



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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32nd Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 4

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| Friday 6 th | 9am – Facebook | | <i>Deceased Wake family</i> |
| Saturday 7 th | ó | | |
| Sunday 8 th | 10:30am – Zoom | 32 nd Sunday Ordinary Time | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 9 th | ó | | |
| Tuesday 10 th | 9am – Facebook | St Leo the Great | <i>Philip Hall R.I.P.</i> |
| Wednesday 11 th | 9am – Zoom | St Martin of Tours | <i>Souls of the Great War</i> |
| Thursday 12 th | 9am – Facebook | St Josaphat | <i>Ken Johnson R.I.P.</i> |
| Friday 13 th | 9am – Facebook | Weekday Mass | <i>Joan Turner R.I.P.</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.

Following the latest Government announcement, all collective public acts of worship have now ceased for the next four weeks. We will be **live-streaming** several Masses each week on either facebook or zoom ó see above for details. If you need help with accessing either of these platforms then please just let us know.

During this time, we hope to be able to open the church for **private prayer** on Wednesdays and Fridays, if we have enough volunteer stewards, and also dependent on requirement. Weðll keep you posted.

(Virtual) Coffee after Mass – in light of the new restrictions, anything we can do to continue to feel like a community has to be a good thing. To this end, we will be continuing with virtual coffee after Sunday Mass for the next four weeks. If youøre on zoom for Mass then feel free to stay on after Mass has finished, or you can join us from about 11:15 just for the coffee and catch up. 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 those of you who would like to there!

Many thanks to all who were at the funeral of **Philip Hall**, and for all your prayers and lovely cards, which were much appreciated,
Gina Hall and family x

Things to pray for this week

Remembrance Sunday – 8th November

- For peace and reconciliation between nations, that enemies may put aside all differences
- For all those who have died through war or acts of violence in defence of our country, may we never forget their sacrifice.

During November, we remember those we have loved and lost. **CAFOD Candlelight Funds** are a wonderful way to remember a lost loved one, and to help CAFOD to carry on good work in their name and memory. These are special funds in memory of a loved one who has died, where all the donations in their name are combined to make a long term difference to the worldø poorest communities, and give comfort to the family and friends from knowing that life-changing work is being done in their loved oneø name. For more information speak to Rebecca or see www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Candlelight-Funds

The Human Person - Who am I? What is my nature? What has God created me for? Who has God created me for? An online workshop from Franciscan at Home, Franciscan University Steubenville, beginning on Monday November 16, 7:30-8:30pm in six weekly segments.øFor more information or for an invitation to the meeting contact Deborah van Kroonenburg - deborah.vankroonenburg@pcdtr.org.uk

Advent Retreats ó online guided retreats of 3, 5 or 6 days of accompanied prayer in daily life are 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@prcdtr.org.uk or phone Wendy on 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 to book or for further information.

I stand with Pope Francis – a new global digital campaign promoted by the Global Catholic Climate Movement, open to all who wish to support Catholics to mobilise behind the Pope's prayer intention in support of a just response to the covid pandemic and the climate emergency. Based on the profound prayer intention issued by Pope Francis in September that the planet's resources must not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner, the campaign is an online petition where Catholics worldwide are called to pray with Pope Francis and to call on governments and companies worldwide to make a just transition to a healthy renewable energy economy. The petition is open until 18th November and is available at <https://standwithpopefrancis.org/>

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times – you are unable to collect your paper from church, but did you know that you can get it delivered direct to your home every week without paying for postage? Call 0161 820 5722 or go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com for a special offer of £22 for three months or £80 for a year.

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@prcdtr.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@prcdtr.org.uk if you would like to join.

Christmas Present Appeal – Last year, through the generosity of our community, we were able to wrap new toys and gifts for 82 local children. This year, we know the number of families referred to us will be higher, and we've decided to give parents and carers the joy of choosing and wrapping their own presents for their families. So in 2020, instead of donating a toy, we're inviting you to make a financial donation so we can buy vouchers from our local toy or gift shops for each family to choose their own presents to wrap. Contact Angie at angela.carney@salvationarmy.org.uk or 07889 755777 for more info or to donate in person, or visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-salvation-army-sidmouth to donate online. Thanks for your support!

SPUC petition - Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition at <https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

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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