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Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 2

Saturday 4 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Judith Banks Int.</i>
Sunday 5 th	10:30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 6 th			
Tuesday 7 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Wednesday 8 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Fr Paddy+Chris Wale R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 9 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer	
Friday 10 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</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.

Taizé service at Parish Church today (5th) 6pm All welcome to a time of music and quiet reflection

From Pope Leo to the Sid Valley – we are delighted that David Wells (www.davidwellslive.com) will join us for a very special evening in the hall on Tuesday 7th July 7pm - 9.15pm. David is a truly uplifting Catholic speaker who will help us reflect on our identity as people loved by God, and how our shared identity as a parish community calls us to work together in love and charity. There will be an opportunity for discussion and small-group reflection. Nibbles, wine & other refreshments will be available from 6.30pm. If anyone can help set up the hall at 5.45pm that would be great. Fr Paul is very much looking forward to spending the evening with as many of us as possible.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for Sea Sunday. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday (12th July) is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting SEA to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

The next meeting of **Knit and Natter** is this Tues (7th) in the hall 2-4pm. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Tues of every month, so the next one will be on 21st. 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 me – Jill McGauley 01395 512745.

Sat July 11th 10am–2.15pm. **'Plymouth A Diocese of Proclamation'** Please join the diocese-wide evangelisation team for an inspirational morning to build our diocese in mission. Hear what's happening across the diocese and share the vision. Have an opportunity to expand mission horizons in your parish. Explore your personal role in the Great Commission. Share simple ideas of how to evangelise. Pray & build fellowship together. Croissants and refreshments provided

Concerned about AI? So is Pope Leo! How as Church, as Christians in the world, do we respond to safeguard the dignity of all people in this age of artificial intelligence? Pope Leo offers some guidance in his encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* (*Magnificent Humanity*). Come along and find out more! Tues 14th July 6.45 – 8.00pm (Refreshments 6.30pm) St Teresa's Hall – a simple, user-friendly presentation. No prior knowledge required! All welcome.

Car Parking Permits If you would like to renew / apply for a permit to use St Teresa's Hall car park and the church car park outside of service times please:

- Put your name and car registration number on an envelope
- Enclose cash or a cheque for £25 made payable to 'RC Church Sidmouth'
- Post the envelope through the presbytery door

It would help if you could do this as soon as possible – I aim to issue the permits by end of July.

Please remember that you do not need a permit to park to attend church services, but only for parking outside of service times, and a permit does not give you a guaranteed right to park, but simply the possibility to do so if a space is available.

Avoid parking in the church car park half an hour before or during a service unless attending it. Overnight or long-stay parking is not permitted, except by special arrangement with the parish office, and these must park in the rear of the hall car park whenever possible.

Display your permit prominently to avoid unnecessary confrontation. *Thank you.*

The Terminally Ill (**End of Life Bill**) failed - thank you so much for all your prayers, letters and emails objecting to the Bill. You will have heard that the government's intention is to reintroduce it as another private members bill. This will be subject to a ballot, and we can hope that it isn't chosen for debate. Because the Lords effectively stopped the Bill last time, there is talk of enacting the Parliament Acts 1911 and 1949. This would prevent the Lords scuppering the Bill again should it become another Private Members Bill. In the news this week it was shockingly confirmed that a child under 12 years of age was killed in the Netherlands under their right to die legislation. This is the slippery slope which has been happening to countries around the world where assisted dying is legal. Let us hope that with all the changes happening in government, the politicians may have other things on their minds and are distracted from this awful legislation. *Belle Bick*

Thank you to everyone who came to our **Parish Quiz Night** with Fish & Chip Supper last Saturday evening. We all had a lovely evening, celebrating the Feast Day of Ss Peter and Paul. In addition to enjoying a great time, we raised £182 for Stella Maris, our chosen charity for the evening.

Sunday 19th July, 3pm: **Afternoon Tea** to include scones in aid of HCPT Group 141, to take children with special needs to Lourdes next Easter. Please join us for a lovely afternoon with friends whilst helping others. Tickets on sale after Mass. Adults £8 accompanied children are free.

We regret that it will not be possible for us to celebrate Holy Mass at 12.05 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel at **Buckfast Abbey** Monday to Friday from 29th June to 10th July inclusive. Holy Mass will be celebrated as usual at 5pm on these days. *The monks of Buckfast Abbey*

Parish office summer holiday hours - advanced notice that from 19th July to 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.

See recent statement: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/safeguarding-statement-president-vice-president/> which reaffirms commitment to a zero-tolerance policy for abuse in the Church and in wider society. Please be assured of our diocese's continued focus on ensuring that our worshipping communities are safe places. Remember we have Parish Safeguarding Representatives in place, and our Diocesan Safeguarding Team is ready to talk to anyone who may have concerns. We also have a dedicated victim/survivor caseworker to support those who report having been harmed, both inside and outside of the Church. The Safeguarding Office is open Mon-Fri 9am to 4:30pm. People can contact the team via phone 01364 645430 or safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

The third **National Eucharistic Congress** will take place in London on Sat 10th Oct. Mass at St George's Cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of Adoration until 6am. There is space left on the diocesan coach (leaving Plymouth 5am and picking up at Exeter Services) – if you would like a place, please 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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