



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time B2 Psalter 3

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10:30am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Marjorie Kelly R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Thursday	9:00am	Weekday Mass	
Friday	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Emma Palmer R.I.P.</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!

CAFOD Family Fast Day was this Friday (5th). Thank you for eating simply and giving the money you saved to help people who are struggling to get enough clean water to survive. Please use the Fast Day envelopes provided for the second collection at the end of Mass.

Many thanks to all those who came to the **Havest Lunch** last Sunday. It was wonderful to celebrate together with our parish family. The raffle raised £115 for the Sid Valley Food Bank; thank you for your support.

Building works ó the work on the front of the house is nearly finished, hopefully within the next week, after which we will have the car park back again! Many thanks for your consideration in parking elsewhere for the last month. Work on the back of the house starts tomorrow. We will let you know about meeting room availability as soon as we do. Any questions or queries please speak to Cathy or Rebecca. *Thank you.*

A reminder that the **First Holy Communion** programme begins next Thursday (18th) with the parents' meeting with Fr Paul at 7pm in the hall. If you have not yet enrolled your child for the programme there are forms available in the porch.

Job Vacancies within Plymouth CAST ó see job descriptions in the porch for full details.

October Edition of **Catholic South West** is available in the porch ó please help yourselves.

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. You may be interested to know that when a Red Box holder dies, their name is entered into a Book of Remembrance at Missio, and also appears in the next edition of the magazine. This can often be a source of some comfort and pride to the family at this difficult time.

A **dangerous abortion bill** is due to be debated on the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October. This bill seeks to decriminalize abortion, which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him to vote against the bill. These are available in the porch. *Thank you.*

Come along to a **Charity Race Night**, in aid of Sid Valley Help on 20th October at All Saints Hall. Tickets £12 to include a curry supper. Bring your own drinks. If interested please contact Peter McGauley on 512745 or peter.mcgauley@btinternet.com

Christmas shoeboxes - it's that time again! You will find that 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 so all you need is a box! For more information please speak to Norma.

The **Iona Community** with Church Action on Poverty will be holding a day conference for anyone who is concerned about poverty and wants ideas and encouragement in working to overcome it. The event will be held on Saturday 27th October 2018, 11am-4pm at South Street Baptist Church, Exeter. For more information, please contact David Osborne drosborne2@btinternet.com or 01963 351275.

Sidmouth Voluntary Services - a local service of care and friendship in the community, offering a daily weekday lunch club (subsidised) transport for medical appointments & supermarket shopping, Friends of Twyford social outings. Membership £6/year. See flyers in the porch for more information.

Monday	Rosary before Mass so 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 6-7pm
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 (13/14th October)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Diane Key	Geoffrey Burton	<i>Ws 7:7-11</i>
Reader 2	Stephen Yarnall	Andrew Torjussen	<i>Heb 4:12-13</i>
Ciborium	Peter McGauley	Tanya Trevena	
Eucharistic Chalice	Beryl Evans	Margaret Draper	
	Alan Herbert	Ann Faherty	
Welcomers	Judith Banks	Angela Power	
	Linda Mills	Richard Power	
Cleaners	Pat McEleney & Brigid McEleney-Smith		
Counters on 8th	Kathleen Dollery & Tunde Barwolf		
Flowers	Jane Brittain		
Hall Refreshments	Beryl Evans & Angie Walsh		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £189.50	Cash £372.19	
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		