



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time A1 Psalter 1

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Bill Pritchett R.I.P.</i>
Sunday	10:30am	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Tuesday	6:00pm	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Wednesday	10:00am	St Cecilia	
Thursday	9:00am	Weekday Mass	
Friday	10:00am	St Andrew Dung-Lac	

Confessions After weekday Mass or by appointment

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Joyce Long, Connie Loebell, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Ted Ford, Suzanne Hosker, Rebecca Warren-Heys, Patsy Ramsden, Sister Bernadette, Daphne Adams, Kath Welch, Gilda Wachala, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith, Ann Scudamore, Marie Ellard and Sheila Gardner.

We extend a special **welcome to all our visitors**; we hope you have a lovely stay in Sidmouth. Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after Mass this Sunday, and don't forget to visit the parish library and the fairtrade stall there too!

This year we will have a **parish Jesse tree** in our porch during Advent. This ancient tradition helps us reflect on the story of the Bible from Creation to Christmas. Each day a new symbol will be added to the tree, representing one of the central characters in the story. Please volunteer to colour in one of the 23 symbols. From next weekend there will also be booklets with daily readings and prayers to help you with your own Jesse tree exploration during Advent. We hope this experience will enrich your Advent journey, and deepen your understanding of the wonder and joy of Christmas.

Knit and Natter this Tuesday (21st) 2-4pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room, and again on Tuesday 5th December. Come and join us! You don't have to knit or just come for the natter, or bring something else along to do! We have tea and cake, too or no charge. 1st and 3rd Tues each month. Any queries, phone Jill on 512745.

The **Advent Fair** will be held on Sat (25th) 10am until 12 noon in St Teresa's Hall. Martine and Andrew Torjussen are coordinating this event in aid of HCPT & Gateway (helping the homeless). They will need items to sell and people to help! Please contact them on 07798 901855 or torjussenandrew@mac.com Thank you!

Ice skating in Plymouth with other youth from the diocese next Sunday (26th). See poster in the porch for more details and please speak to Emma McGauley (07967821794) if you would like to go.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols at Buckfast on Wednesday 29th November or our coach will pick up at 10am outside the Old Post Office, and leave Buckfast Abbey for the return journey at 2pm. If you missed the opportunity to sign up, or have signed up but no longer wish to attend then please let the parish office know asap.

No practice on Saturday for the guitar Mass due to the Advent fair. Choir practice on Friday evening as normal.

Notes from the most recent **PPC meeting** are in the glass cabinet and on the website.

Looking for baby Jesus....if you know of any families with a newly born baby that might like to play a vital role in this year's Follow the Star at Sidmouth Prayer room on Friday 1st December, please contact Ruth MacGregor - 07961 915598 or Julie Wheeler - 0756 2767247

We will once again be holding a **Crib Festival** during Sidmouth Late Night Shopping on 1st December 5.30-8pm. If you are able to lend us your crib for the night we would really appreciate it as we would love to have as many cribs to show as possible. We will have people looking after the cribs all evening. We will be at the hall to receive any cribs on Thursday 30th November 5.30-6.30pm and Friday 1st December 10.30-11am. We are also looking for volunteers to help us on the night. There is a rota at the back of church for anyone who is able to help. Any queries please contact Emma on 07967821794.

John, Stephanie and Mary Turner wish to thank their Church family for the wonderful love and support shown to them in the past year since our dear Mum Joan died. We have only survived because of your prayers. Thank you and may God bless you all.

Urgent appeal - The Sid Valley Foodbank is STILL looking for a manager. Our current manager, Lois Swarbrick will retire at the end of the year. This very worthwhile voluntary post involves some light duty during the week over the phone and the running of the afternoon session once a week. An honorarium will be paid. Please contact Maria on 489312 or after Mass for more information.

Are you 16-24yrs and thinking of volunteering? Each year the **Catenian Bursary Fund** makes awards totaling over £100,000 to young Catholics who volunteer to work on projects overseas and as helpers on HCPT and Diocesan pilgrimages. Further details on this and other Catenian charities in a leaflet available in the porch.

Fr Christopher's Quiet day - Saturday 2nd December, *'How to be peacemakers, not only at Christmas'*. 10am to 3pm, including Mass, quiet prayer, group discussions and confession. Booking forms from the parish office.

Our **Carol Service** will be 5pm Sun 17th December in the church followed by Christmas Buffet 6pm in the hall in aid of HCPT group 141. Tickets for the buffet available soon, £5 for adults, accompanied children free.

RE:connect at Buckfast Abbey ó an exciting interactive experience for young people. Sat 13th Jan. Specially designed to help young people think more deeply about themselves and the world around them, through hands on and thought provoking activities, exercises and reflections. education@buckfast.org.uk or 01364 645517

Catenian Public Speaking Contest ó open to anyone in years 11-14, to be held on Saturday 24th February at St Peter's, Plymouth. See poster in the porch for more details or contact Peter Holman on 01626 438446.

Monday	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am
Tuesday	Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
Thursday	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm
Friday	Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
Saturday	Marian Prayer Group in St Teresa's Hall 7.68pm
	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 11am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (25th/26th November)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Margaret Draper	Rose MacQueen	<i>Ez 34:11-12,15-17</i>
Reader 2	Paul Holland	Siona	<i>1Co 15:20-26.28</i>
Ciborium	Mary Turner	Margaret Draper	
Eucharistic Chalice	Beryl Evans	Gwen Larter	
	John Defoe	Brigid Mc-Smith	
Welcomers	Jennifer Boswell	Emma Palmer	
	Lynne Ridgely	Maureen Lock	
Cleaners	Maureen Lamb & Pauline Brown		
Counters on 20th	Gwen & John Larter		
Flowers	Jill McGauley		
Hall Refreshments	Anthony Greenwood & Ann Faherty		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £243.50	Cash £350.98	
Newsletter	Rebecca 513340		
Hall Bookings	Gwen & John Larter 579773 or email: rchallsidmouth@aol.com		
Parish Safeguarding Representatives	Una Cunningham 577391, Cathy Gunnell 519302 & Ann Murphy 07779986217		