



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time B2 Psalter 4

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Marysia Topolinska R.I.P.</i>
Sunday	10:30am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday	10:00am	St Teresa of Jesus	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Wednesday	10:00am	St Ignatius of Antioch	<i>Clergy of the Diocese</i>
Thursday	9:00am	St Luke	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Fr Albert Marcello Int.</i>

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, Suzanne Hosker, Rebecca Warren-Heys, Sister Bernadette, Brian Slattery, Gilda Wachala, Ursula Layland, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith and Kath Welch.

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 on Sunday. Don't forget to visit the parish library and the fairtrade stall there too!

This weekend is **Prisoners' Sunday**. Please help yourselves to resources in the porch.

Next weekend is **World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid your donations by using the envelopes available in the porch.

Building works ó the scaffolding will be coming down this week.

The builders have made excellent progress in the first week of work on the boiler room at the back of the house. The parish office has now relocated to the meeting room, but the small meeting room may well be available for you to use ó please speak to Rebecca as necessary. Any questions or queries please speak to Cathy. *Thank you.*

Knit and Natter next meeting is this Tuesday (16th) 2-4pm, meeting at the Mustard Seed while the building continues. We will each have to pay for our tea/coffee and any cake we have, but we should look on it as an outing! If you don't knit, bring something else to do, or just come for the natter! The following meeting will be on Tuesday 6th November, again at the Mustard Seed. Any queries, please phone Jill on 512745.

First Holy Communion parents' meeting on Thursday (18th) at 7pm in the hall. If you have still not enrolled your child for the programme there are forms available in the porch ó you will need to bring completed forms to the meeting please.

Things to pray for this week

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependents – Sunday 14th 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.

We are having a **Service of Hope and Light** at 6:15pm on Wednesday 31st October (followed by the Vigil Mass for All Saints at 7pm). Please invite your family, friends and neighbours to this service where we will remember all of our loved ones who have died and gone before us to be with our heavenly Father.

Bright and Light party at All Saints on Wednesday 31st October 4:30-6pm for children aged 5-11 (and younger children with accompanying adult). Fancy dress as superheroes or bright silly clothes, please avoid creepy costumes. Come and enjoy a safe fun filled party with games dance, crafts, tea and bouncy castle.

The **blessing of the graves** will follow All Souls Mass on Friday 2nd November; meet at the cemetery for 10:45am. We have a number of grave lights (candles which are designed specifically to be left outdoors on a grave and will burn for several days). As last year, these are available to purchase at £1 each ó please put money in the candle box

Thank you to all of you who gave so generously to **CAFOD Family Fast Day** – you raised a wonderful £727 to help people who are struggling to get enough clean water to survive.

A **parish walk** in support of refugees around the world is being planned by our Newly Confirmed parishioners following the work of CAFOD and the Share the Journey campaign on Sunday 4th November after the 10.30 Mass. All are invited to take part either by walking to Ladram Bay and back or by taking a prayerful walk along the Esplanade. Refreshments will be available in St Teresa's Hall on your return. Sponsorship forms will be available soon or individuals are invited to make a donation to CAFOD on the day in order to take part. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

APF Missio Red Boxes are due to be counted. Please would you kindly leave them in the Sacristy (not the church porch for security reasons). The last day for the boxes will be 2nd November.

A **dangerous abortion bill** is due to be debated on the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd Oct. This bill seeks to decriminalize abortion, removing any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers. SPUC has produced postcards to send to your MP urging him to vote against the bill - available in the porch.

Christmas shoeboxes - under the table in the porch are a number of made-up rolls of paper for covering, with all the necessary leaflets and information included ó all you need is a box! For more info speak to Norma.

Monday	Rosary before Mass ó starts at 9:35am Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
Tuesday	Fortnightly prayer group at Fr Paddy's 7pm Knit and Natter on each first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
Thursday	Marian Prayer Group in the church 6.67pm
Friday	Choir Practice in the church from 4.45pm
Saturday	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (20th/21st October)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Emma McGauley	Chris Young	<i>Is 53:10-11</i>
Reader 2	Jill McGauley	Tanya Travena	<i>Heb 4:14-16</i>
Ciborium	Dorothy Vosper	Brigid Mc-Smith	
Eucharistic Chalice	Mary Turner	Rose MacQueen	
	Angie Walsh	Norma Hoare	
Welcomers	Pauline Brown	Bridget Bennett	
	Diane Key	David Hogg	
Cleaners	Brigid Bennett & Marta Hiscox		
Counters on 15th	Kathleen Dollery & Tunde Barwolf		
Flowers	Francesca Osbaldeston		
Hall Refreshments	Janice Sayers & Zena Ellis		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £169	Cash £354.57	CAFOD £727.59
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		