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### Fifth Week of Lent Year C Psalter 1

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Lent Weekday
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Lent Weekday
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Lent Weekday
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Lent Weekday

*Nan&Michel Regan  
Julia&Peter Bone R.I.P.  
People of the Parish*

*the diocese  
Ken Conlon R.I.P.  
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Monica Conlon Int.*

**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Brenda & Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Kathleen Dollery, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Daphne Adams, Teresina & John Chase, Mary McAndrew, Catherine Baptie, Geoffrey & Sally Burton, Pepe Arti, Marita & Rex Anstis, Jane Brittain, Angie Walsh, Philip Burgoyne, Diana Richardson.

### Lent

- **Reconciliation service** this Saturday (5<sup>th</sup>) at 10am. All welcome
- **Journeying through Lent** - exploring the background to the Sunday readings. In the Lady Chapel, Monday 2pm-3:15pm.
- **Lent Lunch** at the Parish Church 11:45am Wednesday.
- **Come back to me** – silent prayer and Exposition by candlelight. Wednesday 5-6pm. Feel free to come for just 5 minutes or stay as long as you like.
- **Stations of the cross** in the church. Friday 6pm
- Lent week 5 news <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-CC3E8AD71C81CF722540EF23F30FEDED>

### Easter

- 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 (13<sup>th</sup>) will begin at St Teresa's Hall with a procession back to church.
- **Chrism Mass** – there's still time to join us on the coach to the Chrism Mass at Plymouth Cathedral on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Don't forget to take your pilgrim passport too and get it stamped! Just add your name to the sign-up sheet in the porch if you'd like to come.
- Please use the lists in the porch for foot washing and watching on Maundy Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>)
- There is a second collection for Holy Places on Good Friday (18<sup>th</sup>)
- Don't forget to bring your own bells and wear white for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (19<sup>th</sup>)
- Easter offering envelopes are available in the porch

**Easter cards** from the Sisters at Holy Cross Abbey. Order at [www.hcawhitland.co.uk/shop](http://www.hcawhitland.co.uk/shop)

**Terminally Ill Adults (End Of Life) Bill** – this Bill, which if passed successfully will affect all of us, and all generations to follow us if it should become legislation. Please take action to oppose this Bill before 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 when it will go to the next vote in the House of Commons.

The Sidmouth and Honiton MP, Richard Foord voted in favour of the Bill in the first vote. Please take time to oppose his action in the next vote by writing to him, emailing him and signing the 'Care not Killing' petition in the porch. His email is [richard.foord.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:richard.foord.mp@parliament.uk). His postal address is House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

Please note that if you are in the Exmouth and East Devon Constituency your MP is David Reed, and whilst he voted against the Bill on the first vote, we still need to lobby him to ensure that he votes against the Bill on the second vote. His email is [david.reed.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:david.reed.mp@parliament.uk).

There is a pastoral letter this weekend about the Bill, and further details about the campaign will be available after weekend Masses. Finally, please pray that this Bill does not go forward to become legislation – it will essentially threaten the sanctity of life for the vulnerable and elderly in our society. If you would like more information about how you can oppose this Bill, please feel free to contact Belle Bick on 07716316153.

**CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal** - Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal online at [cafod.org.uk/myanmar](http://cafod.org.uk/myanmar) or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10. Or you can use the green CAFOD fast day envelopes in the porch but please write on the envelope 'Myanmar Earthquake Appeal' to make sure the money gets where it needs to go. *Thank you*

**Stainer's Crucifixion** will be performed on Palm Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>) at 6pm at the Parish Church, introduced by Rev Jon Rose and sung by the combined choirs of Sidmouth Parish Church and St Peter's Church Budleigh Salterton, plus some of our own choir members. All welcome.

**Coffee Morning** in aid of Compassionate Boxes Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12noon. We're looking for volunteers on the day, and also donations of cakes and raffle prizes. Please let Marian, Teresa or the parish office know if you can help.

**Job vacancies** – Plymouth Diocese are looking for a new Head of Caritas. Full time, based at St Boniface House with travel throughout the diocese. Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> April, to apply or for more information [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk)

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Falmouth is looking for a headteacher. Closing date 22<sup>nd</sup> April. To apply or for more information [careers@plymouthcast.org.uk](mailto:careers@plymouthcast.org.uk)

**Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** has once again teamed up with Tozers Solicitors to hold a Wills Week 28<sup>th</sup> April. Tozers have kindly offered CCSP 10 appointments for parishioners to make a simple will to provide security for themselves, their loved ones, and the children of the future. Tozers have suggested a donation of £300 be made to CCSP and they will then waive their usual fee which is considerably more. This donation is made to Tozers during the appointment and then they will ensure the payment is sent to CCSP. To request more info, or to book an appointment, [enquiries@tozers.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tozers.co.uk) or 01392 207020. Appointments will be offered on a first come first served basis, if you are unable to make w/c 28<sup>th</sup> April, they can offer a little flexibility.

**CR2EE** is the local charity we support with the Christmas shoebox appeal. Their founder Hugh Scudder will be speaking at the 10:30am service at Primley Road on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome to come and hear about the vital work they do and the joy your shoeboxes bring.

**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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