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Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter 3

Saturday 2 nd	10:00am	All Souls	
	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>for the diocese</i>
Sunday 3 rd	10:30am	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 4 th			
Tuesday 5 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 6 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>for the diocese</i>
Thursday 7 th	9:00am	Weekday Mass	
Friday 8 th	10:00am	Julian Shaw Memorial Mass	<i>Julian Shaw R.I.P.</i>

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.

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 this 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.

One month to stop assisted suicide! The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on 29th November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO.

Take action now - it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the tool here:

www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow

The next **Knit and Natter** will be held this coming Tuesday (5th) in St Teresa's Hall 2-4pm. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, so the following one will be held on 19th November. Everyone welcome, bring a friend if you like. If you don't want to knit, just bring something else to do, or just come for the chat – anything goes! Tea and cake will be provided and there is no charge. Any queries, please phone me – Jill McGauley on 01395 512745.

Parish Annual Fair on Saturday 16th November (Set up day Friday 15th). If you missed out on collecting a blue bag and details of What, When and Where to collect and bring items for the Fair, please collect a bag and leaflet from the church porch. We are looking for the following items: Raffle Prizes, Bottles, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cakes, Christmas Goods, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Nearly New Clothes (in good condition, please!) Toys. Please fill your blue bag and bring it to the back of church on any of the following dates: Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd, Sat/Sun 9th/10th, Wed 13th or Thurs 14th November. We will be setting up the stalls on Friday 15th in St Teresa's Hall 10.30am–2pm, so please come and help and bring any additional items for the Fair. Any queries, please contact Jill McGauley or a member of the Social Committee.

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

A very big thank you to everyone who donated **rosaries**. Overall, we collected 162. We have sent 69 white plastic rosaries to Deacon Brian Bargent in Exeter to distribute in his role as a Prison Chaplain and the remaining 93 to the Catenian Rosary group for onward sending to Missionary Sisters. The collection box is still in the church porch, and we will send another donation when we have some more. Thank again from your parish SVP.

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.

'Lament and Light' ecumenical service Monday 25th November at 2pm, at St Mary's Church in Plympton to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25th Nov–10th Dec), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments available afterwards.

Calling our Parish family – we need your prayers for peace in our fragile world. Please join us on Fridays from 3 to 4pm for **Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary**. God bless you.

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

Ignatian silent and individually guided retreats for Advent 2024 for those who would like to step back from everyday life for a little while to review their journey in faith and make a little extra space and time for God.

Dec 6th – 8th (Fri-Sun) Weekend retreat ((£160)

Dec 6th – 10th (Fri-Tues) Extended weekend retreat (£280)

Dec 9th – 13th (Mon-Fri) Midweek retreat (£275)

Dec 6th – 13th (Fri-Fri) 6 day retreat (£475)

Cost includes full board and lodging, help is available for those who may have difficulties with the recommended donations. St Rita's Honiton diocese-ignation-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk 01752 769164

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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