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Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 4

Saturday 15 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Mim Gibney R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 16 th	10:30am	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 17 th			
Tuesday 18 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Bessie Culverwell R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 19 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Jim Chetwood Int.</i>
Thursday 20 th	10:00am	St Bernard	
Friday 21 st	10:00am	St Pius	

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 1

Saturday 22 nd	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 23 rd	10:30am	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 24 th			
Tuesday 25 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Brian Lamb R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 26 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>James Anthony Kelly R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 27 th	10:00am	St Monica	
Friday 28 th	10:00am	St Augustine	

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.

Summer Mass times – please note that during August, Mass on Tues and Thurs 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 17th and 31st August. Happy summer! *Rebecca x*

Please see the separate notice regarding the **essential works to repair the belltower** and the associated impact on parking and access. Any questions please contact Isabelle Wragg. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we carry out this important work.

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Annual Appeal

This year's theme is 'Grateful Hearts – Serving Others'. The annual appeal is our biggest fundraiser of the CCSP calendar but last year it raised just over £12,000, which is considerably less than in previous years. This is unfortunate as the number of Essential Grant applications we are receiving from families remains high and we approved 214 grants in 2025 compared to 141 in 2024. We do not want to turn families away who really need our help, and back in May we had to suspend the Essential Grants programme as we received an unprecedented number of applications and simply could not approve any more. Please give as generously as you can to the **second collection** on 29th/30th August.

There have been several recent instances where we have been concerned that we have not seen a parishioner for a while and are unable to make contact. It is suggested that ALL parishioners who live alone supply the parish office with their next of kin contact details, with optional added permission to share these details with the SVP. Rest assured this information will be stored confidentially and only used in an emergency situation.

Sidmouth Town Council have asked if we can support the **Sidmouth Airshow** by helping with public collections. They're looking for friendly volunteers who can spare a little time during the day to help with collections at key locations. It's a simple role and everyone will receive a full briefing, along with everything they need, before they start. If you can help support this much-loved community event and play a part in its success, please contact Di at projects@sidmouth.gov.uk

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.

I have just signed up for a 2-year, **online certificate in catechesis** offered by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, starting in September. Is there anyone who would like to do it with me? *Eve*

Sid Valley Food Bank continues to support local individuals and families who are in food poverty, especially important for parents in the school holidays. We are currently short of the following items: Savoury and sweet biscuits, savoury rice, noodles, tinned meat.

Donations of toiletries, cleaning products and squash are also welcome; all donations can be left at the usual supermarket collection points.

We would also appreciate any excess fruit and vegetables that you have grown which can be delivered to the Food Bank at Primley URC in Primley Rd 9.30-10am on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mass for Marriage - Midday on Saturday 12th Sept with Bishop Nicholas Hudson at Plymouth Cathedral. Marriage enriches us all, all are welcome, including those whose spouses are no longer with them here. Let us know your anniversaries or intentions, or your planned wedding date. For more information please contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs – we're going to the pantomime (Oh no we're not! Oh yes we are!) at the Manor Pavillion 7:30pm on Wed 30th Dec. Tickets cost £16 for adults and £8 for children. They can be reserved from Judith Howcroft after Mass for the next couple of weekends or by leaving a request for Judith in the church mailing rack. All tickets must be paid for by the end of September. Come and support members of our congregation who are in the cast....some in leading roles!

You may not know that we have a **Care of Creation Group** in the parish who meet the 1st Friday of each month at 9am in the Presbytery meeting room before Mass. Our next meeting is 4th Sept and it would be lovely if you'd like to join us to find out how we encourage each other to be better stewards of creation on an individual and collective basis and how some of our ideas have made a difference in the parish. All of our meetings are open to everyone, so even if you can't make this one please come along when you're free. For more info phone 07801374657. Hope to see you soon  

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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