



Church of The Most Precious Blood
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Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter 2

Saturday 26 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>for the diocese</i>
Sunday 27 th	10:30am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 28 th			
Tuesday 29 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Hovora family Int.</i>
Wednesday 30 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Thursday 31 st	7:00pm	Vigil Mass for All Saints	
Friday 1 st	10:00am	All Saints	
Saturday 2 nd	10:00am	All Souls	

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Brenda & Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Kathleen Dollery, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, Teresina & John Chase, Mary McAndrew, Catherine Baptie, Geoffrey & Sally Burton, Pepe Arti, Marita & Rex Anstis, Jane Brittain, Angie Walsh, Philip Burgoyne, Diana Richardson.

Don't forget that the **clocks go back this weekend** – how will you use your gift of an extra hour?

November

- All Saints vigil Mass 7pm Thursday 31st October
- All Saints Mass 10am Friday 1st November
- All Souls Mass 10am Saturday 2nd November
- Our annual service of Remembrance and Light will be in our church on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm. An opportunity to remember our loved ones who have died and gone before us to our heavenly Father. ALL welcome.
- Blessing of the graves immediately after 10am Mass Friday 15th November
- Grave lights and holy water bottles available from the porch for £1.50 each. Please put money in the candle box in the Lady Chapel.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for CAFOD on behalf of the Disasters Emergency Committee Middle East Humanitarian Appeal. The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Your donation will support local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter.

Thank you for your donations to the **World Mission Sunday** appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support missio all year www.missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755.

Assisted Suicide Bill – Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk
Also see posters in the porch with QR codes for more info from the Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Please return your **Red Boxes** to the sacristy by the end of November. Many thanks.

Parish Annual Fair Saturday 16th Nov (set up day Friday 15th) The now famous Blue Bags will be given out this weekend in which you can put your items for the Fair, to return full of your offerings on one of the dates given on the accompanying leaflet. If you are willing to help on a stall at the Fair, please speak to Jill McGauley after the weekend Masses to add your name to the list of volunteers.

Our Story: Our Mission Do you want to discover your true purpose, meaning and identity in your life with Christ? Are you aware of the part you are called to play in salvation history? In response to Pope Francis' call to be "Pilgrims of Hope" for the forthcoming Jubilee year, Fr. David Marsden will lead us through this inspirational day. Schiller Hall, Buckfast Abbey, Sat 2nd Nov 10am (tea/coffee) 10.30-3pm (Mass at 12noon) To reserve a place: plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk or <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImGab5THgECYLxFSFnRjD76Dtpj19ZZEhXH6wK1wfpJUNEk2RTIyM1REVIkwUVdNNzkzRkcyVUtLUy4u>

Accompaniment training for Youth volunteers; Sat 16th Nov 10–4, St Rita's Honiton. For those that currently work with Youth in their parish (or further afield within the diocese) or would like to. Accompaniment is an important part of the Youth Events Mission where we accompany young people through the transition from childhood faith to take ownership of their own spiritual journey. The day will be led by Clare Simpson from the diocese. The day also gives volunteers a chance to meet others from across the diocese to exchange ideas and share thoughts in their mission. Click the link to book a place: <https://forms.office.com/e/iwHfw2dfN>

The **Eighth World Day of the Poor** is on Sunday 17th November. In his [message for this World Day of the Poor](#), the Holy Father reiterates that "*the poor hold a privileged place in God's heart*" and invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust. We know that poverty is a significant issue both in the UK and globally. In the week running up to World Day of the Poor, we are all encouraged to pray, reflect and engage in concrete actions against poverty by deepening our encounter with the poor in our communities and considering how we can respond to their needs. We can all take small actions that together make a big difference.

Shine a Light on Love at the Moonlight Memory Walk. Join Children's Hospice South West for an uplifting evening in the beautiful surroundings of Powderham Castle, where we come together to honour and remember those we've lost while supporting local families with every step. Walk the beautiful scenic route with friends and family to remember and reflect on the lives of those who are no longer with us. Together, we can celebrate love, hope, and the bonds that never fade. Sign up by visiting - <https://www.chsw.org.uk/event/moonlight-memory-walk-devon-2024>

Taize service Sidmouth Parish Church 6pm Sunday 24th November. All welcome.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for the next programme 8th-10th Nov. 0788 7296983 or retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Pre-loved books are the way to go - it makes economic and environmental sense. In recent months **The Mustard Seed** have built up a veritable treasure trove of donated 'gently used' Christian books. From Bibles, to commentaries, from reference to biographies, from prayer to Christian fiction. Come along for a special deal: 3 second-hand books for the price of 2. We also sell new books. (Hint: Christmas is coming!)

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash&Cheques £307.24 (£76.15 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £610.14 (£533.81 Gift Aided)

Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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