



The Parish of the Holy Family

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Second Week of Advent Year C Psalter 2



Date	Mass Times		Mass Intentions
Saturday	8	Dec 6:00 p.m. Exmouth	Patrick, Joseph & Evelyn Casidy R.I.P (F)
Sunday	9	Dec 9:00 a.m. Budleigh 11:00 a.m. Exmouth	Parish Ron Elcock R.I.P
Monday	10	Dec No mass	
Tuesday	11	Dec No mass	
Wednesday	12	Dec No mass	
Thursday <i>St Lucy, Virgin Martyr</i>	13	Dec No mass	
Friday <i>St. John of the Cross Pr Dr</i>	14	Dec 9:15 a.m.	Ted, Hughie & Grant family R.I.P
Saturday	15	Dec 6.00 p.m. Exmouth	

The Sacrament of Reconciliation on the first Saturday of the month from 9.30-10.00 or by appointment.

We pray for the sick and housebound, especially this week: Alan Blenkinsop, Edina Board, Paul Bowen, Stuart Bradburn, Lorraine Caldwell, Nicola Clapp, Angela Compton, Stephen Compton, Jean Dawson, Terry & Connie Duggan, Catherine Etheridge, Anne Golding, Pat Grassi, Robert Harland, Carol Hawkins, Joan Hickey, Constance Horn, Jemma Ireland, Jeanne Jones, Clare Lewis, Sheila McAndrew, Camille McCrae, Valerie McGarry, Joy Mills, Laura Mulcahy, Abi Ralls, Jenny Saunders, Lillian Scott, Graham Shute, Tom Sharp, Mike Thomas, Tracy Travis, Audrey White, Moulding, Violette Wynn.

We also pray for those whose anniversary occurs in December: Sr Theresa Allen, Monica Arbuckle, Gertrude Arbuckle, Jean Marie Arend, Monica Attard, Margaret Ball, Bannigan Family, Vincent Bannigan, Joan Bexley, John Bolton, Bridget and John Boyle, Charles Brandt, Patrick Brooder, Anthony Browne, Stuart Bunt, Maud Carroll, Nan Cassidy, Joseph Cassidy, Cassidy Family, Helen Coates, Hylda Cole, Mary Connihan, Mary Courihan, Croke Family, Mabel Crosby, Gwendoline Day, Clifford Davies, Edward Davies, Ethel Faulkner Davies, Michael Dolan, Eileen Dolan, Georg and Marta Espig, Frank Gerry, Ronald Govey, Ted Grant, George Gray, Joseph Healy, Mary Higgs, Walter Higgs, Mary Hill, Molly Kelly, Danny Lane, Eileen Larson, Tom Leavy, Catherine Linnane, Florence Long, Mary Maher, Peter Mayne, Susan McCahearty, Milverton Family, Michael O'Flaherty, Eileen O'Mahoney, Jim Pizey, Nellie Reynolds, William Reynolds, Jane Ridleigh, Fred Sanders, Nicholas Saunders, Janet Scrammell, Mary Seymour, Alfred Shaw, Ellen Smith, William Smith, Stewart Tait, Rose Thomas, Roy Watkinson, Vera Watkinson, Michael Wilberforce, May Ward, Michael Wing, John Wood **May they rest in peace.**

WELCOME to all our visitors. Coffee will be served in the hall after the 11.00 am Mass and you are very welcome to join us. This month coffee is served after Mass on 16 December. All most welcome. **Children's liturgy** during the 11.00 Mass now focuses on our youngest children. I am asking that children in Year 4 and above remain in church during the Mass so that the little ones' needs may be met more appropriately. The front righthand pews are reserved for those staying in church with their families, and Mass books have been provided to help them understand and learn about the Mass. **Those not receiving Holy Communion during Mass are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing.**

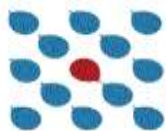


Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter 'Advent is a time for renewing the faith, for purifying it, so that it can be more authentic'

Thank you for supporting the Exmouth Larder every month. Please use the baskets in St Anne's Cloister to leave your contributions, or at St Peter, Prince of Apostles- see latest news at www.exmouthlarder.co.uk. Your generosity is very much appreciated

Balloons

Bereavement And Loss Looking ONwards



Advent Appeal 2018 'BALLOONS' is a local charity that provides support for children, young people and their families before an expected death, or following

the death, of someone significant in their lives. Please take a Christmas tree bauble for your family from the back of the church and return it decorated and with your donation inside, to hang on our special tree. **'BALLOONS' receive no support from Government but if you Gift Aid your donation they will receive an extra boost from the tax man!** Pick up a gift aid form and return

it with the decorated bauble! *Thank you for supporting Balloons*

The UCM will be meeting on Thursday 20th December for Advent Reflections, led by Fr. Robin. Come and join them and stay for tea afterwards.

Greenfingers Garden Centre invite you to a Late Night Shopping Event on Wednesday 12th December – 4.30 pm – 8.00 pm It's the perfect place to buy your last minute gifts, decorations and festive treats – not to mention the Christmas tree! Thank you to Geoff & Tricia who give us a lovely tree for the parish every year.

Help for Refugees On Sunday 9th December, Judy Ring invites you to support refugees in Jordan. She will be selling jewelry made by Iraqi refugees after the 11.00 am mass. Thank you for your help

Last chance to buy Christmas cakes, puddings, presents and preserves – after 11.00 am mass on Sunday 16th December in the hall. Thank you to all those who have been baking and preserving for many weeks – we are lucky to have so many talents, willingly shared, within the parish.

Royal Mail are celebrating the 'Festive Season' by issuing stamps with pictures of Post Boxes. If we want to send a Christian message with our Christmas cards, we need to know that the beautiful **'Madonna and Child'** 1st and 2nd Class stamps from previous years are still available but you may need to ask for them.

The Second Week of Advent

Monday December 10th.

Parish Day of Reflection – *Becoming John the Baptist* – Sidholme, Sidmouth

Tuesday December 11th.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity in St Joseph's School 2.00.p.m. & 6.00.p.m.

Thursday December 13th.

Year 3 & 4 Advent Service in St Joseph's School 6.00.p.m.

Friday December 14th.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity in Holy Ghost Church at 10.00.a.m.

Saturday December 15th.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Most Precious Blood, Sidmouth 10.00.a.m.

A Second Collection for Church Flowers will be taken on the **Third Sunday of Advent – 15th. & 16th. Dec.**

The Third Week of Advent

Tuesday December 18th.

Year 5 & 6 Advent Presentation in Holy Ghost Church at 6.30.p.m.

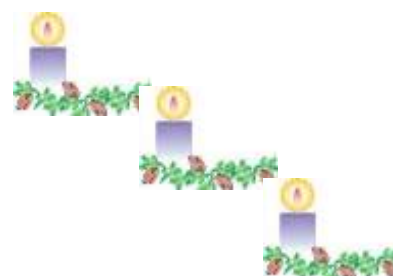
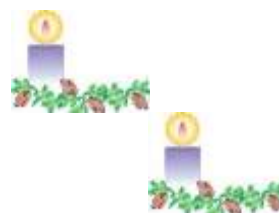
Wednesday December 19th.

Carols round the Tree – St Joseph's School

Reflections for Advent in Holy Ghost Church at 7.30.p.m.

Thursday December 20th.

Grand church cleaning 9.30.a.m. Can you come and help for an hour?



Congratulations to June Beard who has recently passed her Grade 3 piano exam – coached by Nicola Clapp. What a great team!!

The Fourth Week of Advent and Christmas

Monday December 24th.

The Vigil Mass of Christmas in Holy Ghost Church at 9.00.p.m.

Tuesday December 25th. **The Nativity of the Lord**

Mass of the Dawn at St Peter, Prince of Apostles at 9.00.a.m.

Mass of the Day, Holy Ghost Church at 11.00.a.m.

Friday December 28th. **The Feast of the Holy Innocents**

Mass at 11.00.

Saturday December 29th.

The Vigil Mass of The Holy Family at 6.00.p.m.

Sunday December 30th. **Patronal Feast of The Holy Family**

Mass at St Peter, Prince of Apostles at 9.00.a.m.

Mass at Holy Ghost Church at 11.00.a.m.

Monday December 31st.

New Year's Eve Tea hosted by our young people 2.30.p.m.

Tuesday January 1st. **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mass in Holy Ghost Church at 11.00.a.m.

The new parish hall at Budleigh is nearly finished! Bishop Mark will celebrate mass for the benefactors and bless the hall on Tuesday 29th January and everyone is invited! In order to finish the project and furnish the hall and kitchen I am asking for your support once again. I have prepared a separate flyer with more details and these are now available for you – please pick one up, have a read and hopefully help us complete this project in full before Bishop Mark visits.

YOU ARE INVITED...



The festive season can be a tough time of year if you're on your own. If you or someone you know will be spending Christmas & New Year alone, we are having an afternoon tea on 31st December from 2.30pm - 4pm. It will be a chance to spend some time in the company of others and make some new friends. With young people from our parish family on hand to serve hot drinks and a light tea, the afternoon will definitely help to see 2018 out in style. To give us an idea of numbers; if you would like to come along please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Ofsted update - We are really pleased to announce that St Joseph's has just been rated as a 'Good' school by Ofsted. Ofsted spent two days in the school and spent time with the Headteacher, the staff and children. They graded the school good in all areas - Effectiveness of leadership and management, Quality of teaching, learning and assessment, Personal development, behaviour and welfare, Outcomes for Pupils and Early Years provision. Nicky, the Headteacher is really pleased and would like to thank the parish for all their support over the last two years moving the school forward. I would like to thank Nicky, the staff and governors for all their hard work – it has certainly been recognised.

All are welcome..... come and see.....

Gospel Sharing on Thursdays 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm in the Cloister and a warm welcome awaits you.

Craft Club – This lively group meet regularly once a month, usually on a Saturday morning – next meet Saturday 20th October at 10.00 am

The Men's Lunch Club meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Powder Monkey at 12.30.

'Ladies that Lunch' once a month – next meet Thursday 8th November, 12.00 at the Pavilion.

Our Knit, Natter & Book Club Chatter Group are a very friendly lot and invite you to come and join them for a coffee and to see just what they do each month. They generally meet on the 1st Monday afternoon of the month in Holy Ghost hall at 2.00 pm. Just drop in or speak to Bernadette Simmons or Maggie Raby who will be happy to tell you about the group.

CAFOD Coffee Morning on the second Tuesday of the month in Holy Ghost Hall

UCM – Meetings twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Thursday afternoons of the month at Holy Ghost, welcoming a variety of speakers. All welcome.

Chillout@church. Our young people's group – check out the website for full details or see <https://www.instagram.com/confirmation2018/>

Open Door Exmouth is looking for volunteers to fill various positions - please telephone 224218 and ask to speak to Maureen or Sandy.



AFTER BURN'S PARTY

Saturday 26th January

7.15 pm

WITH LIVE DANCE BAND

&

SCOTTISH REFRESHMENTS!

£16.00

Please reserve _____ place/s for the After Burn's Night

Name _____ Tel _____

I enclose £16.00 per person (please make cheques payable to PRCDTR Holy Family Exmouth)

Our thanks to Barclays Bank for sponsoring this event and matching the funds raised
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