



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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31st Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 3

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| Saturday 31 st | 5:30pm | Vigil Mass | <i>Private Int.</i> |
| Sunday 1 st | 10:30am | All Saints | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 2 nd | 10:00am | All Souls | |
| Tuesday 3 rd | 6:00pm | Weekday Mass | |
| Wednesday 4 th | 10:00am | St Charles Borromeo | <i>Deceased Clergy</i> |
| Thursday 5 th | <i>no Mass</i> | | |
| Friday 6 th | 10:00am | Weekday Mass | <i>Deceased Wake family</i> |

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Brenda Jupp, Chris Jupp, 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, Judith Banks, Ursula Layland, Adam Smith, Kath Welch.

Remember if you feel ill and have flu-like or coronavirus symptoms, please stay at home and avoid contact with others. If you have been in contact with anyone who may have symptoms of coronavirus, or are awaiting a test result, please follow the Government guidelines and remain at home.

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.

However, don't forget that we **livestream the Sunday morning Mass on Zoom** each week, so you are welcome to join us online. Just email the parish office to request the link and password.

We also now **livestream the Friday morning Mass on Facebook** so do join us then too if you'd like to.

If possible, please download and use the **NHS app** on your smartphone, and scan the QR code on the front door or in the porch to check-in when you arrive at church (and of course also at any other venue displaying a QR code poster) ó the more people who use this system, the better the process of tracking those who may be potentially infected.

(Virtual) Coffee after Mass – as Sunday (1st) is the feast of All Saints, we thought we'd try something new! Anyone who would like to is very welcome to join us virtually on zoom after Sunday morning Mass for a coffee and catch up. Those of you who are already online for Mass can just stay on (we'd give you time to go and boil the kettle!) and anyone else is welcome to join too ó just contact the parish office if you need the log in details, and do please just ask for help if you have trouble logging in etc. Looking forward to seeing you there!

All Souls – there is Mass at 10am on Monday (2nd). This will also be streamed on our Facebook page. If you would like a loved one remembered at this Mass but do not have access to the Facebook post for this, please just drop us an email or phone 513340 and we'd include them.

Blessing of the graves will also take place on Monday but cannot be a public ceremony due to restrictions.

Christ Jesus,
You understand the pain of loss,
the grief that seems to take
the air from my lungs.
You are the Resurrection
and the Life.
All our hope is in you.

Lord Jesus,
May I find a way through
the darkness
to the light of your love.
You are the Resurrection
and the Life.
All our hope is in you.

Christ Jesus,
You taught us that those who mourn
shall be comforted.
Now your compassion wipes the
tears from our eyes.
May we find comfort in reaching out
to others who feel lost and alone.
You are the Resurrection
and the Life.
All our hope is in you.

World Communications Day – a second collection this week for the Catholic Communications Network.

Please note that there is **no Mass on Thursday (5th)** due to the clergy requiem, which you are invited to watch instead via the Diocesan youtube channel.

Help needed ó I'm sure you are all aware that we have a truly wonderful group of Stewards who have been serving our church community faithfully each week since the church re-opening, and they are continuing to give selflessly of their time and talents. However, the pandemic looks set to be part of our lives for much longer than many of us thought it would be initially, and so it would be really helpful if we had a greater number of stewards to support our existing team. Perhaps we could think of this as offering ourselves by taking our turn at this invaluable ministry. If you feel that this is something that you could do from time to time, for the good of our parish, please contact Naomi on naomi.hogg@pcdtr.org.uk or 07462 123387. *Thank you*

Advent Retreats at St Rita's Centre, Honiton ó these weekend, midweek and 6 day individually guided retreats are available from 27th November. Online guided retreats of 3, 5 or 6 days of accompanied prayer in daily life are also available. In these uncertain and challenging times, many of us may feel the need to explore, make sense and reflect on the presence of God in our everyday lives, especially during difficult or painful moments experienced recently. Retreats offer an ideal opportunity to do this. We welcome those who may be new to the experience of a retreat, as well as those familiar with it. Email diocesan-ignation-retreats@pcdtr.org.uk or phone Wendy on 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 to book or for further information.

Things to pray for this week

Pope Francis' intention for November

- Artificial Intelligence – we pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Companions Sidmouth – ways to help!

- we are thrilled to have been selected as one of the local organizations to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund. When you shop at Co-op, you get 2p back for every £1 you spend, and Co-op gives the same to local causes. Join online at www.coop.co.uk/membership and choose Companions as your local cause
- can you spare a few minutes to email your MP using this template from Refugee Action to pressure the Government to reopen safe routes to safety and commit to a refugee resettlement programme?
- want to do something practical to help while we wait for our family to arrive? **Jesuit Refugee Service initiative** is a UK organization giving on the ground help to refugees. See www.jrsuk.net/serve/ for more information. They have an Amazon wishlist where you can purchase the things they need which will be delivered direct to JRS. Just go to www.jrsuk.net/current-needs and click on the Amazon link provided.

Diocesan Youth Service - You can view our creation service on the Diocese YouTube page. It's beautiful to hear what young very members love about our world and our young adults reflecting on our duty as stewards of the earth. If you know a young person that would like to take part in the next online service in December please contact youth@pcdtr.org.uk

Would you fancy taking part in an online drama group to produce an alternative nativity play? This is aimed at young people aged 11 ó 21. Zoom sessions will run 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November from 7.30-8.45. Please email youth@pcdtr.org.uk if you would like to join.

Saying Goodbye are holding a service in Exeter Cathedral 11:30am on Saturday 7th November. Supporting people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy, the national baby loss remembrance services are for people to join together and remember the children they have lost. Places are free but should be booked at www.sayinggoodbye.org/sgmbep-20-booking-page/ as services are strictly 40 max.

Red Boxes – please could you get your boxes to the presbytery by mid-November. If not possible, please contact the parish office and we will arrange to come and collect it. Many thanks, *Beryl (Missio local secretary)*

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash and Cheques £172.68, of which £89.61 is Gift Aided
Standing Orders £531.21, of which £455.35 is Gift Aided (latest weekly equivalents)

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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