedral	

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thursday 28 th	7:00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	<i>Pat Knight R.I.P.</i>
Friday 29 th	3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Saturday 30 th	8:30pm	The Easter Vigil	
Sunday 31 st	10:30am	Easter Sunday	

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, Fiona Storrie, Julie Carney, Geoffrey & Sally Burton, Marita & Rex Anstis, Jane Brittain, Angie Walsh, Amanda Swift, Diana Richardson.

Easter 2024

- Welcome to **Holy Week!** Services times are above and 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 something 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.

The **parish office** will be closed for Easter from Maundy Thursday until 16th April. Please submit any newsletter items for the weekends of 31st March, 7th and 14th April by this Tuesday (26th) to make sure they are included. Many thanks.

Don't forget that the **clocks go forward** next weekend!

Things to pray for this week

- For the courage to face up to sin and turn to Christ.
- For all who are searching, may they find their home in the Church.

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!

Sid Valley Food Bank - we would like to give each child an Easter egg – can you help? We would also be grateful for: coffee, packets of instant noodles and rice, cakes and puddings, tins of peas and carrots, jars of pasta sauce and tinned soup. Thank you.

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

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

The **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** is holding its annual Pro-life Prayer Chain by the Blue Bridge on the A385 Ashburton Road, Totnes 11am-1pm on Saturday 27th April. Please come and join us. We stand and pray in silence holding placards towards oncoming traffic. It is a powerful witness that we are against the killing of unborn babies. Please make this a priority and come along for as long as you wish, to show your support. Thank you.

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

Rediscover Your Marriage – **Retrouvaille** offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. People headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Sidmouth Methodist Church Fellowship Tuesday afternoons at 2:30pm in the church hall. All welcome, £2/week. 26th March Ukulele Band and Sing-a-long

The **Safe Spaces** team is there for anyone who has experienced church-related abuse of any kind. They run a helpline and live chat service Monday–Saturday 10am-6pm, (Thurs 12-8pm).



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