



## Church of The Most Precious Blood DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

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### Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 2

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| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | 5:30pm         | Vigil Mass                                     |                                 |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | 10:30am        | Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe         | <i>People of the Parish</i>     |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>    |                |                                                |                                 |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:00pm         | Evening Prayer                                 |                                 |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> | <b>12 noon</b> | <b>Funeral Mass – Michael Ogonovsky R.I.P.</b> |                                 |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00am         | Weekday Mass                                   | <i>Betty MacAllister R.I.P.</i> |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>11:00am</b> | <b>Funeral Service – Monica Keogh R.I.P.</b>   |                                 |

**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, Angie Walsh, Philip Burgoyne.

Really last call! Please return your **Red Boxes** to the sacristy ASAP. Many thanks.

**Christmas is coming!** Please help yourself to an Advent at a glance leaflet, a Walk with Me booklet and an Advent prayer card from the porch.

**Christmas appeal** Over the last three years Rotary and the Food Bank have worked together to help families, children and the elderly at Christmas. This year because of operational reasons the Food Bank are unable to coordinate and provide hampers for those in need. Rotary, through the help of business, organisations and the people of Sidmouth will bridge this gap and provide upwards of 130 hampers and presents for children. There will be a second collection this week in support of this work. <https://rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=1222>

**Dei Verbum 60 years on** with Fr Nicholas King – Dei Verbum is a major document from Vatican II on Sacred Scripture, Fr Nicholas King SJ is a biblical scholar. This free all-day event on Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>) is online and in London. It will be available for viewing after the event: <https://www.mbit.cam.ac.uk/events/event/item/dei-verbum-60-years-on/>

**Plymouth Diocese Newsletter** for November:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-80114A1E3743F9BF2540EF23F30FEDED>

This edition contains information about the installation of our new Bishop, which can also be found on our website [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/category/diocese-news/](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/category/diocese-news/)

#### Things to pray for this week

##### Youth Day - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

- For young people, may they grow in Christ
- For all who work with young people, may they show leadership and compassion

**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 Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup>) in the hall.

**Silent Adoration** 10:00am – 10:45am Mondays in Advent starting 1<sup>st</sup> December All welcome.

**Christmas cards** for sale from Holy Cross Abbey – see [www.hcawhitland.co.uk](http://www.hcawhitland.co.uk)

A big **thank you** for all the rosaries donated to SVP. We have sent off 51 Rosaries, 7 single decade beads and 4 rosary rings to the Catenian Association for onward distribution to the missions and prisons.

**Advent Retreat Day** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at St Rita's Centre 'From captivity to freedom: an Advent Journey of hope' led by Deacon Kelvin Russell and Fr. Jose Romero OAR. Coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am, first talk at 10am, second talk at 11am, Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) at 12.00pm, lunch at 1pm, Holy Mass at 2.45pm, depart 3.30pm. The charge for the day, inc lunch, is just £25. To register, please complete the application form and let us know of any dietary requirements. You can contact us by phone at 01404 42635, by email at [admin@stritascentre.org](mailto:admin@stritascentre.org), or register online via our website: <https://www.stritascentre.org/events-retreats-1/advent-retreat-day-from-captivity-to-freedom-an-advent-journey-of-hope> . Payment in advance or on the day.

**Sid Valley Food Bank** is continuing to support local individuals and families in food poverty. We appreciate donations of 'basic' list: tinned meat and rice pudding, as well as pasta, rice and noodles. We are currently short of peanut butter, jam and dog food. Thank you for donating.

**Fragments of Being and Seeing** – an exhibition at All Saints Church 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November. See flyers in the porch for more details. Proceeds to support vulnerable people in Uganda.

**Transforming Lives for Good** - One coach, one child, one hour a week. All over the UK, children are struggling and many families are suffering without hope. Poverty, bereavement, family breakdown, abuse or being in the care system can have a huge effect on a child's wellbeing. Some children may suffer from a lack of confidence, experience bullying, struggle in the absence of positive role models, or just be in desperate need of a trusted adult to talk to and listen. What if there was a way you could offer practical, loving and dynamic therapeutic support to those children struggling in your community? With TLG's Early Intervention programme, churches are transforming lives by delivering over 20,000 coaching sessions each year, and opening doors for children and families to experience the broader care and community of their local churches. Volunteers from some of the local churches have received training for TLG's Early Intervention programme and are already supporting children in Sidmouth Primary, Sidbury Primary and Sidmouth College. Our partner schools identify children who would benefit from one-to-one time with an adult. These volunteer coaches spend an hour a week with that one child, over a twelve-month period. The coaches are a stable, constant person in the life of their coached child. The school heads have asked for more coaches to come in as they have seen the difference this can make to children and their families. If you are interested in becoming an Early Intervention coach, or want to be put on the prayer support list, contact Hannah [tlg.coordinator@sidvalley.org.uk](mailto:tlg.coordinator@sidvalley.org.uk)

**Residential for Teens** (13-17yrs) Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> East Shallowford Farm, Dartmoor. 'I was a stranger and you invited me in' Matt 25v35. Refugees and asylum seekers, who are they? Why did they flee? A contribution of £50 per person to assist with costs. Further info [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

The **Community of Our Lady of Walsingham** seeks help to purchase a property to accommodate their growing community and further their apostolates of prayer, parish missions, hospitality, chaplaincy and youth work. Any amount, large or small is greatly appreciated and the community assure you of their prayers. Cheques payable to COLW can be sent to House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham, NR20 4AZ. More info, as well as the option to donate online, can be found at: [www.maryshouseappeal.org](http://www.maryshouseappeal.org) 01362 692574 [office@walsinghamcommunity.org](mailto:office@walsinghamcommunity.org)

**UNBOUND Prayer Ministry** is available in this Diocese. If you feel in need of freedom and inner healing through prayer, and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus, we have ministers trained to help you. Please contact [unboundprayerdop@gmail.co](mailto:unboundprayerdop@gmail.co) or see the poster displayed for more info.

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

**Parishioners' Offerings:** Cash & Cheques £339.57 (£71.88 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £733.42 (£621.85 Gift Aided)

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

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