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Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 1

Saturday 30 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Sunday 31 st	10:30am	The Most Holy Trinity	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 1 st			
Tuesday 2 nd	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday 3 rd	10:00am	St Charles Lwanga and companions	<i>Keith Nichols int.</i>
Thursday 4 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer	
Friday 5 th	10:00am	St Boniface	

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Daphne Adams, Hilary Burke, Mary McAndrew, Catherine Baptie, Geoffrey&Sally Burton, Conor Dolon, Pepe Arti, Marita&Rex Anstis, Angie Walsh, Margaret Draper and Philip Burgoyne.

The next meeting of **Knit and Natter** is this Tues (2nd) in St Teresa's Hall 2-4pm. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Tues of every month, so the next one will be on 16th. Do come and join us and 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, just bring something else to do, or just come for the chat – anything goes! Tea and cake will be provided and there is no charge. Any queries, please phone Jill McGauley 01395 512745.

Raising teenagers in a Catholic family – 8pm on Tues (2nd) webinar on Zoom. The beginning of adolescence is in many ways a “rebirth” of the child, and when this “rebirth” happens, many parents feel as if they are learning how to be a parent all over again! This is the great journey from childhood to adulthood and it is not always an easy road for parent or child. But God always gives the grace parents need, and Mike and Alicia Hernon from the Messy Family Project remind parents of this fact. They give empathy and guidance on how to successfully navigate the tween and teen years by modelling the behaviour they wish to see and investing in the relationship on a deeper level.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/celebratetrust/2138479>

Things to pray for this week

Pope's Intention for June

- Let us pray that sports may be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they may promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Corpus Christi Sunday 7th June is our Parish Feast Day and so we will be having a Parish Celebration in the Hall after Mass with a special cake and Pimm's. There will also be a fruit cup for those who do not want alcohol. Please come and, as always, family, friends, children and visitors are very welcome to join us. No charge.

Please pray for the soul of **William Fox R.I.P.** and keep Lynda and all his family and friends in your prayers at this time.

We need more people to help write the **Prayers of the Faithful** for our parish. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved, please speak to Fr Paul, Clare Simpson or the parish office.

The People's Emergency Briefing – a 45-minute film on the evidence for climate and nature breakdown, followed by facilitated grassroots conversation on solutions with our local politicians and councillors. Sidmouth Parish Church Saturday 6th June 7:30pm. Free entry, all welcome.
<https://sidmouth.gov.uk/event/the-peoples-emergency-briefing/>

Prayer Request Book – please feel free to make use of this new book, which will be left at the back of church during weekdays. The Wednesday prayer group will then pray for your intentions when they meet together each week.

Young Adults retreat at Sclerder 19th-21st June. A weekend retreat for 18-30 year olds to reflect on our calling to be stewards of the earth, underpinned by Genesis 2:15. There will be times of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr Jude, along with art workshops and time in the gardens. Young people are being asked to make a contribution of £40 each. Transport from Liskeard Station on Fri night and Sat morn, returning around 2pm on Sun. Please book at: [Sclerder Retreat \(18-30\) - Stewards of the earth – Fill in form](#) More info: Saskia youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Sidmouth children, families and youth church network – if you would be interested in being part of this group to support faith growth in our young Christian community in the town please speak to the parish office.

Interested in training and volunteering as a **Relationship Counsellor**? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support, and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer with us. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. Please note that there are costs associated with training on our CRC. These costs are far lower than with alternative training providers. In line with our ethos as a charity, no one is excluded on the basis of their ability to pay. To find out more please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Mass for Marriage Saturday 12th September 12 noon at Plymouth Cathedral with Bishop Nicholas Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome, including those remembering late loved ones. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Ignatian Individually Guided Silent Retreats

Jun 26th-28th(Fri-Sun) Weekend (£160) Jun 26th-1st July(Fri-Wed) Extended Weekend (£350)
Sclerder Abbey Retreat House, (Chemin Neuf) Cornwall PL13 2JD

A retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks, close to the sea, once a Carmelite monastery situated near Looe offers simple accommodation. An opportunity to step back from everyday life to make space and time for God. Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations. For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

Contemplative Retreats at St. Rita's Centre August 18th – 27th 2026

8 Day Contemplative Retreat for those familiar with this way of praying as well as introducing the Gries Path to those for whom it is new. The team will include the current director of Haus Gries, Fr Lutz Mueller SJ as well as Margaret Castro and Paddy Rylands. For further details: Contact the retreat co-ordinator Paddy Rylands paddyrylands@gmail.com

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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