



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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18th Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 2



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Saturday 1 st	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 2 nd	10:30am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday 3 rd	<i>no Mass</i>		
Tuesday 4 th	6:00pm	St John Mary Vianney	<i>Sick Clergy</i>
Wednesday 5 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>In thanksgiving</i>
Thursday 6 th	10:00am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	<i>Private Int.</i>
Friday 7 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Ken Johnson R.I.P.</i>

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Brenda Jupp, Chris Jupp, Connie Loebell, Brian Lesaux, Andy deKlerk, Geraldine Page, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Irene Ulucki, Tom Clarke, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, John Chase, Sister Bernadette, Brian Slattery, Ursula Layland, Adam Smith, Kath Welch.

If you would like to receive the **Sacrament of Confession** please phone 01395 513340 or email sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk to arrange a time. Please note that this will not take place in the confessional.

Renewed thanks to all the **cleaners and stewards** who are continuing to work so hard to make sure we can keep our church open. We can always do with more hands though! If you would like to offer your time and become one of our wonderful volunteers too, please email naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk Many thanks in advance.

Things to pray for this week

**Pope Francis' intention for August –
The Maritime World**

- For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Masks - as you know, face coverings are now mandatory in shops, as well as on public transport. People are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as church. However, wearing a mask in church is not mandatory; we are continuing to keep to 2m social distancing within the church at all times.

The **obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended** ó if you do not feel safe coming to Mass please stay at home and don't worry ó there is absolutely no requirement for you to attend Mass at all. You will be asked to give your contact details for **track and trace** purposes. The **church toilet remains closed**. **During Mass**, there is no singing, Children's Liturgy, Prayers of the Faithful, peace or offertory procession. When it comes to **communion**, we will all acclaim the presence of the Lord at the priest's communion by responding "Amen" when Fr Paul elevates the host and chalice. The people's communion is then distributed in silence, with no dialogue between minister and communicant; communion will be given silently, in the hand only, and with the communicant standing. You will be directed to process by the stewards one household at a time whilst maintaining social distance. When you approach Fr Paul, there will be a small table in front of him to aid social distancing: please present your hands palm upwards, one on top of the other, as flat as possible, and with arms extended at full stretch, in order to maximise the distance between you and Fr Paul.

Dial-a-Mass ó the Knights of St Columba have sponsored this initiative which makes Sunday Mass available over the telephone for those who are unable to attend Mass in person and do not have access to the internet or other media platforms. For the cost of a local call, you can listen to Mass by calling 01642 130 120 at any time ó the Sunday Mass is recorded and put on the telephone at 12 midday, and remains there until 11:59am following Sunday. Those who have already used the service have said how it has helped them feel less left out as they do not use computers, and less isolated from their faith and the Catholic community.



This week we continue with our Parish response to the CAFOD **Emergency Coronavirus Appeal** by taking part in the Sidmouth Summer of Hope walking challenge.

We have already managed a fantastic 111 miles in this first week ó a brilliant start to the challenge!

Lots of us have been going on walks during lockdown and are continuing to walk in and around Sidmouth. If you are able and happy to walk a few miles for the next few weeks for the CAFOD Emergency Coronavirus Appeal this week then please email naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org saying where you have walked, how many miles you have walked and send a picture or two too ☺

Alternatively post your pictures and details of your walks directly on to our parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rcchurchsidmouth/>

If you don't feel up to this challenge then let us know and we can nominate someone to do the walking for you.

We have set up a Parish Just Giving Page so that all donations can go directly to CAFOD. Please use this link for donations and share it with your friends and family too.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sidmouthcoronavirusappeal>

If you would rather send a donation by **cheque** then please make it payable to CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal. Put your cheque in an envelope marked CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal and pop it through the Presbytery door.

Please ask everyone you know to **join in and get involved**; by walking with you, setting up their own walk, letting us know how many miles everyone has walked and by donating to this very important cause.

Pope Francis continues to encourage us to get involved by saying:

“Don't be observers of life but get involved.”

During this Summer of Hope let's all 'go the extra mile' for those who are so much less fortunate than we are.
Let's give them hope ☺

Virtual Folk Festival – this weekend (1st and 2nd August) the Sidmouth Folk Festival Online is holding live concerts 5-9pm each evening, as well as many other workshops, jig competitions, dances and storytelling throughout the week. Go to www.sidmouthfolkfestival-live.co.uk to find out more.

Traidcraft SALE ó a =2 for 1øspecial offer on various products, including coffee, tea, chocolates etc (subject to availability). Because of the lockdown we are able to deliver directly to you, if contacted by telephone. Celina and John 568670

Hall Bookings Secretary – we are extremely grateful to Ann Faherty for her hard work in looking after the bookings for St Teresa's Hall for the last eighteen months.

As Ann has now stepped down from this role, we need someone else to take it up! If you are interested, please speak to Fr Paul or email sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk for more information on what is involved.

David Brown has now retired after many years of loyal service as our parish Health and Safety representative. We are indebted to him for his dedicated effort in keeping us all safe all these years. We are also grateful to John Larter who has taken up the mantle, and look forward to a healthy and safe future under his care.

Youth Events in the Diocese: September 26th ó workshops for young people to discuss the future of our planet and ways we can teach others to look after it. Workshops will be offered through Zoom. We plan to share a prayer service at St Peters, Crownhill later that day. Bookings will be taken in September. In October there will be a series of 5 sessions, exploring Faith, Music and Creativity. One Hope Project will lead 3 of the discussions. These are aimed at young people aged 13-21. We are also looking for young people across the diocese to help put together a short film of prayer and reflection. We are looking for people to sing as well as those that will share thoughts, reflections and read prayers. The theme will be; My spiritual journey, living through COVID 19. If you are interested in either of these events or any future events, please email: youth@prcdtr.org

Last week's collections

Standing Orders £456.92

Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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Hall Bookings

St Teresa's Hall is closed to the public until further notice.

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