



# Church of The Most Precious Blood

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter 1

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Margaret Perrigo R.I.P.</b>	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Joan Turner R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Julienne Berwick R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Jane Merrifield R.I.P.</i>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Brenda and Chris Jupp, Rose MacQueen, Brian Lesaux, Andy deKlerk, Geraldine Page, Mary Wallace, Clifford and Christopher Brown, Kath Welch, Irene Ulucki, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, John Chase, Adam Smith, Mary McAndrew, Sr Bernadette, Nancy Caunter, Elizabeth Berry, Judith Banks, Robert Brandenburg, Maureen Lock, Marita and Rex Anstis, and Ursula Layland.

**World Day of the Poor 2021** - Sunday 14 November 2021 is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017. The theme for this year's World Day of the Poor is "for the poor you have always with you" from the words of Jesus at the Anointing in Bethany just before his Passion. We are called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbour, especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis reminds us, "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor." There are resources on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/worlddayreport/>.

This week we welcome **George Adam Roy Salter** into God's family as we celebrate his baptism on Sunday. Please keep him and all his family in your prayers at this very special time.

**Margaret Perrigo R.I.P.** – we extend our sincere sympathy to Bernard and all the family on Margaret's death. Her funeral will be on Monday at 11am, and also on Zoom.

Please bring your **Red Boxes** to church for the annual count. They need to be in by the end of Nov.

**Church diaries** have finally arrived! Available in the porch or from the parish office. If you would like one but can't get to church just let us know and we'll work something out.

The **Alpha Course** will now take place in person on Wednesdays in St Teresa's Hall starting on this coming Wednesday 17th November at 11am. All welcome 😊

**The Night Journey** – Fr Robbie Low has written a lovely new Christmas children's book, a beautiful reflection on Mass which leads us to the manger and the child in the arms of Mary. It would make a great Christmas gift for children and grandchildren. Available to buy from the parish office for £7.50

### Things to pray for this week

#### **Remembrance Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **World Day of the Poor – 14<sup>th</sup> November**

- For the Church of God, that it may reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.
- For all who work with the poorest in our society: encouraged by the God of mercy, may they bring hope and dignity to all in need.

**“Behind the global synod: why Pope Francis wants you to speak boldly and listen carefully.”** 16<sup>th</sup> November 7pm online with Austen Ivereigh, a writer, journalist and commentator best known for his books on and with Pope Francis, and for his role in the media explaining the convictions of the Catholic Church. He is a fellow in Contemporary Church History at Campion Hall, Oxford and a regular contributor to The Tablet. Please register if you would like to join us for what will be a really interesting discussion, with an opportunity for Questions and Answers. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/behind-the-global-synod-a-talk-by-austen-ivereigh-tickets-196421952347>

**Mary's Meals** Double the Love - from November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

Five Bible studies on the **Advent Sunday Gospels** - Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

**Journey to 2030** - 'The Earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth' Pope Francis Laudato Si'  
The Diocesan Education Service, CAFOD and Caritas recently held an event looking at how individuals, schools and parishes can respond to Pope Francis' call to put Laudato Si', into action to help our communities thrive, at the same time as tackling huge world issues on the Journey to 2030. The issues can feel daunting but small steps are so important - the little things do add up! There is a new website <https://journeyto2030.org/> which offers a parish guide to Laudato Si' and an online encyclopaedia for individuals and parishes trying to respond to the Pope's teaching on care for our common home, pulling together inspiring stories and practical actions, wisdom and goals in one place. There are also lots of resources on our Diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/>  
If you would like any more information on environmental issues please contact [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Baby due!** 😊 Thank you so much to those who have already dropped donations at the Mustard Seed for the baby due in December. And to those we know are knitting – it is heart warming to see your generosity. Here is the reduced list of items needed and the revised drop off times: nappies, baby clothes, diaper bag, nappy wipes, mittens, hat, bibs, swivel swing. Donated items can be dropped at the Mustard Seed between 10am - 4pm on Monday to Thursday, or can be collected by phoning Ann on 07815729962 - just leave a message please. If you can't help, you may know someone who can so please spread the word. *Thank you so much.*

**Evangelism for the shy, the hesitant and the incompetent** - Fr Robbie Low presented to our diocese with some excellent tips on how we can evangelise. If you missed it live, the recording is now available. <https://prcdtr.org.uk/zoom.us/rec/share/MYadFzp1Xmq0F8YI3IGEgqw1YCe05XDX89EVfzjIF2wt1XAvWJjeO2naBuXLs5yY.tyP8jq2dduSOtAud>

**Pilgrimage to Spain** with the Parish of the Holy Family, Exmouth. 'God save us from gloomy saints!' Visiting Burgos, Arenas, Avila, Segovia and Toledo. 8<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May 2022, £1045 per person to include all travel, accommodation, tours etc. [exmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:exmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) or 01395 263384 for more information.

**Thursday Fellowship** meet weekly 2:30pm at the Methodist Church, a variety of speakers & activities. All welcome, subs £1 to include refreshments. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Musical afternoon with David Allen and friends.

**Parishioners' Offerings:** Cash and Cheques £248.77, of which £109.85 is Gift Aided  
Standing Orders £550.19, of which £440.35 is Gift Aided

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