



# Church of The Most Precious Blood

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**28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter 4**



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Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Philip Hall R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:00am</b>	Weekday Mass	<i>Gordon Gardner R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	St Teresa of Jesus	<i>Deceased clergy</i>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Holy Souls.</i>

**Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish** including Brenda and Chris Jupp, Margaret Perrigo, 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 Thomas Penney on the first anniversary of his death on Sunday. Please keep Marie and family in your prayers at this time.

Please note that **Mass on Tuesday** is at 10am this week.

**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.

Things to pray for this week

**Week of Prayer for Prisoners and their families  
10<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> October**

- For all in prison, and their families, that they may know the Lord's compassion and love.
- For the judicial system, that it may practice both justice and mercy.

**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission** – the launch of the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process. This month, Pope Francis opens a two-year Synodal Journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal) of consultations and discernment, culminating with an assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The overall theme is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission”. Pope Francis will start the Journey in Rome on 10th October.

The Synodal journey is concerned with how teaching can be lived and applied in the changing contexts of our time. This journey is an opportunity to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit and to reflect on our future path. We want everyone to have an opportunity to express their views. Resources will be provided by the Diocese to parishes, schools and groups to support this listening and discernment process.

Our local listening phase will take place over the coming months, starting with a Liturgy led by Bishop Mark at the Cathedral at **4pm on Sunday 17th October**. All are welcome to attend in person, but the Liturgy will be live streamed and available to access on the Diocesan YouTube Channel.

Everyone is also warmly invited to attend one of our initial introductory online events to explain the Synodal journey in more detail and how we plan to go forward in our Diocese. There are two options: Wednesday 20th October from 7-8.30 pm [[register here](#)] or Saturday 23 October from 10.30-12.00 noon [[register here](#)]. You can also register via email to [synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk) These sessions will not be recorded but the presentation will be available on our Diocesan Website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/synod/>

**Society of Our Lady of Lourdes**—subscriptions are now overdue. Speak to Eileen Church for more info.

**Parenting for Faith** – do you want to help the children you love find God in everyday life? This course is for you! Because we know that it's not just mums and dads who long for children and teens to know God for themselves, this course is open to parents, guardians, grandparents, family members, friends and catechists – you can help the young people in your life to develop a vibrant and connected relationship with God. The course is being held on Zoom on Tuesday evenings in November and January. You can watch the trailer [here](#) or register at [www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith](http://www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith) or for more info please speak to Rebecca.

Thank you so much for your donations to **CAFOD Family Fast Day**. Your generous gifts will help people to protect our common home. You can add your voice to our petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, and find out more about how you can get involved, by visiting [cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

**Journeying from Despair to Hope...** Prisons Week Online Event 12 October 2021 5-6.15pm  
Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to online event to explore the challenges facing prisoners and their families and how we can take action in our parishes. Prisoners and their families are often some of the most socially excluded people in our society. Even for people of faith they are often forgotten or come lower down on a list of causes to support. This event will include speakers from PACT and prison chaplaincy. It will offer an opportunity to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children and to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. You can register here <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7> or by emailing [Caritas@predtr.org.uk](mailto:Caritas@predtr.org.uk)

Would you like to volunteer in your parish to **support the youth**? Volunteer roles can be making tea, encouraging young people to join in diocesan and deanery activities or running events. It's as big a commitment as you would like to make it. Either join us on the 16<sup>th</sup> October at St Rita's (10-3) or simply email me to express your interest. Booking is essential as lunch will be provided. Rise Theatre will join us and will launch the carousel of deanery events due to happen in the new year. Saskia Hogbin  
[saskia.hogbin@predtr.org.uk](mailto:saskia.hogbin@predtr.org.uk) 01364 645401

**Evangelising for the shy, the hesitant and the incompetent!** Fr Robbie Lowe, Thurs Oct 14th. 7pm–8pm (via Zoom) 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. <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 **Parish Bookkeeper** to work as part of the Parish Finance Team. Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, interviews w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. More info from [recruitment@predtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@predtr.org.uk)
- Diocese of Plymouth is looking for a **Management Accountant** to work as part of the Finance Team. Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, interviews w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. More info from [recruitment@predtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@predtr.org.uk)
- Diocese of Plymouth are looking for two part time **Facilities Assistants** to work at St Boniface House and Curial properties. Closing date 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, interviews w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. More info from [recruitment@predtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@predtr.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** (24-35hours/week, £9.21/hour). If you like the look of this exciting opportunity and want to know more please call 512225 or drop into The Mustard Seed to speak to Sally. To apply, please send your CV to David Lewis, Mustard Seed Christian Ministries, 1 All Saints Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8ER

**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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