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Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 4

Saturday 8 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Joan & John Turner R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 9 th	10:30am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 10 th			
Tuesday 11 th	6:00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 12 th	10:00am	St Josaphat	<i>Rita Walton R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 13 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer	
Friday 14 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Wake family 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.

We have a **second collection next weekend** as we welcome Fr Rob Morland from the Society of African Missions to celebrate Masses with us.

A reminder that we have a **cake sale** after Mass this Sunday (9th). 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, let's make this a memorable event. With warmest regards and gratitude, Lúcia (Cooper) 07808739431 luciamcooper@outlook.com

Things to pray for this week

All Victims of War – Remembrance Sunday 9th November

- For peace and reconciliation between nations, that enemies may put aside all differences.
- For all those who have died through war or acts of violence in defence of our country, may we never forget their sacrifice.

Jane Brittain R.I.P Before her death, Jane asked for a message in the newsletter thanking everyone for their prayers during her illness. Please continue to pray for Jane, and for Michael and all Jane's family and friends. Jane's funeral will be announced in due course.

Our service of **Remembrance and Light** will be in our church 3pm on Sun 16th Nov. An opportunity to remember our loved ones who have died and gone before us. All welcome. Grave lights (£2) and holy water bottles (£1) are available from the porch - please put money in the candle box in the Lady Chapel.

Please continue to 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.

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

Save the date! Our **Advent Reconciliation Service** will be on Saturday 6th December at 10am.

Shoe Boxes for CR2EE. All their shoe boxes go to those in need in Moldova and Ukraine. You can fill a box for a child, parents, grandparents or even a family box. Please indicate on the box who it is for and approximate age. This is a wonderful opportunity to share our joy of Christmas with those less fortunate. We know it's not always easy to fill a box on your own so why not do it with a friend, or alternatively you could gift a few items towards a box. All items must be new. Empty boxes are available at the back of church. Please bring all boxes in by Nov 16th.

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 13th 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.

Being Signs of Hope: A day of Reflection and Prayer for the 9th World Day of the Poor on Sat 15th Nov 10am-3pm at St Rita's Centre. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to gather for a day of prayer to reflect on Pope Leo's first message and how we can walk alongside those experiencing poverty. We are delighted to welcome David McLoughlin back to the diocese again this year after his much-celebrated keynote talks at this year's *Gather Conference*. A free light lunch will be provided for those attending the day. [Click here](#) to register.

Setting up for the Parish Fair Fri 21st Nov 10.30am–2pm in the hall. Please help if you can.

Parish Annual Fair Sat 22nd Nov. Blue bags available in the porch if you need another or haven't got one yet, in which you can put your items for the Fair, to return full of your offerings to the back of church on one of the dates given on the leaflet, which are weekend 8th/9th, weekend 15th/16th, Wed 19th, Thurs 20th Nov. Please leave items in the church porch or, if necessary, in the area near the font, tucked away as much as possible. The items will be removed every day, so there is as little congestion as possible. Helpers need to be in the hall by 9.30am on the day please. The main door will be closed until 10am, so please use the kitchen door. Please can the main stallholders provide a float for their stall. Any queries, or if you would like to help on a stall, please contact Jill McGauley on 01395 512745 / 07968 226435 or email jill.mcgale@btinternet.com.

Parish Crib Festival Sat 22nd Nov during late night shopping. We are once again asking for your help, this is a wonderful chance to join in with our local community whilst evangelising. During late night shopping we will be opening St Teresa's Hall for a Crib Festival, if you are able please lend us your cribs, along with its story if you have one to share. We also need help on the night, we know many of you will want to enjoy the atmosphere in town so are asking you to sign up for half hour blocks, either welcoming people, serving refreshments or supporting the prayer area as well as set up and tidy up. Please sign up in the entrance.

3 saviours and 1 Messiah, Advent Retreat for 18-30 year olds, Sclerder Abbey. 21st-23rd Nov Join young adults from across the diocese to prepare for Advent by exploring the 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 Low and exploring the area. A recommended donation of £30 for the accommodation and food costs. Transport from Liskeard station. For further info Saskia youth@prcdtr.org.uk or book: <https://forms.office.com/e/se4zasSM7B>

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.

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

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.

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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