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Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 2

Saturday 1 st	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Cathy Murphy R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 2 nd	10:30am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 3 rd			
Tuesday 4 th	10:00am	St John Mary Vianney	<i>Eileen Church R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 5 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Patsy Key R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 6 th	10:00am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	<i>Fr Jon Bielawski R.I.P.</i>
Friday 7 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 1

Saturday 8 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Rosemary MacMahon R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 9 th	10:30am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 10 th			
Tuesday 11 th	10:00am	St Clare	<i>Wale and Hurman families R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 12 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Thursday 13 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	
Friday 14 th	10:00am	St Maximilian Mary Kobe	<i>Michael Osbaldeston 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, Geoffrey & Sally Burton, Conor Dolon, Pepe Arti, Marita & Rex Anstis, Angie Walsh, Margaret Draper and Philip Burgoyne.

Welcome to all our visitors, especially those joining us for the Folk Festival. We hope you have a wonderful blessed time here with us!

There will be a **Taize Prayer Service** in our church this Sunday (2nd) Join us if you can for a service of song, silence and contemplation. All welcome

Summer Mass times – please note that during August, Mass on Tuesday and Thursday will be at 10am

Parish office summer holiday hours – a reminder that until Sept the newsletter will be produced every 2 weeks. The parish office will be open alternate weeks in August and closed w/c 3rd, 17th and 31st August. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. Happy summer!
Rebecca x

St Teresa's Hall clear out – please note that we will be having a summer clear out of the hall in August. Anything found in the kitchen, cloakroom or on the stage that is not identified and agreed as needing to be there will be given a new home elsewhere, so this is your warning to check and remove anything that belongs to you that you may have inadvertently (or indeed purposefully) left there over time! Many thanks.

Things to pray for this week

Pope Leo's intention for August

- Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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.

Sid Valley Food Bank are in need of instant noodles and rice, cakes and puddings, tins of peas and carrots, jars of pasta sauce and tinned soup. Many thanks for your support.

Aid to the Church in Need – Holy Land Appeal

The Holy Land, whilst it has the roots of Christianity steeped deep in the region, the modern reality tells a story of misery and hardship for the Christians who live there.

- The Christian population in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, continues to fall.
- There is a healthcare crisis with Christian hospitals and clinics reporting shortages of medicine, clean water, and electricity, in Gaza and the West Bank.
- 48% of Christian youth in the Holy Land are considering emigration, citing fear, discrimination, and lack of opportunity and future in the Holy Land.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in The Holy Land.

Also, your generosity will give urgent assistance to Christian families in Jerusalem, the West Bank, northern Israel, and Jordan. A gift today will provide immediate relief as well as offer support to long-term projects so that Christian families may continue to remain in the homeland.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has an emergency appeal for Christians in The Holy Land: acnuk.org/holy-land-appeal. And if you want to support ACN and take action as a volunteer, in support of suffering Christians, contact Steve Riedlinger, Community Fundraiser for ACN at steve.riedlinger@acnuk.org or 07939362479.

Stop **assisted suicide** being legalised! Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11th September. Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

The 3rd Renewal Retreat based on **Brother Michael's Spirituality** is 6th-10th October 2026 at Hosanna House, Bartrès near Lourdes and will include daily trips into Lourdes. €356pp for a double room, €424 for a single. To reserve a place, contact Lorenzo at Hosanna House lorenzotrancoso@hosannafrance.fr When you have secured your travel (direct flights Stansted–Lourdes are available) email secretary@brothermichaelstrode.org and Lorenzo to confirm the details. Payment due by 31 August 2026. If you want to know more, phone Brigid 07811 364 327

SEE. SPEAK. ACT: **Faith in Action Against Modern Slavery** 14th Oct 1–5pm, Plymouth Methodist Central Hall. *"He has sent me... to set the oppressed free."* (Luke 4:18)

Modern slavery is hidden in our communities. Join us for an ecumenical event with expert talks and workshops to learn how your church community can recognise exploitation, safeguard vulnerable people, and help bring freedom and hope. Free, book at <https://tinyurl.com/36hftacx> *"...we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, ...that always seeks peace, ...charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering."* Pope Leo XIV

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) - Orange for October

This October, we will be having a dedicated month to promote our Orange Box recycling scheme and more details will follow shortly. Our Orange Box scheme raised a record £35,216.51 in 2025 thanks to the generosity of our parishes and most importantly, those parishioners who generously donated their unwanted bits and pieces. Every year, this recycling scheme turning clutter into cash raises more and more money. So far this year, we have raised £6,827.45 from three deliveries to our contacts in Plymouth, who work tirelessly to turn your donations into much needed funds for us to continue to help families through our Essential Grants programme.

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash & Cheques £297 (£69 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £652 (£588 Gift Aided) SumUp & Online £68 Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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