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Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 2

Saturday 25 th	2:30pm	Wedding – Penny and Anthony	
	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Roy Evans R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 26 th	10:30am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 27 th			
Tuesday 28 th	6:00pm	SS Simon and Jude	<i>Deceased benefactors&friends</i>
Wednesday 29 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>of Fr Patrick Kilgarriiff</i>
Thursday 30 th	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>for the diocese</i>
Friday 31 st	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 3

Saturday 1 st	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 2 nd	10:30am	All Saints	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 3 rd	10:00am	All Souls	
Tuesday 4 th	6:00pm	St Charles Borromeo	
Wednesday 5 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 6 th	9:00am	Weekday Mass	
Friday 7 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.

Please keep **Penny and Anthony** in your prayers as they celebrate their wedding on Sat (25th)

Don't forget that the **clocks go back** this weekend (25th/26th) –how will you spend that gift of an extra hour?

Praise God we have a **new bishop!** Please keep Bishop-elect Nicholas in your prayers over the coming weeks, and Fr Paul and the rest of the diocese too as we prepare for his installation. Here's a special edition of the Diocesan Newsletter: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-3D44E10F9BB463122540EF23F30FEDED>.

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 (£2) and holy water bottles (£1) are available from the porch - please put money in the candle box in the Lady Chapel.

Things to pray for this week

Pope's intention for November

- For those who have lost a child, let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the spirit of consolation.

Dive deeper – it's not too late to join our teenage and adult discussion groups exploring our faith through the Catholicism DVD series. Our next session will be in the hall on Thurs 6th Nov at 7:30pm and we will continue to meet on Thurs evenings at this time through to Feb. We'd love for you to join us. Any questions please contact mike_selbs@hotmail.com or the parish office.

Please note that the **parish office is closed** until Tuesday 4th November.

Thank you for celebrating **World Mission Sunday** – 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 mission year-round, visit miisio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755.

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

Parish Annual Fair Sat 22nd Nov 10am-12noon (set up Fri 21st Nov 10.30am-2pm) 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 would be 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.

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, donating food items, supplies, or funds, or even lending us a bubble machine! If you'd like to get involved or find out more: hannahkgee@hotmail.com Jen, Gill & Hannah

We are thrilled to invite you to a very special **Cake Sale with a difference!** This event is not just about indulging in delicious treats; it's about coming together as a community to support one another and celebrate the creativity and kindness that makes our church so special. You might not know about the wonderful support the church gave me for my Sidmouth Artists Thoughts for COP30 project. Now I would love to give back by sharing my experience helping to raise money for the church to create similar opportunities for others. The cake sale is a small but meaningful way to start that journey. We will have a delightful array of homemade cakes, baked goods and gifts, a chance to connect with our fellow parishioners and friends and an opportunity to learn more about how we can support each other's projects and initiatives. I look forward to seeing you in the hall after Mass on Sun 9th Nov. Let's make this a memorable event. With warmest regards and gratitude, Lúcia (Cooper) 07808739431 luciamcooper@outlook.com

World Day of the Poor - Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to 'Signs of Hope,' on Nov 15th 10:30am - 3pm at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, marking World Day of the Poor. David McLoughlin will deliver keynote talks, helping us reflect on Pope Leo XIV's message and explore ways to combat poverty both globally and locally. Simple lunch included. Email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk to register

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

Sid Valley Food Bank continues to support local individuals and families, and has particularly been in need during the school holidays. We are currently short of: jam, peanut butter, tinned spaghetti, dog food and savoury biscuits. Thank you to all who continue to support our work.. Donated items can be left at any supermarket or church collection point.

Doorstep to Advent – we will be showing Passolini's film about the life of Christ - The Gospel according to St Matthew as a way to begin our Advent preparations for the Christ whose birth we are awaiting at Christmas. Everyone is very welcome at 3:15pm on 25th November in the hall.

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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