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Tenth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 2

Saturday 6 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 7 th	10:30am	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 8 th			
Tuesday 9 th			
Wednesday 10 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 11 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer	
Friday 12 th	10:00am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	

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.

This Sunday (7th) is **Corpus Christi** 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.

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/>

SPUC – join the 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. If you are shocked by this, you are not alone. Abortion extremists have gone too far, and we must not let this stand. Join us now in the fightback to bring an end to this barbarity. Please show your support by joining our campaign to defend unborn babies and their mothers. Use the postcards in the porch to find out more information.

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!

SS Peter and Paul Parish Quiz Night and Supper – 27th June save the date! Tickets will be on sale next weekend.

Sid Valley Food Bank – thank you for your support for local individuals and families who are in food poverty. All donations are welcome, but we particularly need staple items which are included in our weekly packages. These include tinned fruit, custard, noodles, jam, pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti and tinned tomatoes. Donations can be left at any of the usual church or supermarket collection points.

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

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

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.

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

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 £3159.67 (£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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