



# Church of The Most Precious Blood DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

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| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 7:00pm  | Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper |                             |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 3:00pm  | Celebration of the Lord's Passion |                             |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30pm  | The Easter Vigil                  |                             |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:30am | Easter Sunday                     | <i>People of the Parish</i> |

## Easter Octave

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|---------------------------|---------|------------------|--|
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>    |         |                  |  |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:00pm  | Easter Tuesday   | <i>Julia &amp; Peter Bone Nan &amp; Michael Regan R.I.P.</i> |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am | Easter Wednesday |  |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00am  | Easter Thursday  | <i>Norma &amp; Dudley Hoare R.I.P.</i>                       |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:00am | Easter Friday    |  |

## Second Week of Easter Year A Psalter 2

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| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 5:30pm  | Vigil Mass                             |                             |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:30am | Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>    |         |  |                             |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:00pm  | Evening Prayer                         |                             |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am | Easter Weekday                         |                             |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00am  | Easter Weekday                         |                             |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:00am | Easter Weekday                         |                             |

## Third Week of Easter Year A Psalter 3

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| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 5:30pm  | Vigil Mass             | <i>Mel Eden R.I.P. &amp; family</i> |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:30am | Third Sunday of Easter | <i>People of the Parish</i>         |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>    |         |                        |                                     |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 6:00pm  | Easter Weekday         |                                     |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 10:00am | Easter Weekday         |                                     |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9:00am  | St George              |                                     |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:00am | Easter Weekday         |                                     |

**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, Anthony Chivers and Philip Burgoyne.

## Easter 2026

- Please use the lists in the porch for **foot washing** and **watching** on Maundy Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- There is a **second collection** for Holy Places on Good Friday (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Don't forget to bring your own **bells** and **wear white** for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (4<sup>th</sup>)
- **Easter offering** envelopes are available in the porch
- There is **no tea and coffee** after Mass on Easter Sunday (5<sup>th</sup>) – see you next Sunday!

The **parish office** is now closed until 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Happy Easter everyone! *Rebecca x*

Many thanks for all your cards, gifts, prayers and kind Easter wishes. Happy Easter, and may God bless you all at this special time and fill you with his hope and joy! *Fr Paul x*

**Narrated Masses** - Fr Paul will be explaining the rich and beautiful meaning behind all that we do during morning Mass on three Fridays after Easter – 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome to this wonderful opportunity to learn more about our faith in a relaxed and familiar atmosphere.

Sidmouth SVP have organised a **Dementia Awareness Training Session** in the hall on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. The session will run for 60-90min and is led by Judith Jeeves, a Dementia Friends Ambassador for the Alzheimer's Society. Everybody is welcome to come and also to bring anyone else with them who might benefit. The key learning aims will be:

- to understand five key points in order to be more aware of what dementia is, the key symptoms and be able to recognise behaviours.
- to learn small and practical ways you can support people living with dementia in the community
- to consider on action to make a difference to helping someone with dementia.
- to learn what it means to be a dementia friend.

Things to pray for this week

- For new members of the Church, may they grow in love and understanding.
- For priests, deacons, teachers and catechists and all who form people in faith, may they deepen their own faith through those whom they meet.

The next meeting of **Knit and Natter** will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April due to Easter. Looking forward to seeing you then!

**Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** An Introduction to the *Gries Path of Prayer* as well as an opportunity for a short retreat for those familiar with this way of prayer. For further details contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands [paddyrylands@gmail.com](mailto:paddyrylands@gmail.com)

Bishop Nicholas Hudson is coming to **Stay Awake** on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, The Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester! The day runs from 10 am to Mass with Bishop Nicholas early Sat eve. Please get your tickets from [www.stayawakejc.com](http://www.stayawakejc.com) (£12.50 for Adults and FREE for children). An all-age event with appropriate children's streams so that parents can engage, keynote speakers David Wells and Maria Heath; workshops and free pizza after Mass. Bring a packed lunch but there will be plenty of free refreshments throughout the day and plenty of spiritual nourishment for all. YOU are invited to celebrate and grow in your faith at Stay Awake!

**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)

Thanks for your continuing support of **Sid Valley Food Bank**, which helps families and individuals in immediate food crisis in the Sid Valley. We are currently short of biscuits (sweet or savoury), tinned vegetables, custard, tinned meat and tinned fruit. All donations gratefully received.

Calling our Parish family – we need your prayers for peace in our fragile world. Please join us on Fridays from 3 to 4pm for **Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary**. God bless you.

**Called to Love** 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> May. A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat theme: masculinity and femininity. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

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

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