



## Church of The Most Precious Blood DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

### 13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 1

*No public celebration of Mass until further notice, due to the current coronavirus pandemic.*

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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, Gilda Wachala, Ursula Layland, Adam Smith, Kath Welch.

#### Here to help

If you have a specific **prayer request** then please let us know on [sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) or 513340 and Fr Paul will offer your intention at Mass.

If you need help or are concerned about yourself or someone else, please contact the parish office by phone or email on [sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) or 513340. If you would like to help with regular phone calls, please contact Peter McGauley on [peter.mcgale@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.mcgale@btinternet.com) or 512745.

Our **website** ([www.churchofthemostpreciousblood.co.uk](http://www.churchofthemostpreciousblood.co.uk)) and parish **Facebook page** ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) as well as our **Twitter** accounts @SidmthRCParish and @sacredtweets are good places to check out for inspiration and to help us all feel connected in these strange times. If you've not tried it before, now might be a good time to start...

Don't forget to search for our **facebook group** 'Parish of the Most Precious Blood Sidmouth' and send a request to become a member of the group, then you can benefit from all the inspiring things being posted!

This Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>) we celebrate the feast of **Saints Peter and Paul**. This annual celebration of the lives and deaths of these two great saints is an important feast, especially because of the enormous influence that these two men had on the development of the early Church.

*"Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so, we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood."*  
(St Augustine of Hippo)

To celebrate the feast day of SS Peter and Paul, we are hosting another **online social** on Zoom this Saturday evening (20<sup>th</sup>) at 6pm. Everyone is welcome! Let us know if you need any help with zooming and we'll do our best to assist you.

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul  
Lord, to whom can we go?  
You have the words of  
eternal life.

-St. Peter, John 6:68



I have fought the good fight,  
I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.

-St. Paul, 2 Timothy 4:7

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We are delighted with the recent Government announcement that places of worship can hold services from 4<sup>th</sup> July and are looking forward to being able to celebrate Mass with you again soon. At the moment, we are still waiting for the publication of guidelines at both a national and diocesan level before we're able to offer any indication of what that might look like for us. It's obviously important that we follow all the directives and take the time to make sure we are keeping the church a safe place for you to be. Thank you in advance for your patience, and please be assured that we'll let you know as soon as we have a better idea of how this is all going to work. For now, please continue to enjoy your private individual prayer in the church at the following times until further notice:

**Wednesday 10am-12noon**  
**Friday 10am-12noon**  
**Sunday 2pm-4pm**

Thank you once again to our amazing volunteer stewards and cleaners for giving so generously of their time and energy to make this happen.

Please note that the church is still only open for **private individual prayer** at this time, and until further notice. When you visit the church, please do continue to follow the printed instructions and directions of the stewards, in order to keep you and everybody else safe.

Parishioners over 70 and those who have been self-isolating should continue to follow the government advice on minimizing contact with others outside their household or support bubble. Please also remember that people in the **clinically extremely vulnerable** group who are shielding must take extra care to minimise contact with others.

Once again, thank you all for your patience and co-operation as we continue our journey through this strange time together.

**Celebrate Online conference** this weekend! 10am this Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>) until 4pm Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>) Join with us to hear from inspiring speakers, take time to prayerfully retreat, get creative, join with live worship and celebrate Mass together. All content will be hosted on the Celebrate facebook page so just follow this link [www.facebook.com/celebratecommunity/](https://www.facebook.com/celebratecommunity/) (you don't need a facebook account to access the page) and you can replay all the content at any point if you missed it or want to watch it again.

Things to pray for this week  
**Pope Francis' Intention for July –  
Our Families**

- We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

**Caritas Plymouth annual review** is now on the Diocesan website. We would welcome feedback from parishes on our plans for the coming year. We have also produced a [news update](#) to share some of the positive work happening in our parishes during the Covid-19 crisis.

**Parish finances** - thank you so much to those of you who have set up a standing order for a regular offering to the parish, thank you to those of you who have been putting your planned giving envelopes through the door of the presbytery, and thank you to those who have increased their giving; especially at this time. For more info on how to set up a standing order and/or gift aid your contributions please email the parish office.

**Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps** so the camp committee have decided to try and offer the young people of the diocese a flavor of the summer camps online this year. To register your interest, send an email with the full name of the young person, current school year, and parish to the relevant email address. (The email should be sent from a parent or guardian account):

Junior Camp so 2<sup>nd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> August - current years 3-6:  
Senior Camp so 26<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August - current years 7-10:  
St Petroc's Camp so 26<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August - current years 11-13:

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**Last week's collections**

Standing Orders £309.73

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

**Newsletter**

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**Hall Bookings**

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

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