



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10:30am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday	10:00am	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday	10:00am	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	12 noon	Chrism Mass at Plymouth Cathedral
Thursday	7:00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	8:00pm	The Easter Vigil
Sunday	10:30am	Easter Sunday

Confessions After weekday Mass or by appointment

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Margaret Perrigo, Joyce Long, Connie Loebell, Mary Wallace, Steven & Anne Rampersad, Peggy Smith, Andrew MacQueen, Rebecca Warren-Heys, Kay Evans, Joyce Prankard, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Margaret & Ted Ford, Suzanne Hosker, George Mullen, Catherine Whister and Sister Bernadette.

Welcome to all our visitors. We hope you have a lovely stay in Sidmouth. Please join us in the hall after Sunday Mass for tea and coffee.

✠ **Palm Sunday** - we will process from St Teresa's Hall to the Church for 10.30am Mass (if the weather is suitable). Make sure you arrive early enough to pick up a palm leaf ready for the procession.

✠ **Holy Tuesday** ☞ please note that Mass is at **10am**

✠ **Chrism Mass** ☞ the service this year is at 12noon. Hence the coach will be leaving Sidmouth at **9:30am** and returning late afternoon. We advise you take a packed lunch with you. If you have not already done so, please contact Peter McGauley as soon as possible on 512745

✠ **Maundy Thursday** – don't forget to bring your bells for the Gloria. There are sign-up sheets in the porch for Washing of the Feet during the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm and Watching at the Altar of Repose after the service until 10pm. Please add your name to the list if you would like to take part.

✠ **Good Friday** – the Walk of Witness will start from the outside our church at 9.45am

✠ **Holy Saturday** ☞ bring your bells again for the most joyful Gloria of the year!

St Joseph's Workshop Holy Saturday 26th March 11am at the Church. We are inviting all the children to decorate the Cross outside of church, to fill it with Easter joy and to prepare an Easter garden as well as a few other activities. Please meet us at the church at 11am. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please take home your copy of the Easter Booklet which outlines everything that will be taking place in Holy Week. Keep it in a safe place so that you will continue to be fully informed.

Easter cleaning will be on Holy Saturday at 4pm. All extra help would be most welcome as we work to get the church looking its best ready for the most important celebration of the year.

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Holy Week

Gift Aid: John Defoe is about to distribute Offertory envelopes for the next tax year. If anyone wishes to join the scheme could you please let him know on 513372 or contact the Parish Office.

Tax regulations are changing significantly on 6th April 2016. If this means that you no longer have to pay tax, please let him know urgently. See the notice in the porch for clarification.

Collection Counters: We need more volunteers to help count the weekly collection. If you would like to join this important ministry, please give your name to Naomi in the Parish Office.

You will be called upon for two consecutive weeks three times a year.

Sid Valley Food Bank are running short of the following items - Cereal (not porridge or muesli), Meat meals, Rice pudding, Fruit juice, Sponge puddings, Marmalade, Jam, Cat food, Savoury rice / noodles / pasta, Plain rice 500g. Any contributions will be very gratefully accepted & please place in the food trolley at the back of church. Please remember our volunteers and customers in your prayers. Many thanks.

Good Friday Evening Concert 25th March at 7pm in Sidmouth Parish Church. Sidmouth Occasional Choir and Orchestra will be putting on a performance of Bach's St John Passion. For more details please see the poster in the porch.

Marion Prayer Group. There will be no Marion Prayer Group this week.

Sidmouth Prayer Room. Please join us for an All Together session, 7-8pm on Maundy Thursday (24th March) or drop-in anytime, between 9-11am on Good Friday morning ... *hot cross buns available!* Alternatively book yourself a slot to use exactly as you'd like to.... <http://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/9cb5c8>

Head of Centre and Relationship Counsellor and volunteers needed at Marriage Care

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling for couples across Devon and Cornwall. For more information, without any commitment, or to apply visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk or alternatively see the poster in the porch.

Buckfast Abbey are running a series of craft & drop in sessions & Keep the family entertained by attending the Family Cup Cake Decorating session on Tuesday 29th March at 10.30am and Family Craft Sessions on Wednesday 30th March and Thursday 31st March also at 10.30 am Visit their website at www.buckfast.org.uk

Sunday 20 th March 10:30am	Palm Sunday procession from St Teresa's Hall
Wednesday 23 rd March 9:30am	Coach to the Chrism Mass
Thursday 24 th March 7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 25 th March 9.45am	Walk of Witness
Friday 25 th March 3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 26 th March 11am	St Joseph's Workshop at the Church
Saturday 26 th March 8pm	Easter Vigil
Monday	Rosary before Mass & starts at 9:35am
	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
Tuesday	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm
Thursday	No Marian Prayer Group this week.
Friday	Choir Practice in the church from 5pm
Saturday	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 11am in the church

Last week's collections

Newsletter

Hall Bookings

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Gift Aid £281.43

Cash £236.45

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