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Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 3

Saturday 13 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 14 th	10:30am	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 15 th			
Tuesday 16 th	6:00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 17 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Laudelina Orlando Ribeiro R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 18 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer	
Friday 19 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Mike Doherty R.I.P.</i>

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.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for Day for Life.

Diocesan June Newsletter

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-5EF9A62E5613824F2540EF23F30FEDED>

Please note that the **parish office** will be closed the week of 22nd June. Please submit any newsletter items for Sunday 21st or 28th June by Tuesday (16th) Many thanks

Mary Whitfield would like to thank everyone for their prayers around her recent hospital stay. God bless you all

Things to pray for this week

Sanctification of Priests - The Sacred Heart of Jesus 12th June

- For all priests, may they live lives which are holy and true to their calling.
- For all involved in the formation of priests and deacons, may they inspire them to deepen their love of God and the Church.

The next meeting of **Knit and Natter** is this Tues (16th) 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 7th July. 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.

All parishioners are warmly invited to a webinar run by **Stella Maris** this Wed (17th) 7:30pm-9pm to hear the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year, including the use of funds donated on Sea Sunday last year. Sign up at www.stellamaris.org.uk

SS Peter & Paul **Parish Quiz Night and Supper** – 27th June in St Teresa's Hall. Tickets on sale this weekend onwards after weekend Masses £10 each (at cost). Raffle proceeds for Stella Maris - raffle prizes greatly appreciated. See poster for details or contact a member of Social Committee.

The **parish annual accounts** have been put on the narthex notice board. If you would like a copy or have any questions please contact Paul Howcroft at sidmouth-treasurer@prcdtr.org.uk

From Pope Leo to the Sid Valley – We are delighted that David Wells will join us for a very special meeting in the hall 6-9pm on Tuesday 7th July. David is a truly uplifting Catholic speaker who will refresh our understanding of Church teaching in love and service of others and challenge our perceptions of how, as Catholics, we are relevant to communities in the Sid Valley. More information coming soon!

CELEBRATE festival Worth School, West Sussex, 15th-19th August. A fun and faith-filled event for everyone, children and youth groups for 3-22 years, full board accommodation or camping available. Amazing speakers including Fr Roberto Pasolini, the Papal Preacher! Worship with One Hope Project, Adoration in the Abbey, Drama with Rise Theatre and much more. Come and join us! Speak to the parish office for more information, and book at www.celebratetrust.org/festival

Stop **assisted suicide** being brought back - Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

SPUC – join Fightback Day 2026. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable. But recently Parliament removed legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby, at any stage, for any reason; self-induced abortion up to birth is now permitted in England and Wales. Join us in the fightback to bring an end to this barbarity. Show your support by joining our campaign to defend unborn babies and their mothers. Use postcards in the porch to find more info

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (12th July) in this parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal Stella Maris will provide at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can do this, please contact the parish office or roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org

After much thought and consideration I decided it was time to stop **Compassionate Boxes**. We spoke with a charity called Brake and they are in the process of setting up a similar scheme. I hope that seeds have been planted and that organizations will rethink how they hand personal belongings over to families. I would like to thank all those who supported Compassionate Boxes. We had a lot of knitted teddies and hearts, these went to 4louis.co.uk, Hospicecare.co.uk, fnhospice.co.uk, chsw.org.uk Monies left in the bank went to <https://www.c-r-y.org.uk/> and suddencardiacarrestuk.org Raffle prizes were given to Sidmouth Hospice at home. Again may I thank you for all your support. God Bless, *Marian* x

Thank you for your prayers for our recent **Lunch Bunch** half-term events which went very well, and we are grateful for the way God blessed the families who attended and for his protection over the event. Although we have been running Lunch Bunch for over a year, All Saints has recently partnered with TLG and the national Make Lunch programme, enabling us to benefit from greater support and accountability. Over the three days, 11 families attended (3 new ones), and on our busiest day we welcomed 24 children and their parents or carers. We were also encouraged to see interest from additional families in the local community around Emmanuel Church who would like to join future events. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to provide a two-course lunch for everyone, followed by a range of activities and games. We plan to stay connected with families over the summer through a pool party and a picnic in the park, before our next Lunch Bunch club during the October half term. Please pray for these families, that they would experience God's love and care, and that opportunities would arise to share the gospel with them. If you would like to support future events, donations can be made to: All Saints PCC, Sort code: 40-42-02, Account number: 01555200, Reference: Make Lunch *Thank you*

The third **National Eucharistic Congress** will take place in London on Sat 10th Oct with Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP and Bishop James Curry. Mass at St George's cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. If you would like to be one of the 50 Plymouth Diocese delegates, contact Fr Chris: 01202 746539

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash & Cheques £315.67 (£62.90 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £744.69 (£643.15 Gift Aided)

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

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