



# Church of The Most Precious Blood DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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## Fifth Week of Easter Year A Psalter 1

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Easter Weekday
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Easter Weekday

*Geoff Key R.I.P.  
People of the Parish*

*Richardson family 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.

**May Crowning** - at the end of Mass on Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.

**Taizé service** at the Parish Church on Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup>) at 6pm. All welcome.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for Christian Aid week to support their work fighting hunger and growing hope in the poorest areas of the world. Please take an envelope from the porch and bring it back next week with your donation.

The next meeting of **Knit and Natter** is this Tues (5<sup>th</sup>) in St Teresa's Hall 2-4pm. We usually meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of every month, so the next one will be 19<sup>th</sup> May. Do join us and enjoy a little laughter, relaxation, good company and homemade cake, we would love to see you! Everyone is very welcome, bring a friend if you like, if you don't want to knit, bring something else to do, or come for the chat—anything goes! Tea and cake provided and there is no charge. Any queries, Jill McGauley 512745.

**Parish Afternoon Walk at the Donkey Sanctuary** 2.30pm Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Things to pray for this week

#### **Pope's intention for May**

- Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

#### **St Joseph the Worker – 1<sup>st</sup> May**

- For all who work, may they earn a just wage and be treated with dignity.
- For the stewardship of the earth's resources, so that all may benefit for generations to come.

#### **Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse – 5<sup>th</sup> May**

- 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.

**Rise to our Cause** – Catholic Children’s Society (Plymouth) Ascension Day fundraiser at The Assumption of Our Lady, Torquay, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May. Mass at noon, 2 course hot lunch. Tickets £15 [vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk) 01364 645420. All proceeds to help vulnerable children and families

**Job Vacancies** for Plymouth Diocese – more info from [sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk](mailto:sophia@avocetlegal.co.uk)  
Communications Officer 35hrs/wk at St Boniface House and travel. Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Executive Assistant to the Bishop 35hrs/wk at Bishop’s House. Closing date 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Volunteering for youth ministry** in the Diocese of Plymouth - Do you or have you thought about volunteering to work with the youth either in your parish or further afield? Youth Events are setting up a database of volunteers to keep in contact with them, offer training and support for the work they do, and keep them informed of events that are happening across the Diocese. In completing the form it does not mean you are committed to any voluntary work, it is simply an expression of interest. People on the database will be contacted and asked if they would like to support an event. Please follow the link: [Volunteer Data Form – Youth Diocese Events – Fill in form](#) For further information please contact Ruby or Saskia [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Heatree Residential** 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Quiz Night** St Joseph’s Newton Abbot 7pm 16<sup>th</sup> May raising money for the CCSP. [newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30 am.

**Kite Flying at Pentecost** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm. Free entry, all welcome.

### **Ignatian Individually Guided Silent Retreats**

Jun 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>(Fri-Sun) Weekend (£160) Jun 26<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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)

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