



## Lent at a glance

### **Weekend Masses at the usual times**

### **Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 10:30am**

Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3-6pm	Hall	Free Pancakes For All
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am+7pm	Church	Ash Wednesday Mass
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	11:45am	Parish Church	Ecumenical lunch
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11:45am	Primley	Ecumenical lunch
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> March	11:30am	Hall	Coffee and Catechesis
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> March	11:45am	St Francis	Ecumenical lunch
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm	Church	Narrated Mass
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> March	11:45am	Methodist	Ecumenical lunch
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> March	7pm	Church	Narrated Mass
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	Church	Sick & Housebound Mass
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Hall	Exploring Reconciliation
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	Church	Reconciliation Service
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	11:45am	Church	Ecumenical lunch
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	7pm	Church	Narrated Mass
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	6pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> March	5:30pm	Church	Holy Week begins

***Please turn over for descriptions of these events***

## Coffee and Catechesis

While you enjoy your usual tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday Mass, you will have the chance to listen to Fr Paul give a short talk on the sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be opportunities for questions, and you can continue your discussions with friends over a second cup afterwards!

## Narrated Masses

During these Masses, Fr Paul will pause and explain the different sections and aspects of the Mass. Everyone is welcome, and this will form an essential part of the Confirmation programme in order to help the candidates better understand and appreciate the beauty and essence of our celebration of Mass; the source and summit of the Christian life.

## Exploring Reconciliation

A series of reflections and interactive prayer stations will be available in the hall in order to help you explore the theme of Reconciliation and prepare fully to celebrate this wonderful sacrament. This is followed by a short Reconciliation service in the church, complete with the opportunity for individual confession afterwards.

## Music in Lent

During weekend Masses in Lent we will be having a gathering hymn about 5 minutes before Mass starts, followed by a period of silence to allow you time to reflect and prepare to celebrate the mystery of Mass. The priest and servers will then enter in silence and Mass will begin.

## Ecumenical lunches

These services are in a different church in Sidmouth each week, but each consists of a short service followed by a frugal lunch. This is a good opportunity to come together as a Christian community to journey through Lent together.

## Stations of the Cross

We spend time meditating on Christ's passion and death by following the journey to His crucifixion as we celebrate the Stations of the Cross. There will be a variety of different presentations of the stations as they will be led by a different group from the church each week, so there's something to appeal to every taste.