



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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25th Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 1

Saturday 19 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Richard Mills Int.</i>
Sunday 20 th	10:30am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 21 st	11:00am	Funeral ó Connie Loebell R.I.P.	
Tuesday 22 nd	6:00pm	Dedication of the Cathedral	<i>Private Int.</i>
Wednesday 23 rd	10:00am	St Pius of Pietrelcina	<i>Emma Palmer R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 24 th	10:00am	Our Lady of Walsingham	<i>Holy Souls.</i>
Friday 25 th	10:00am	Funeral ó Pauline Coomber R.I.P.	

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 do not come to church. Likewise, if you have been in contact with anyone who may have symptoms of coronavirus please do not come to church.

The **obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended** ó if you do not feel safe coming to Mass please stay at home and don't worry ó 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.

A reminder that the Government's new measures banning social gatherings of more than six people does not apply to places of worship and we will continue to celebrate Mass as previously.

Masks – a reminder that face coverings are mandatory in places of worship; all those attending church must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the church.

Communion is distributed in silence, with no dialogue between minister and communicant; communion will be given in the hand only, and with the communicant standing. You will be directed to process by the stewards one household at a time whilst maintaining social distance. When you approach Fr Paul, please present your hands palm upwards, one on top of the other, as flat as possible, and with arms extended at full stretch, in order to maximise the distance between you and Fr Paul. You should unloop your face covering and consume the host, then replace your face covering before moving back to your pew.

You will be asked to give your contact details for **track and trace** purposes. The **church toilet remains closed**.

Please pray for **Connie Loebell** and **Pauline Coomber** who have both died recently.

Connie's funeral is on Monday (21st) and Pauline's is on Friday (25th) - please keep their family and friends in your prayers especially on these days. As attendance numbers for funerals are restricted due to Government guidelines, please consider **joining the funeral on zoom** rather than attending in person. Just email the parish office for the meeting details.

There is a second collection this week for **Home Mission Sunday**. Please use the labelled box in the porch.

If you would like to receive the **Sacrament of Confession** please phone 01395 513340 or email sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk to arrange a time. Please note that this will not take place in the confessional.

Traidcraft – John and Celina Wingett are now standing down after seven years of tirelessly running our parish Traidcraft stall. We are so grateful to them for all their hard work supplying us with fairly traded tea, coffee and all the other produce, especially the chocolate!

If anyone else is interested in taking on the Traidcraft activity for the parish, please just let us know.

Hall Bookings Secretary ó sadly, we still do not have anyone to fill this important role, and without it we cannot even begin to contemplate reopening St Teresa's Hall. If you would like more information about what is involved, or are interested in becoming part of the Hall Management Committee, please speak to Fr Paul or the parish office. Many thanks.

Are you aged between 14 and 25? Do you fancy working with **One Hope Project** to explore who God is and how He is part of your life? There will be 4 sessions starting on Wednesday 30th September. Session will run through Zoom 7.30 ó 8.30. You will need to book at youth@predtr.org.uk in order to get the log in. Feel free to bring a friend.

Things to pray for this week

Home Mission Day - Sunday 20th

September

- For the courage to live lives faithful to the Gospel.
- For the ability to recognize Christ in all whom we meet.

Thank you from the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). We cannot thank you enough for supporting our 2020 Annual Appeal ó Stretch out Your Hands. At a time when all our fundraising events have been cancelled, your generosity enables us to continue helping vulnerable children and their families in these unprecedented times. The number of grant applications we are receiving continues to rise and we do not want to turn anyone away who has the courage to ask for our help.

It's not too late to contribute, as our Crowdfunding campaign runs until Sunday, 27 September 2020 and you can donate online by visiting www.crowdfunder.co.uk/2020-ccsp-annual-appeal---stretch-out-your-hands or via our website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk where full details of how to make a donation can be found in a pop up text box on the welcome page. Crowdfunder have waived all fees so that we receive 100% of every donation which allows us to help more children and their families.

All those families who need our help and all our supporters are remembered especially in our prayers. Please God we will come through these unprecedented times, safely.

Vicki Dunstone, Fundraiser and Communications officer

World Day of the Poor – join Bishop Mark at this online event on Saturday 24th October 10:30-12:30 -How are we reaching out to the poor and marginalized? Booking essential; please register at caritas@predtr.org.uk

Parishioners' Offerings: Fr Paul and The Finance Committee have been greatly encouraged by the number of parishioners who have switched their church offerings to Standing Order. The latest figures we have show that this is now a weekly equivalent of £486.62 of which £412.88 is gift aided. Cash and cheques placed in the collection plates are currently only being counted on a monthly basis. The weekly equivalent of these offerings is currently £172.32 of which £77.31 is gift aided. Future newsletters will give the latest figures available. Thank you all for your kind and generous offerings.

Job Vacancies - the Diocese of Plymouth is looking for a **Clergy Administrator**. This part-time position is homebased but within travelling distance to St Boniface House. Closing date Monday 28th September, interviews Monday 12th October. More information from the parish office or email recruitment@predtr.org.uk

The Mustard Seed are celebrating -Christian books are my bag- 2nd-9th October. Do drop in to see what offers are on. Also, as part of our celebrations we are running a competition open to adults and children. To be in for a chance to win a Mustard Seed book voucher we would love people to write their own book review on a Christian book they have read recently. You can send your review to at mustard.seed@hotmail.co.uk or drop a paper copy into us Mon ó Fri, 10am-2pm. Closing date for the competition is Mon 5 Oct.

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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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