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Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 1

Saturday 23 rd	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>The Diocese</i>
Sunday 24 th	10:30am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 25 th			
Tuesday 26 th	6:00pm	SS Joachim and Anne	<i>Private Int.</i>
Wednesday 27 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Thursday 28 th	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>J & I Fotheringham</i>
Friday 29 th	10:00am	SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus	<i>Private Int.</i>

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Brenda and Chris Jupp, Rose MacQueen, Andrew Torjussen, Brian Lesaux, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Clifford and Christopher Brown, Kath Welch, Irene Ulucki, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, John Chase, Adam Smith, Mary McAndrew, Sr Bernadette, Elizabeth Berry, Robert Brandenburg, Jim and Maureen Lock, Marita & Rex Anstis, Ursula Layland.

Summer newsletters – as I am working reduced hours during the school summer holidays, the newsletters will be produced once every two weeks from next week until September. In addition, the **Sunday Message** is no longer available to us from August onwards. I am currently investigating alternative options for the autumn. If you have strong opinions about what you'd like to see on the other side of this newsletter then please let me know! Have a lovely summer, *Rebecca x*

Parking permits are now ready (hurrah!) – please collect yours from the box in the porch if you have not already done so.

This Sunday (24th) is **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. Prayers, prayer cards and information about the Catholic Grandparents Association at www.ukvocation.org

Second request! A vital part of our communal ministry is sharing our Masses and other liturgies online. This service enables our fellow parishioners who are sick and housebound to continue to join us in communal prayer and worship. We need a small team to form an IT group to carry this forward. We have asked for volunteers but sadly no one has yet come forward. Can you help or do you know anyone else who can? Please contact Peter McGauley on 512745 or email peter.mcgale@btinternet.com

Sidmouth Folk Festival - If you would like to be part of the church presence after the opening concert on Saturday 30th July, we need people to play music, give out goodies or chat to people. If you're interested in finding out more, please contact the parish office.

Things to pray for this week

- For a deepening of knowledge and understanding of our common heritage of faith.
- For an openness to the stranger and a care for their needs.

Hall Chairs - we are shortly placing an order for new chairs for St Teresa's Hall, and will need to dispose of our existing chairs as soon as the new ones arrive. We are unable to sell the old chairs as they are 25 years old and we are unsure if they meet the current fire retardant safety rules. We are therefore happy to give them away, on the full understanding that we are unaware if the chairs conform to current fire safety standards. You are invited to put your name on the list on the table in the church porch for as many as you would like, together with your phone number or email address, on a first come, first served basis. We will give you a date to collect your chair(s) from the Hall, with a proviso that they must be collected by the date given or they will be disposed of.

Copies of the latest **Diocesan Synodal update** and **National Synthesis** are available from the parish office on request, or by email. The Bishops of England and Wales are now gathering to discern their response to this National Synthesis. Their work, together with the synthesis document will be sent to the Synod Office in Rome as the formal submission to the Synod from England and Wales. We thank all who have participated so far in the Synodal Process and ask for continued prayers as we journey together towards being a Synodal Church in today's world.

Like many small businesses and charities, **The Mustard Seed** has faced enormous challenges during and after the coronavirus pandemic, including losing several volunteers. We are therefore looking for interested people who could spare us some time to assist in the café or behind the scenes. Could this be you? Do you enjoy cooking? Or shopping? Or making a good cup of coffee? Are computer/office skills your forte? Appropriate training would be provided if required. If you would like to find out more then please contact Sally Wilshaw, Manager, on 01395 512225.

Street Pastors do an amazing job being Jesus' hands and feet on the streets of Exeter within the night-time economy. They are finding that since the pandemic they are praying, listening and sharing their faith more than ever with those they meet. Their new training program starts Monday 12th September. See www.streetpastors.org/locations/exeter to find out more.

Catholic in Health and Social Care - New Resources from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre
The Anscombe Bioethics Centre is an organisation which does research on behalf of our Bishops and education for the Catholic community on moral matters in medicine. They have a new website which has resources which will benefit parishioners who are doctors, nurses, or others who work or study in fields related to health and social care. You can access and benefit from their work through their website and social media: www.bioethics.org.uk or sign up to their monthly digest for the latest news, events, and accessible briefings on moral matters in medicine: <https://bit.ly/ABC-Subscribe> Please forward this to others you think would be blessed by these important resources.

'Talking, listening, responding: the call to be a synodal church' – Society of St Gregory Summer School, 3rd-6th August, Norfolk. A residential Summer School exploring and considering ways of responding to the Pope's call to build synodal communities in our own parishes from the perspective of liturgy and music. Invited speakers include Bishop Peter Brignall (initiator of "The God Who Speaks", Dr Sue Price (Margaret Beaufort Institute), Maria Hall (Pontifical University of Maynooth), Bob Hurd (USA), Rev Deacon Peter Tibke (Archdiocese of Birmingham). Talks and workshops, liturgies and music, shared meals and social time - something for everyone of all ages. Further details and online booking at www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2022/ or by emailing summerschool@ssg.org.uk

Pilgrimage of Preparation and Prayers for the Sanctity of Life – Walsingham National Catholic Shrine, Sat 6th August 12pm with Bishop Philip Egan. For more details contact 01858 571242 or view online at www.walsingham.org.uk www.prolifepilgrimage.org

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