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*For the diocese*

*People of the Parish*

*Peter Devlin R.I.P.*

*Survivors & victims of abuse*

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**Fifth Week of Easter Year B Psalter 1**

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Easter Weekday
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	Easter Weekday
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am	St Athanasius
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	St Philip and St James

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

This weekend we extend a special welcome to the family and friends of our **First Holy Communion** children. Please pray for Cristiano, Cecily, Daniel, Matthew, Oliver, Rhys and Rowena, who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, and for Ann who will receive hers in London next month. Please continue to pray for all of these children, their families, parents and godparents in the weeks, months and years ahead.

There is an emergency second collection this weekend for **CAFOD Sudan Appeal**. The people of Sudan need our help urgently, the UN is calling it 'the world's worst displacement crisis'; at least 8 million people have had to flee their homes, and now face yet another urgent crisis of extreme hunger. Please give in the second collection, at [www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal) or by texting CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10. Your donation will help to support more families with food packages and rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

**Bluebell Walk** at Blackbury Camp (Iron Age Fort) this Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>), followed by afternoon tea at Blackbury Honey Farm. Provide own transport – lift share if possible as parking very limited. Meet at 2.15pm by entrance to Blackbury Camp by the car park. A short stroll, but fairly uneven terrain, so suggest wearing boots. Regretfully not disabled friendly. After the walk we will drive on to Blackbury Honey Farm, on the same road, for tea (at own cost). Just come for tea if you wish! If bad weather, the event will be cancelled. Located off Seaton to Hare & Hounds, Putts Corner road. EX24 6JE Any queries contact Philip Wragg (07850 766045) or a member of the Social Committee.

Things to pray for this week

**Day of Prayer for victims and survivors of abuse – 30<sup>th</sup> April**

- For all survivors and victims of sexual abuse, may they find justice and come to know healing.
- For leaders of the Church, may they lead with humility and mercy, and seek to protect the vulnerable and the least.

**St Catherine of Siena – 29<sup>th</sup> April**

- For a deepening of knowledge and understanding of our common heritage of faith.
- For an openness to the stranger and a care for their needs.

**Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse** 30<sup>th</sup> April - this year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse especially but not exclusively within the Church. If you have experienced abuse and want to speak to someone please contact Safeguarding Office 01364 645430 Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm for a confidential conversation or **Safe Spaces** - A free and independent support service for anyone who has experienced abuse, however long ago, in relation to the Church of England, Wales or Catholic Church of England and Wales. 0300 303 1056 (Monday-Friday 9am-9pm, Saturday 9am-1pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm) [safespaces@firstlight.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@firstlight.org.uk) [www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk](http://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk) **Safeguarding** diocesan website has contact details for local and national services to support you [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/vicariate-for-safeguarding-and-pastoral-care/help-and-support-for-victims-and-survivors/](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/vicariate-for-safeguarding-and-pastoral-care/help-and-support-for-victims-and-survivors/)

**May Crowning** – at the end of Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May there will be a procession to present a crown of flowers to Our Lady, and every child will be given a small bunch of flowers to present to Mary. Afterwards, everyone is invited to join the children in the hall, where there will be coffee, ice cream sodas, cake and biscuits for all. Everyone welcome, no charge, come and join in!

**Sid Valley Food Bank** – your generosity is greatly appreciated by those who receive help, thank you. This week we particularly need tinned tomatoes, biscuits, cakes, puddings, cat/dog food.

Wow we can't believe we've been back from **Lourdes** for 3 weeks. We had an amazing faith and fun filled time, our heads are still spinning with so many beautiful memories! Thank you to all of you who made it possible, your prayers, love, knitting and financial support made such a difference. With love from all of HCPT Group 141 xxx

You can now book a **covid vaccination** on <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-vaccination-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/> or by calling 119.

**Rise to our cause** – Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) fundraiser at St Mary's Poole on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Mass at 12, buffet lunch and talk by David Wells. Tickets £10 from [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Youth Events** [email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-1AED89E079A409D42540EF23F30FEDED](mailto:email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-1AED89E079A409D42540EF23F30FEDED)

**Youth Adventure Residential** 24<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> May, Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, aimed at age 10–13. The adventures include caving and bushcraft, with many other challenges and activities throughout the weekend. Recommended contribution of £100. Further info [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

### **Jesus is in the house! (Mark 2:1) Come and encounter Him**

A day of encounter for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey 10am-6pm 29th June. Experience joyful praise and worship, ways of connecting to God's voice, prayer from the heart, workshops, prayer ministry, Adoration, and Mass. Hot/cold drinks included, optional two course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Tickets available from [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) We want to make the day as accessible as possible for everyone so there is also a 'pay what you can' option for tickets. Please contact [info@swccr.org.uk](mailto:info@swccr.org.uk) for more information or if you have any questions. We're really looking forward to sharing the day with as many of you as possible!

**Job Vacancy** - the Methodist Church are looking to employ a Mission Support Worker in the Sidmouth area, 7 hrs/week usually on Fridays. Main duties include helping to run Bumps and Babes group, a mindfulness after school club for high school children, and assisting the minister with pastoral matters as required. Initially fixed-term until August 2028 (subject to 6 months probationary period) DBS check required, opportunities for study and training, pension scheme. £13.20/hr. Closing date 9<sup>th</sup> May, interviews 16<sup>th</sup> May [revsantry@gmail.com](mailto:revsantry@gmail.com) for an application form

**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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