



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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26th Week of Ordinary Time A Psalter 1

Saturday 26 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Sunday 27 th	10:30am	26th Sunday Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 28 th	<i>no Mass</i>		
Tuesday 29 th	<i>no Mass</i>		
Wednesday 30 th	10:00am	St Jerome	<i>Hannah Byrne R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 1 st	10:00am	St Therese of the Child Jesus	<i>John&Teresina Chase 60th Ann.</i>
Friday 2 nd	10:00am	The Holy Guardian Angels	<i>Phil Saul Int.</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, Wendy Liles, Daphne Adams, John Chase, Sister Bernadette, Brian Slattery, Judith Banks, Ursula Layland, Adam Smith, Kath Welch.

Sunday 27th is the **World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees**. Established by Pope Francis to remind us that an encounter with displaced people, as with any marginalized people, is an opportunity for an encounter with God. "The pandemic has reminded us how we are all in the same boat. Realizing that we have the same concerns and fears has shown us once more that no one can be saved alone. To grow truly, we must grow together, sharing what we have." There is an urgent need for more safe and legal routes to the UK, so that people do not have to undertake dangerous journeys in the first place. This is essential for saving lives, but also integral to our understanding of one global family, in which we all must take responsibility for those who are most vulnerable.

Please note, there is **no Mass on Tuesday** this week.

There is a **second collection next week** for Peter's Pence. This has been transferred from earlier in the year.

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)*

CAFOD family fast day is coming up on Oct 9th and the second collection will take place w/c 11th October. 'Thank you to all parishioners at Most Precious Blood for your generous support for CAFOD this year, and for your latest donation of £420. It means so much to us that you have reached out to our brothers and sisters around the world, when life here at home is quite changed. Thank you so much for being there for our global family. At CAFOD we firmly believe that no one should be beyond the reach of the love and support they need to thrive. With your support, we are ensuring that clean water and food reaches some of the poorest families in the world during this global emergency. Thank you.'

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. Registration is open now and the evenings begin on Monday 5th October. For more information and to register: www.celebrateconference.org/back-to-basics-2020

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

The end of year **Gift Aid statements** are due to be sent out. To minimize the environmental impact and cut down on postage, we would like to send as many of these as possible by email. If you are happy to receive your statement by email, please let us know on sidmouth@predtr.org.uk

Traidcraft – John and Celina Wingett have stood down after seven years of tirelessly running our parish Traidcraft stall. If anyone else is interested in taking on the Traidcraft activity for the parish, please just let us know. Don't worry, you wouldn't have to do the ordering, just the selling!

Hall Bookings Secretary – 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 – 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.

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 – Fri, 10am-2pm. Closing date for the competition is Mon 5 Oct.

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

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** – if you do not feel safe coming to Mass please stay at home and don't worry – 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.

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.**

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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Things to pray for this week

Harvest

- For a fair and just trade, so that all may receive a just wage for the work of their hands.
- For politicians and all who make decisions that affect the future of the earth, that they may safeguard the planets for future generations

Pope Francis' intention for October

- We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.