



Church of The Most Precious Blood DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

Second Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 2

Saturday 17 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 18 th	10:30am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 19 th		
Tuesday 20 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass
Wednesday 21 st	10:00am	St Agnes
Thursday 22 nd	9:00am	Weekday Mass
Friday 23 rd	10:00am	Funeral Mass – Jim Gannon R.I.P.

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Daphne Adams, John Chase, Mary McAndrew, Catherine Baptie, Geoffrey&Sally Burton, Neil Scully, Pepe Arti, Marita&Rex Anstis, Angie Walsh, Philip Burgoine.

A reminder that all are welcome to the **Lent Planning** this Sat (17th) 10am in the meeting room

Peace Sunday – 18th Jan. The Bishops' Conference encourage us all to use the day to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, 'Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace'. If you want to support the work of Pax Christi, which includes promoting nonviolence as a way of resolving conflict, advocacy and campaigning for peace and peace education in schools, you can donate via www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/

Knit and Natter next meeting is this Tues (20th) 2-4pm, with the following one on 3rd Feb. Do come and join us and enjoy a little laughter, relaxation and good company. We would love to see you! Everyone is very welcome, bring a friend if you like. If you don't want to knit, just bring something else to do, or just come for the chat - anything goes! There is no charge. Any queries, Jill McGauley 01395 512745 jill.mcgauley@btinternet.com

Friday 23rd Jan: **Quiz and Curry Night** in aid of parish youth fares to go to Lourdes this Easter as volunteers with HCPT group 141. Doors open 6pm Tickets £7 on sale after Mass. We look forward to seeing you there! Reeba & Jess

Diocese of Plymouth **January newsletter** <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-562C2F808AB4C5622540EF23F30FEDED>

Francine and Philip Hayes would like to thank Father Paul for our lovely anniversary blessing and to all the parishioners who congratulated us. A heartfelt Thank You.

Teresina Chase RIP – please keep John, Ann, Liam and all their family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. Teresina's funeral will be at 10am on Friday 13th February.

Canon Paul Cummins

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*Mgr Darnell+relations R.I.P.
People of the Parish*

*Michael Osbaldeston R.I.P.
Pauline Brown R.I.P.
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Things to pray for this week

Peace Sunday – 18th January

- For peace between nations, a lasting peace with justice.
- For all who work for peace; that they may never forget the victims of war.
- For individuals, groups or movements that promote war and conflict.
- That Christ, the Prince of Peace, might turn hearts to a culture of life.

Octave of prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January

- For unity among the churches, a unity founded upon truth and compassion
- For churches to find a common voice to speak on matters that affect the whole of society.

Our Journey Together: towards a new Parochial Council

*Sunday 25th January in the hall after Mass
Wine and nibbles provided*

Be part of the journey

Come along, listen to some ideas and have your say about how we form our new Parochial Council to serve the spiritual and practical needs of our parish and the communities of the Sid Valley

Thank you to those who support the **Sid Valley Food Bank** – they need plain rice, cereal (inc porridge), custard, tinned food (meat, fruit, spaghetti and vegetables) and peanut butter.

Theology of the Body – the theological anthropology of St John Paul II, a new course by Buckfast Institute with Dr Andrew Kaethler 7pm-8:30pm on Jan 20th, 27th, Feb 3rd, 10th £60pp more info: contact@buckfastinstitute.org.uk

Evangelium newsletter from the Diocesan Evangelisation and Catechesis team:
<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-3D7B158DDC8192832540EF23F30FEDED>

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual **GATHER conference** 20th-22nd March Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We're delighted to also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally -we'd love you to join us too! Booking forms from the parish office or plymouthgather@yahoo.com

Towards a synodal church – Conversations in the Spirit The Synod process has emphasised the importance of listening and good conversations in our community life. However, these are not always so easy in practice! Blessed Sacrament Exeter are hosting a one day face-to-face facilitator training workshop with Fr Matthew Nunes, Director of the School for Synodality. This Conversations in the Spirit workshop will introduce the principles of holding prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking. It is suitable for all levels of experience, including people who have not been involved in the Synod process so far. All parishioners from across the diocese are very welcome to attend; let us know you're coming by emailing exeter-heavitree@prcdtr.org.uk We're asking for a contribution of just £10pp to cover costs - pay on the day. Please bring a packed lunch! 9:30am tea and coffee for 10am start, 3:30pm finish, Sat 21st Feb, Richard Reynolds Centre, Blessed Sacrament Church, Heavitree,

Dilexi Te The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission 21st Feb, 11am-4pm, Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. Join Caritas and CAFOD this Lent for a diocesan day to reflect on Pope Leo XIV's powerful Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te*, which calls us to return to the Gospel and reminds us that love of the poorest of our sisters and brothers is part of the "burning heart of the Church's mission". Hear from our inspirational speakers: Rt Rev Nicholas Hudson, Bishop of Plymouth; Christine Allen, CAFOD Director; Raymond Friel OBE, CSAN Chief Executive Officer; Fr. Richard Finn OP, University of Oxford. [Click here to register](#) or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Retreats at St Rita's Centre – special discounts! Weekend retreats Groups of 5-15 30% discount £112pp, Groups of 16-34 40% discount £96pp. Midweek retreats Groups of 5-15 30% discount £98pp, Groups of 16-34 40% discount £84pp. See [SPECIAL OFFERS - St. Rita's Centre](#)

Stay Awake! Sat 2nd May. Tickets now available – book at www.stayawakejc.com The Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester, 10am–6pm, with Mass and optional free pizza until 7pm. Inspiring talks and workshops for all, with kids' groups, meaning fun & fellowship for all ages! Could this be part of your New Year's resolution, to come closer to the Lord as a family, individual, community?

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/support-us/>

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash & Cheques £339.57 (£71.88 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £733.42 (£621.85 Gift Aided)

Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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