



**Church of The Most Precious Blood
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25th Week in Ordinary Time C1 Psalter 1

Saturday 21st	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Sunday 22nd	10:30am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday 23rd	10:00am	St Padre Pio	
Tuesday 24th	6:00pm	Our Lady of Walsingham	<i>Private Int.</i>
Wednesday 25th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Emma Palmer R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 26th	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 27th	10:00am	St Vincent de Paul	<i>SVP work in Kerala, especially Chamavila</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, Barbara Hogg, Mary Wallace, Clifford Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Brown, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, Rebecca Warren-Heys, 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. Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after Mass on Sunday. Don't forget to browse the parish library while you're there!

This Sunday our wonderful **Traidcraft stall** has 50p off everything for one day only so come and pick up some bargains! Due to the hall kitchen work, this is your last chance to shop at the stall for a month, so make the most of it!

2020 Parish Diaries are available in the porch so please help yourselves

Cleaners please pick up your rota from the porch. Thank you so much for all you do to keep our church looking beautiful, your hard work is very much appreciated, *Marta*

Prayer for evangelisation at 7pm this Wednesday with Exposition. All are welcome.

Folk Mass practice on Saturday (28th) at 10am for Sunday 29th. All welcome.

Did you know that we have a **St Vincent de Paul (SVP)** group in the parish? Fifteen parishioners and a translator volunteer visit 17 housebound people on a regular basis and maintain contact with a further 15 parishioners. Our work owes its inspiration to both St Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederick and we are part of the Vincentian Family. On **this Friday (27th)**, the feast of St Vincent, the Mass intention is for our twin Vincentian Conference in Kerala. If you have time perhaps you could join us to pray for their fantastic work in India. If you would like to know more about our local SVP please contact Peter McGauley on 512745 or peter.mcgale@btinternet or the parish office.

Gift Aid donors – you should soon receive an individual statement of how much you gave in the last tax year (2018-19) so that you can check you have paid enough tax to cover the gift aid that the parish will claim. This statement will go to the address that is currently held by the gift aid organizer. If you are expecting a letter but do not receive one, please contact Paul Blay, paulsblay@yahoo.co.uk or 01395 516761. *Thank you.*

Our Fragile Earth – a series of four Sunday evening talks and follow-up weekday discussion groups, during which we invite you to listen to the evidence on the human impact on the environment, and to consider its meaning for us as churches, as individual Christians, and as members of society. The first talk will be on Sunday 6th October so please see the poster in the porch for more details.

Chideock Martyrs Pilgrimage Saturday 28th September Beginning at 9:30am at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and St Ignatius, Chideock, organized by the Latin Mass Society. Please see poster in the porch for full details.

Prayer and Praise in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 3rd October at 7pm. Please do come along and bring a friend too! Looking forward to seeing you there ☺

Red boxes are due to be counted. Please place all boxes in the sacristy, and have your boxes in by the end of October. Many thanks indeed.

Hall kitchen refurbishment - a reminder that this will be taking place during October, so there will be **no tea and coffee in the hall** for the 29th September, 6th, 13th, and 20th October as the kitchen will obviously be out of action. Many thanks in advance for your understanding and patience while this work is going on, and we look forward to all enjoying a nice new kitchen soon!

Regular hall users please note that you will need to use a **front door hall key** from the parish office if you wish to access the hall during October, as the usual kitchen entrance will be part of the building site.

This summer the **Foodbank** supported 63 children with 4 meals a week throughout the summer holidays. The School Uniform Bank was very well supported and donations covered the cost of £20 vouchers for the Thomas Moore school uniform shop for 30 families with more still coming in. The Uniform Bank is still running and looks like becoming a regular feature. We are providing fresh fruit and veg on a weekly basis now and any surplus from your gardens is most welcome. (Fridays 11am-1pm at Dissenter Hall). Thank you so much to everyone who so generously supported the Foodbank this summer and continue to do so. We couldn't do it without your help and without our amazing team of volunteers. *Cicely*

Pope Francis has designated October as an **Extraordinary Month of Mission** to foster an increased awareness of the *Mission ad gentes* and take up again with renewed fervor the missionary transformation of the Church's life and pastoral activity, and to help communities grow in missionary and evangelizing zeal.

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 each 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 Evangelisation Prayer Group on the last 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 (28th/29th September)</u>	5:30pm Vigil	10:30am	Readings
Reader 1	Paul Holland	Paul Blay	<i>Am 6:1, 4-7</i>
Reader 2	Peter McGauley	Jim Lock	<i>1Tm 6:11-16</i>
Ciborium	John Defoe	Tanya Trevena	
Eucharistic Chalice	Mary Turner	Brigid Mc-Smith	
	Beryl Evans	Margaret Draper	
Welcomers	Jennifer Boswell	John Larter	
	Lynne Ridgely	Gwen Larter	
Cleaners	Linda Mills & Mary Spittel		
Counters on 23rd	Gwen & John Larter		
Flowers	Graham Liverton		
Hall Refreshments	none		
Last week's collections	Gift Aid £189.00	Cash £290.12	
	Home Mission £224.18	Standing Orders £249.94	
Newsletter	Rebecca 513340		
Hall Bookings	Ann Faherty 579414 or email: sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk		
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