



Church of The Most Precious Blood

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27th Week in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter 3

Saturday 2 nd	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Verena Jouve R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 3 rd	10:30am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 4 th			
Tuesday 5 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Anne Milward Int.</i>
Wednesday 6 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Barbara Boyall Int.</i>
Thursday 7 th	9:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	<i>Marjorie Kelly R.I.P.</i>
Friday 8 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Francis Warner Int.</i>

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.

This week we remember Philip Hall on the first anniversary of his death on Friday. Please keep Gina and family in your prayers at this time.

Due to technical difficulties, we are not able to **stream Mass** on both Facebook and Zoom at the same time. We want it to be available on both platforms so that as many people as possible have an opportunity to view a weekend Mass. So from now on, Saturday evening Mass will be on Facebook and Sunday morning will be on Zoom. Apologies to anyone inconvenienced by this and thank you for your understanding.

Online coffee after Mass – please do join us on Zoom after Sunday morning Mass to share a virtual coffee and catch up. All welcome: same zoom code as for Sunday Mass, just ask the parish office if you need it.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 1st October.

There is a second collection this week for CAFOD. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. CAFOD works with local experts to help people around the world to adapt to the changing climate and protect our common home. You can donate on the CAFOD website www.cafod.org.uk or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also give by texting CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10.

Things to pray for this week

Pope Francis' Intention for October

- Missionary disciples – we pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission by being witness of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – 1st October

- For the poor and hungry of the world, that they may have access to food fairly traded.
- For all who work for overseas development, that they may work alongside the poor, bringing dignity and justice.
- For justice and peace in the world.
- For tolerance and respect, for an openness to neighbours and strangers.
- For the broadening of our horizons, and an awareness of what is happening in the world.
- For all those striving to protect the earth, our common home; that God may strengthen them in their work and inspire us all to be guardians of the precious gift of creation.

Our **parish website** is in desperate need of a complete renovation. Is there anyone out there who would be interested in taking on the challenge? Please contact the parish office for more information.

Walking With the Poor – 10:30am- 3pm, THIS Saturday (9th) St Rita's Honiton, to prepare for World Day of the Poor in November. Speakers include Bishop Mark and Raymond Friel, and this free event will include sharing thoughts and ideas about how we reach out to the poor and our approach to poverty. We will follow best practice guidance on Covid safety measures in place at the time, and to reduce crowding there are limited spaces, so booking is essential. Click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Uu2XrFCGRP> to register or phone 01394 945421 for a paper form.

Evangelising for the shy, the hesitant and the incompetent! Fr Robbie Lowe, Thursday October 14th. 7pm – 8pm includes Q&A (via Zoom) Evangelising is for the loud and obnoxious know- it-all? Yes? I wouldn't know what to do or say. My job is just to try to live a good life etc etc. After all St Francis didn't use words did he? Evangelising is down to the clergy surely?' The fact is the Lord does ask a little more of us. We are the bearers of the Good News. We are the Church. If we don't do it, nobody will. So.....if you are shy, hesitant or even downright incompetent, let's get together and see what simple things we can do to make a difference and bring people to Jesus. Please register for this FREE event using the following link and you will receive an invitation to join on Zoom <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evangelising-for-the-shy-the-hesitant-and-the-incompetent-fr-robbie-low-tickets-174116445977>

Job Vacancies

- Diocese of Plymouth is looking for a **Safeguarding Administrator** to work with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Closing date 4th Oct, interviews 13th Oct. More info robert.brown@prcdtr.org.uk
- Diocese of Plymouth is looking for a **Parish Bookkeeper** to work as part of the Parish Finance Team. Closing date 11th Oct, interviews w/c 18th Oct. More info from recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk
- Diocese of Plymouth is looking for a **Management Accountant** to work as part of the Finance Team. Closing date 11th Oct, interviews w/c 18th Oct. More info from recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk
- Are you confident, energetic and highly motivated, with excellent people skills and ready for a new challenge? The Mustard Seed Café and Christian Bookshop is offering an exciting opportunity for a progressive person with initiative to join our small team of paid staff as an **Assistant Manager** (24 hours/week). The job involves lots of scope to develop the role, whilst delivering a high-quality service to our customers. Ideally you will have skills or be interested in developing skills in food preparation, stock control and ordering, working alongside volunteers, and general maintenance of the shop. We will ask you to take the lead role in food hygiene and health and safety issues. Training will be available. If you like the look of this exciting opportunity and want to know more please call 512225 or drop into The Mustard Seed.

Evangelisation – the excellent presentation given by Maria Heath to our Diocese called “Made for Mission” can now be viewed on YouTube <https://youtu.be/I0Dyt30DRoo> The talk can also be viewed via the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> to be found in the “Latest News” section.

Senior Camp for Years 7-11 is taking place October 24-27 in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. Applications close 8th October. Enquiries to seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk Look forward to seeing you there.

Annual Appeal news from the CCSP - Thank you to everyone who supported our 2021 annual appeal. Thank you letters will be sent to all parishes and parishioners so long as we have been provided with a postal or email address. Early signs are looking good that this year's annual appeal will be more successful than last year's, which was severely affected by the pandemic and the lockdown restrictions in place. We have started to receive donations and collection monies from parishes and we will let everyone know the total raised in this year's '**Step Forward, Reach Out and Help**' appeal soon.

Pre order your CCSP Christmas cards now - we are taking pre orders for packs of our Christmas cards, available mid-November. If you would packs sent to you please ask the parish office for an order form

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash and Cheques £172.32, of which £77.31 is Gift Aided
Standing Orders £486.62, of which £412.88 is Gift Aided

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

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