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Fourth Week of Easter Year A Psalter 4

Saturday 25 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 26 th	10:30am	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Monday 27 th		
Tuesday 28 th	6:00pm	Easter Weekday
Wednesday 29 th	10:00am	St Catherine of Siena
Thursday 30 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Friday 1 st	10:00am	Easter Weekday

Poppy Robinson R.I.P.
People of the Parish

Private Int.
Fr David White 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, Hilary Burke, Mary McAndrew, Catherine Baptie, Geoffrey&Sally Burton, Conor Dolon, Pepe Arti, Marita&Rex Anstis, Angie Walsh, Margaret Draper and Philip Burgoyne.

Second collection - This Sunday (26th) World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. It is an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life. The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our **Seminarians' Fund** we would be grateful or you can donate online at <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/donate>

Things to pray for this week

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Sunday 26th April

- For vocations to the priesthood and religious life; may we be open to God's call.
- For priests and religious; may their lives bear fruit in plenty.

Robert Brandenburg R.I.P. – Robert's funeral will be at 10am on Wednesday 13th May. Please continue to keep Robert in your prayers.

Anthony Chivers R.I.P. We extend our sympathy to Stella, Penny and all the family following Anthony's death last week. Please keep them in your prayers at this sad time. Funeral details will be announced in due course.

Diocese of Plymouth Easter newsletter is available at <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-A79280C8C13121D82540EF23F30FEDED> and monthly newsletter at <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-EB016AF080443C792540EF23F30FEDED>

'Confident parenting in a world of screens' webinar – 29th April, 8pm.

Hardly a day goes by without headlines highlighting the impact of smartphones and social media on our teenagers. They face a whole new level of complexity as they grow up in a digital world, but as parents and carers there are so many things we can do to help them navigate it well.

CELEBRATE Trust has invited a speaker from national UK charity Care for the Family to share how we can best support our teenagers through the challenges of the digital world, with practical advice and principles to apply in our own unique families. www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting

May Crowning - at the end of Mass next Sunday (3rd) there will be a Children's Procession in our church to crown Mary, Our Lady, with flowers. Afterwards, everyone is invited to join the children in the Church Hall, where there will be coffee as usual and also ice-cream sodas, cakes and biscuits for all. Everyone welcome. Come and join in. No charge.

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth newsletter is available in the porch – do help yourselves.

Parish Afternoon Walk at the Donkey Sanctuary 2.30pm Sun 10th May. After a leisurely stroll around, we will stop for tea in their lovely café. No charge, other than what you choose to eat and/or drink. See poster for more details. Please sign the list if you are coming and also if you need a lift there.

Job Vacancies for Plymouth Diocese – more info from sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk
Communications Officer 35hrs/wk at St Boniface House and travel. Closing date 11th May
Executive Assistant to the Bishop 35hrs/wk at Bishop's House. Closing date 13th May.

Rise to our Cause – Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Ascension Day fundraiser at The Assumption of Our Lady in Torquay, Thursday 14th May. Mass at noon followed by two-course hot lunch. Guest speakers John and Myfanwy Quine. Tickets £15 vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk 01364 645420. All proceeds will help vulnerable children and families living in our diocese.

Heatree Residential 15th - 17th May, 'Go make disciples of all nations' Matt 28:19
Heatree is an outdoor activity centre based on Dartmoor. The weekend is open to those aged 9-12 (school years 5-7) Whilst enjoying high ropes and raft building amongst other activities, young people will have the chance to explore the Sunday readings through discussion, crafts and games. Cost £90. To book: [Heatree 2026 15th-17th May – Fill in form](#) Further info: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Quiz Night St Joseph's Newton Abbot 7pm 16th May raising money for the CCSP. newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk for tickets £8pp (£5 children under 16) includes a hot pasty or sausage roll and a sharing platter. You will have the chance of winning a cash prize! We will also have a raffle with some fantastic prizes. Please bring along your own drinks and glasses.

St Rita's feast day Friday 22nd May St Rita's Centre, Honiton with Father Jose Romero OAR
Mass at 12 noon, followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for the sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day, but bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3 pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am.

Kite Flying at Pentecost Sunday 24th May. No coffee in the Hall today. Instead, come up Peak Hill and join us for a drink and a slice of Birthday cake as it is the Church's Birthday. Other cakes too! This is an ecumenical event, when we invite all the other churches and the people of Sidmouth to join us and enjoy time together. Poster going up shortly with all the details.

The People's Emergency Briefing – a 45 minute film on the evidence for climate and nature breakdown, followed by facilitated grassroots conversation on solutions with our local politicians and councillors. Sidmouth Parish Church Saturday 6th June 7:30pm. Free entry, all welcome.

Ignatian Individually Guided Silent Retreats

Jun 26th-28th(Fri-Sun) Weekend (£160) Jun 26th-1st July(Fri-Wed) Extended Weekend (£350)
Sclerder Abbey Retreat House, (Chemin Neuf) Cornwall PL13 2JD

A retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks, close to the sea, once a Carmelite monastery situated near Looe offers simple accommodation. An opportunity to step back from everyday life to make space and time for God. Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations. For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

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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