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Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 3

Saturday 4 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Philip Hall R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 5 th	10:30am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 6 th			
Tuesday 7 th	6:00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 8 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Marjorie Kelly R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 9 th	9:00am	St John Henry Newman	<i>The diocese</i>
Friday 10 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Rose & Andrew MacQueen 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, 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.

CAFOD Fast Day - Please donate to the Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, call 0303 303 3030 or donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

Taizé service at the Parish Church this Sunday (5th) at 6pm. All welcome

Knit and Natter next meeting is this coming Tues (7th) in St Teresa's Hall 2-4pm. The following meeting will be on 21st Oct. Do come and join us and enjoy a little laughter, relaxation, good company and homemade cake and tea. 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 and there is no charge. Any queries, phone Jill McGauley 01395 512745 or 07968 226435.

Friday 10th Oct, 6:30pm: We will be holding a **Torchlight Marian Procession** at the church followed by soup and a roll in the hall. In this year of Pilgrims of Hope HCPT Group 141 would like to bring a bit of Lourdes to Sidmouth. We hope lots of you are able to join us.

Taizé service in the church 5pm Sunday 12th October.

Why not take an hour to give yourself a break from all the hustle and bustle of everyday life and sit quietly in peace? Join us for a service of song, readings and contemplation. All welcome.

We invite you to join us to pray for the **Mustard Seed Christian Ministries** next steps. We will be holding a prayer meeting at the Mustard Seed café on 15th Oct at 6pm. Please let us know if you are able to attend so we can set out enough space (secretary@mustard.seed.org.uk) Many thanks

Things to pray for this week

Family Fast Day 3rd October

- For the poor and hungry of the world, that they may have access to food fairly traded.
- For all who work for overseas development, that they may work alongside the poor, bringing dignity and justice.
- For justice and peace in the world
- For tolerance and respect
- For an openness to neighbours and strangers
- For the broadening of our horizons and an awareness of what is happening in the world.

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)

Youth Volunteers Training day 18th Oct 10-2.30 open to anyone over 18 who currently works with youth in the Diocese of Plymouth or would like to. We will be exploring how to be inclusive whilst keeping ourselves and other safe at events. It is a great day to meet others from other parishes and hear about their experiences. Lunch provided so it's important to book your place. Book: <https://forms.office.com/e/hi2DfPW0Kv> For further info: Saskia youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Dive deeper into the richness of our shared faith - between Oct and Feb, we will be running a course which gives the opportunity to explore our faith together. Over 10 weeks we will be watching the Catholicism series by Bishop Robert Barron and discussing the content as a group. The course will run on Thurs evenings, each session lasting about 90 mins. We hope to run two discussion groups through the course: one for teenagers and one for adults. To find out more or let us know your interest, contact the parish office or Michael Selby mike_selbs@hotmail.com

You may have noticed that in recent times there have been few mentions of the **PPC**. That's because currently there is no PPC and a small group has been discerning what structures may work for our parish in the future. You are invited to come on Wed 22nd Oct to hear our ideas, share your own, and discuss how we can shape our parish priorities for the future together. We will be holding two sessions in the hall, so you can pick the one which suits you best! The day session will start at 12 noon, and the evening session 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

Mission Made Possible – a course which integrates a proactive attitude to evangelisation/faith conversations and discipleship, which is the DNA of a missionary disciple. These sessions aim at a new conversion and will take your spiritual life to a new level. If you are interested in exploring this course in person with other parishioners, please speak to Francesca or the parish office.

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

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' (J1:14) whilst experiencing elements of the Chemin Neuf Community, listening to talks from Fr Robbie Lowe and exploring the area. A recommended donation of £30 is to help with the accommodation and food costs. For further information contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk or book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

Parish Annual Fair – Sat 22nd Nov (set up day Fri 21st) If you would like to help run a stall at the fair or be involved, please speak to me after the weekend Masses to add your name to the list of volunteers, or contact me at home. The Parish Social Committee are very busy planning the event already. Our famous blue bags will shortly be making an appearance for you to fill with any items you have for the fair, so please could you start to have a think and a bit of a sort out! This year, we are raising money for Sidmouth Hospice at Home and Action East Devon (Sidmouth). Please help. Many thanks in advance, Jill jill.mcgauley@btinternet.com or 01395 512745.

Caritas Plymouth held a Jubilee year event, ***Migrants, Missionaries of Hope*** to reflect on how we can respond to issues facing migrants and refugees as we are called to **Love the Stranger** and how small changes can have a positive impact on the environment. Here is an [article with a link to a recording of the event](#) and a short [video message](#) from Bishop Paul McAleenan.

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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