



Church of The Most Precious Blood DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

17th Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 1

Saturday 25 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 26 th	10:30am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday 27 th	no Mass		
Tuesday 28 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Jessica M & Isobella R Fotheringham R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 29 th	10:00am	St Martha	<i>Maureen Hagger</i>
Thursday 30 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Friday 31 st	10:00am	Weekday Mass	



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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, Phillip Burgoyne.

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

Dial-a-Mass – 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 as 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.

Things to pray for this week

This week we remember Marie Ellard on the first anniversary of her death on Tuesday (28th). Please keep Marie and her family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Philip Burgoyne has asked for your prayers that his pain will diminish, following his recent hip operation.

Traidcraft SALE of a £2 for 10 special 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

Youth Events in the Diocese:

September 26th of 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@pcdtr.org

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@pcdtr.org.uk for more information on what is involved.

A special message for everyone!

This week we are launching a **Parish response to the CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal**.

We will be taking part in the 'Summer of Hope' campaign by asking EVERYONE to join in with a simple plan to raise funds through the school summer holidays encouraging the parish, family and friends collectively to walk 500 miles and to ask others to sponsor us in order to raise funds.



You're probably aware of the CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal to raise funds for those living in refugee camps and countries suffering conflict, where people already on the brink of survival are having to deal with a deadly virus.

How will it work?

Some people might walk 1 mile on their own meaning that 1 mile would be added to the total. Or perhaps five people might walk 1 mile together and that would add 5 miles. A family of five might walk 2 miles together and that would add 10 miles to the total. Fr Paul has offered to join in too, by totaling up the mileage of his early morning walks. If you would like to do several walks of different lengths that would be great. Or if you'd rather organise one special walk that would be just as wonderful. What really matters is that by working together the total 500 miles should be achievable and support this excellent cause!

Pope Francis encourages us all by saying: "All it takes is one good person to restore hope." Laudato Si #71

In order to encourage each other please send photos of your walks to naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk with a bit of detail saying where you walked, how far you walked and who you were with. This will then, with your permission, be shared in the parish newsletter and on our parish Facebook page.

We have set up a parish Just Giving Page so that all funds 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>

Please ask everyone you know to join in by walking with you or setting up their own walk and by donating to this very important cause.

*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.*

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.

Livestream Sunday Mass - if you requested the details previously, you can use the same link and password each week to access Sunday's Mass. If you haven't got the details and would like to join us for the first time this week, please email sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk before Sunday morning.

A reminder that the **obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended** if you do not feel safe coming to Mass please stay at home and don't worry if there is absolutely no requirement for you to attend Mass at all. The capacity of the church remains limited at 20 households at any one time, and once this limit has been reached, the stewards are unable to admit any more people. We are grateful for your understanding on this if it is entirely necessary in order to keep everybody safe.

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.

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.

Parish Safeguarding Reps

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