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Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 1

Saturday 18 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Mary Lewis R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 19 th	10:30am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 20 th			
Tuesday 21 st	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 22 nd	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 23 rd	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>for the diocese</i>
Friday 24 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

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

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. By supporting Missio - the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 or visit www.missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a direct debit and gift aid your donation if possible.

Thank you for the welcome you gave Fr Philip and your generous response to the **Red Box** appeal last weekend. If you did not get a chance to collect a Red Box or a direct debit form, please speak to Beryl or the parish office. You can find out more information at www.missio.org.uk

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

PPC - you are invited to come to the hall this Wed (22nd) to hear our ideas, share your own, and discuss how we can shape our parish priorities for the future together. The sessions will start at 12 noon, and at 7pm. Tea and coffee will be provided at both sessions (but please bring your own lunch). Children are also invited. If you would like to submit any questions and/or ideas in advance, drop them into the parish office or sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

Please keep **Penny and Anthony** in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their wedding here on Saturday (25th)

Don't forget that the **clocks go back** next weekend – start planning how to spend that extra hour!

Bingo Night in the hall Sat 25th Oct. Tickets £10 to include hot dogs. Doors open 6:30pm, 7pm start. Proceeds for fares for parish youth to travel to Lourdes as helpers with HCPT Group 141.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth Newsletter [here](#) for news of love in action across the diocese

Things to pray for this week

*Lord Jesus Christ, you have come so
that we may have life to the full.
Listen to our prayers for all in prison
and their families.
Touched by your spirit, may they find
newness of heart and be open to that
new life that is found only in you.
May they know care and receive
support from those around them.
May they find new purpose in serving
you in their brothers and sisters.
Amen*

November

- All Saints Vigil Mass 5:30pm Saturday 1st November
- All Saints Mass 10:30am Sunday 2nd November
- All Souls Mass 10am Monday 3rd November with blessing of the graves immediately after
- Grave lights and holy water bottles will be available from next week.

Knit and Natter next meeting is this Tues (21st) in the hall 2–4pm. The following meeting will be on 4th Nov. Do come and join us, enjoy a little laughter, relaxation, good company and homemade cake. We would love to see you! Everyone is very welcome, bring a friend if you like. If you don't want to knit, bring something else to do, or just come for the chat - anything goes! Tea and cake provided, there is no charge. Any queries phone Jill McGauley 512745 or 07968 226435.

Last call for any **spare rosaries** in 2025. SVP will be sending all the rosaries we have collected for onwards distribution to missionary sisters and prison chaplains. If you have any unused rosaries please put in the box in the porch, they will be posted at the end of Oct (Month of the Holy Rosary)

Diocesan News <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F236B443DD092B5F2540EF23F30FEDED>

Lunch Bunch - having carried out the lunch club in May half term, we're putting on another during half term this October (29th-31st). We've moved venue to make it easier for folks to find(!) and we've changed the sign-up procedure to help schools make it easier for these families to get booked in. It's still all about creating a welcoming space for families on the fringes of our town. More than just a free lunch, it's about connection, support, and building relationships across our community. We'd love you to support this. You can help by praying for the families we'll meet and the team serving them, donating food items, supplies, or funds, like takeaway containers—or even lending us a bubble machine! If you'd like to get involved or find out more, please reach out hannahkgee@hotmail.com Jen, Gill & Hannah

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

Learning Counselling Skills – a free day workshop for anyone interested in learning basic skills to improve communication and support others. St Teresa's Hall 9:30am-4:30pm 15th Nov. Coffee and tea provided, bring your own lunch. More info: 1stenterprisetraining@gmail.com 07930 335281

Parish Annual Fair Sat 22nd Nov (Prep day Fri 21st) Watch out for the Blue Bags! They will be available next weekend, together with a leaflet about the fair and when to bring in your filled bags. The stalls needing items are: Bric-a-brac, Books, Nearly New, Fancy Goods, Cakes, Christmas Goods, Bottle Tombola, Raffle, Jewellery. If you would like to help on a stall, please let me know as soon as possible –Jill McGauley 512745, 07968 226435 jill.mcgale@btinternet.com

Advent Retreat for 18-30 year olds Sclerder Abbey 21st-23rd Nov. Join young adults from across the Diocese of Plymouth to prepare for Advent. During the weekend you will explore John's scripture; 'The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us' whilst experiencing the Chemin Neuf Community, talks from Fr Robbie Lowe and exploring the area. A donation of £30 for food and accommodation. Saskia youth@prcdtr.org.uk or book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

Assisted Dying Bill update – the Bill is now at Select Committee stage which must return to the House of Lords on 7th November. The Committee will scrutinise the Bill's wording, particularly the funding implications of the Bill. They will also look at the impact of the Bill on our existing services and also how life will be ended. Wes Streeting and David Lammy will be consulted on these issues (both oppose the Bill), and also medical colleagues and the College of Psychiatrists. *Belle Bick*.

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/support-us/>

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash & Cheques £394.24 (£76.50 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £646.96 (£574.15 Gift Aided)
Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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