



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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28th Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 3

Saturday 10 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 11 th	10:30am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 12 th	no Mass		
Tuesday 13 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 14 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Thursday 15 th	10:00am	St Teresa of Jesus	<i>Private Int.</i>
Friday 16 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Maria Robinson 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.

Remember if you feel ill and have flu-like or coronavirus symptoms, please stay at home and avoid contact with others. If you have been in contact with anyone who may have symptoms of coronavirus, or are awaiting a test result, please follow the Government guidelines and remain at home.

The **obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended** if you do not feel safe coming to Mass please stay at home and don't worry if there is absolutely no requirement for you to attend Mass at all. However, don't forget that we **livestream the Sunday morning Mass** on Zoom each week, so you are welcome to join us online. Just email the parish office to request the link and password.

If possible, you are encouraged to please **download and use the new NHS app** on your smartphone. This has been designed to simplify the process of collecting visitors' details when they access premises, in case we need to trace everyone due to a coronavirus infection. Just **scan the QR code on the front door** or in the porch to check-in when you arrive at church (and of course also at any other venue displaying a QR code poster) the more people who use this system, the better the process of tracking those who may be potentially infected.

This week our parish is marking **CAFOD's family fast day** to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease - let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world **survive, rebuild and heal**. Please pray for all those affected and donate using an envelope, by texting CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10 or online at www.cafod.org.uk/give.

There will be a **second collection next week** for World Mission Sunday.

We are very touched by all your prayers and good wishes on our 60th Wedding Anniversary, **a big thank you** too for all the lovely cards and gifts we received. God Bless you all, Teresina & John Chase xx

Diane Key thanks you for keeping her sister, **Wendy Liles**, in your prayers. Wendy died on Oct 1st after a life of spreading happiness.

Things to pray for this week

Week of prayer for prisoners and their families– 11th-17th 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.

Divine Renovation - we would love everyone in our parish to be energised by the concepts in this well-known book, which has been read and discussed in many parishes in the diocese and approved by Bishop Mark. If you would like to join the parish book discussion group, the initial meeting is this Wednesday (14th) at 7:30pm via Zoom. If you would like to contribute to the cost of your book, we suggest a donation of £10. Please email the parish office at sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk to join, or phone Naomi on 07462123387 for more details.

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles - October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and once again Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission for the spiritual well-being of the British Isles and for its preservation from degeneration, disaster, sickness and war. There will be daily recitation of the Rosary online from various sites (including Plymouth Cathedral) at 8pm each evening throughout October, and links to each site are available at www.walsingham.org.uk.

Furthermore, on **13th October** throughout the British Isles, individual parish groups are encouraged within Covid restrictions to recite the Rosary at a time and place of their choosing. This commitment can be registered on the Rosary on the Coast web page where each participating group will be indicated on the National Map. www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

Financial signposting - Caritas Plymouth is running a short online training session 1:30-3pm 13th October which aims to share materials to help you signpost options for people who are struggling with low income or debt. If you are interested please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Celebrate Catholic Charismatic Renewal is going back to basics! Sign up for five online Zoom evenings, exploring the five core value of the Celebrate vision. www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020

Is Covid-19 and life in general getting you down? **The Oasis** café is now open in Sidmouth DissentersøHall every Wednesday from 12:45 to 2:15pm and provides a break from your worries in a friendly and relaxing environment with free tea, coffee and biscuits!

Reaching out conference - You are warmly invited to join Bishop Mark at a Diocesan online event on Saturday 24th October 10:30-12:30 to reflect on how the church is reaching out to the poor and marginalized. This is a great opportunity to meet people from other parishes and to share your views about how we can grow the Ministry of Charity in our diocese. Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk to register.

Red Boxes - first of all, thank you all for continuing to support Missio through your Red Box. Last year, the parish donated a wonderful £1242. This year we were obviously unable to empty the boxes in the spring as we normally do, and so we really would like to get them emptied and the money sent to Missio before the year end. Therefore, please could you get your boxes to the presbytery by mid-November. If it is not possible for you to do this, but you would like your box emptied, please ring or email the parish office and we will arrange to come and collect it from you. Many thanks for your co-operation, *Beryl (Missio local secretary)*

Online evangelisation formation continues in the Diocese and beyond. The Vicariate for Evangelisation provides personal formation for each participant to form a life changing attitude for mission, along with a practical method for sharing their faith sensitively and appropriately in everyday life (Genesis method). Full information is on the diocesan website at www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/missionmadepossiblesept/

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash & 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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Hall Bookings St Teresa's Hall is closed to the public until further notice

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*God, you call us out of darkness.
May we hear your voice
in the cry of our brothers and sisters in crisis.*

*As you walk alongside us always,
may we walk beside one another
listening and responding in love.*

*Shine the light of your compassion through us
dispelling chaos, fear and despair.
Breathe hope and courage into all our hearts
as we work together to rebuild once more.*

*Strengthen us, Lord, and keep us steadfast.
Bring healing and comfort to all
and lead us renewed into your marvellous light.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*