



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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29th Week in Ordinary Time C1 Psalter 1

Saturday 19th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 20th	10:30am	Twenty-Ninth in Ordinary Time	
Monday 21st	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Tuesday 22nd	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 23rd	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Thursday 24th	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Sick Clergy</i>
Friday 25th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Roy Evans 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 Brenda Jupp, Chris Jupp, Connie Loebell, Andy deKlerk, Geraldine Page, Barbara Hogg, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, John Chase, Sister Bernadette, Margaret Albrow, Brian Slattery, Gilda Wachala, Ursula Layland, Anne Sanderson, Adam Smith, Kath Welch.

Welcome to all our visitors, we hope you have a lovely stay in Sidmouth. We're sorry we can't offer you any **tea and coffee in the hall** after Mass on Sunday due to our kitchen refurbishment, but do come back again soon and enjoy our new kitchen!

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give whatever you can. If you are a taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes. For more information please visit www.missio.org.uk *Thank you*

LAST CHANCE! Red boxes are due to be counted and must be in the sacristy by the end of this week!

Our Fragile Earth – the talks continue this evening (21st) at 7pm at the Methodist church. The topic is "Caring for the Land: Sustainable agriculture in a rapidly changing world". This series of four Sunday evening talks and follow-up weekday discussion groups on the evidence for the human impact on the environment, its meaning for us as churches, as individual Christians, and as members of society. Please see the poster in the porch for further details on the talks and discussion groups.

Please note that Mass is at **10am on Tuesday** this week.

Pope Francis has designated October as an **Extraordinary Month of Mission** to provide a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon and recommit ourselves to *Mission ad gentes* – that most important element of mission that focuses on bringing the Gospel to those who have not heard it. This week's theme is Missionary charity as a commitment to support the Church's missionary activity and communities too poor to support themselves, through Missio.

Don't forget that the **clocks go back next weekend** so enjoy your lie-in!

Thank you for all your cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers for my birthday. God bless you all, *Fr Paddy*.

Folk Mass practice will be at 10am on Saturday (26th) for Sunday's Mass. All welcome.

Job Vacancies of the Diocese of Plymouth is still looking for a Diocesan Youth Discipleship Worker and Diocesan Youth Events Administrator. See poster in porch for more details, closing date Monday 4th November.

Mass on Monday 28th October will be for the local Catholic WWI poet and artist **David Jones** on the 45th anniversary of his death. It will be followed by a presentation in the hall and a guided walk in the afternoon. Please see leaflets in the porch for more information.

Companions project - Thanks to everyone who came on Saturday to hear about Companions. It was a great start. Please could those of you who took volunteering forms away return them to the Presbytery so we can give you details about training dates? There will also be forms and information about volunteering in church this Sunday. Please feel free to take them if you haven't already done so. You may also know others who would be interested in volunteering.

The **Shoe box appeal** is having a break this year. Instead we would like to encourage you to collect items for our refugee family instead. A list of the items the family will need will be posted in the porch during November. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Gather 2020 – Light for my Steps. This annual conference gathers people from the Diocese of Plymouth and beyond for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. Our 2020 speakers include Sr Gemma Simmonds of director of the Religious Life Institute, teacher and spiritual director, Monsignor Robert Draper of Vicar General of the Diocese of Plymouth and Fr Anthony O'Gorman of parish priest and experienced supporter of the faith of young people. Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay Fri 31st Jan to Sun 2nd Feb. Please see the flyer for more information. We look forward to welcoming you to this opportunity to refresh your faith and to find new confidence in sharing it with others. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Monday	Rosary before Mass starts at 9:35am Mothers Prayer Group 10:30am in the Presbytery
Tuesday	Fortnightly prayer group 7pm at Fr Paddy's Knit and Natter on first and third Tuesday of the month 2-4pm in the Presbytery
Wednesday	Prayer for Youth on the second Wednesday of the month 7pm in the church
Thursday	Marian Prayer Group 6-7pm in the church
Friday	Divine Mercy devotion 3pm in the church Choir Practice 4:45pm in the church
Saturday	On the last Saturday of the month choir practice is usually at 10am in the church

<u>Next Weekend (26th/27th October)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Peter McGauley	Eleanor	<i>Sir 35:12-14, 16-19</i>
Reader 2	John Defoe	Hanna	<i>2Tm 4:6-8, 16-18</i>
Ciborium	Mary Turner	Brigid Mc-Smith	
Eucharistic Chalice	Margaret Draper	Gwen Larter	
	Catherine Defoe	Beryl Evans	
Welcomers	Judith Banks	Angela Power	
	Linda Mills	Richard Power	
Cleaners	Brigid Bennett & Tundi Bearwolf		
Counters on 21st	Catherine & John Defoe		
Flowers	Francesca Osbaldeston		
Hall Refreshments	Beryl Evans and Angie Walsh		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £183.85	Cash £333.70	Standing Orders £249.94
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