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**29<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 1**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>no Mass</i>		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Christine Saint R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Christine Saint R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

**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.

We also now **livestream the Friday morning Mass on facebook** so do join us then too if you'd like to.

If possible, please download and use the NHS app on your smartphone, and 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.

There is a second collection this week for **World Mission Sunday**. On this day, the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The need is even greater this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, especially in countries with inadequate financial and medical resources. All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

**Caritas Plymouth**, the helping hand of the Church warmly invites you to join Bishop Mark for an on-line event on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30 to 12.30 to reflect on the Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor and what the new Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti' has to teach us about social action in a post-Covid world. Register by emailing [caritas@predtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@predtr.org.uk)

Things to pray for this week

**World Mission Sunday—**

**18<sup>th</sup> October**

*Here I am Lord,  
send me*

*to share your love  
with all people.*

*May I be empowered  
and carried by you*

*to be courageous  
and enthusiastic*

*in bearing faithful witness  
to the merciful Father,*

*to the love of his Son,  
Jesus Christ,*

*and to the divine life  
in the Holy Spirit,*

*one God forever and ever.*

**Amen.**

**Get together for young parishioners** - We're very much hoping to be able to get together at 10am in Blackmore Gardens on Wednesday 28th October. Places will be limited to 15 in the group. For more information and to book your place please contact Naomi on 07462123387 or email [naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:naomi.hogg@prcdtr.org.uk)  
Looking forward to seeing you 😊

It's not too late to give to the **CAFOD Harvest appeal**. Your support will ensure our global family can **survive, rebuild and heal**. Thank you for your generosity, and please keep our global family in your prayers at this time. Donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give) or by texting CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10.

**Jesuit Refugee Service initiative** is a safe and simple way for people to donate items to refugees. Just go to [www.jrsuk.net/current-needs](http://www.jrsuk.net/current-needs) and click on the Amazon link provided. There you can choose items to buy from the wish list and Amazon will deliver them directly to JRS who take them to the refugees in need.

**Christmas Shoeboxes** for CR2EE(Moldova). The Parish Church is doing shoeboxes this year. We can accept a covered shoebox or a plain box which I can cover before sending, individual gifts, or if shopping is difficult at present, a donation is welcome and we will do the shopping and our small team will fill the boxes. I live in Spring Cottage Roselands but can collect if getting to me is not easy. We have until the end of October to make up the boxes. Please ring me on 516679 for any help or information or contact Ann Murphy 07779986217

**Celebrate Catholic Charismatic Renewal** is going back to basics! Sign up for five online Zoom evenings, exploring the five core values of the Celebrate vision. Registration is open now and the evenings begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. For more information and to register: [www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020](http://www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020)

**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](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

**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 and so we really would like to get the money sent to Missio before the year end. Please could you get your boxes to the presbytery by mid-November. If it is not possible for you to do this, please ring or email the parish office and we will arrange to come and collect it. Many thanks for your co-operation, *Beryl (Missio local secretary)*

Is Covid-19 and life in general getting you down? **The Oasis** café is now open in Sidmouth Dissenters' Hall 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!

**Saying Goodbye** are holding a service in Exeter Cathedral 11:30am on Saturday 7th November. Supporting people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy, the national baby loss remembrance services are for people to join together and remember the children they have lost. Places are free but should be booked at [www.sayinggoodbye.org/sgmbep-20-booking-page/](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org/sgmbep-20-booking-page/) as services are strictly 40 max.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** This has been a very difficult year for many couples. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 12th -15th Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 - or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**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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**Hall Bookings** St Teresa's Hall is closed to the public until further notice

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