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Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 1

Saturday 19 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Kathleen Perie Black R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 20 th	10:30am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 21 st			
Tuesday 22 nd	6:00pm	Dedication of the Cathedral	
Wednesday 23 rd	10:00am	St Pius	
Thursday 24 th	9:00am	Our Lady of Walsingham	
Friday 25 th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	

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.

There is a second collection this weekend for **Home Mission Sunday** - a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. The second collection is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through the Mission Directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales.

Things to pray for this week

Home Mission Sunday – 20th September

- For the courage to live lives faithful to the Gospel.
- For the ability to recognise Christ in all whom we meet.

The **Advent planning meeting** takes place on Saturday 26th September at 10am in the meeting room. Whilst ministry co-ordinators are especially encouraged to attend, the meeting is also open to anyone who would like to help shape our parish celebration of this wonderful liturgical season.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 27th Sept - "Even just one of these children" The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

Care for Creation on the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's death, Pope Leo XIV has declared a Year of St Francis - we are all called to become saints in our world, following St Francis' example, to model a holiness of life and witness to peace. The Season of Creation 1st Sept–4th Oct is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

There will be a **Taizé Prayer Service** in our church on Sun 4th Oct at 6pm. Join us if you can for a service of song, silence and contemplation as we mark the end of the Season of Creation and the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. All welcome 😊

If anyone would be interested in taking on responsibility for **hall bookings** please speak to the parish office for more information.

A big Thank You to everyone who helped in any way at our Parish **Harvest Lunch** last Sunday. We had such a happy time, sampled some delicious food and also raised £146 for CAFOD on our raffle - thank you so much to those who provided such lovely prizes.

Sid Valley Food Bank are currently short of peanut butter, tinned meat, instant noodles and savoury biscuits, which can be donated at any of the supermarket collection points. Thank you!

Sid Valley Help provides a befriending service for isolated older people in the Sid Valley area where volunteers visit people on a regular basis, offering company and a chat. They have a waiting list of people who would like a befriender but not enough volunteers. Full training and support are given. If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer, come and meet with them on Tuesday 29th Sept 930-1130am upstairs in Costa – there will be cake!

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 event, booking required: <https://tinyurl.com/36hftacx>

'I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you' **Catechists Fair** 10am-4pm (not inc lunch) Oct 17th Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. Come and share your experiences of sharing faith and bringing people ever closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Topics will include Growing Family Catechesis, The link between Liturgy and Catechesis, Catechists demonstrations. Discounted books available from Isaiah Books Mission. More info: deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Parish Annual Fair 14th November 10am-12noon St Teresa's Hall. Please put the date in your diary. We will set up for the fair on Fri 13th. Stallholders needed! Please let Jill know if you'd be happy to help 01395 512745 jill.mcgauley@btinternet.com

Online Safeguarding Training for Youth Volunteers - a series of online safeguarding training: Child exploitation; Impact of Domestic Abuse on children; Young People and the online world. All sessions are free but you must book to get the Zoom link. To book: [Online Safeguarding Training aimed at those who work with Youth – Fill in form](#) Further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Youth Volunteers Newsletter Contact Saskia youth@prcdtr.org.uk to be added to the mailing list <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-FD9D3738248EC9822540EF23F30FEDED>

Unbound Freedom in Christ Prayer Conference at Buckfast Abbey, Sat Oct 31st and Sun Nov 1st
A weekend immersion in UNBOUND Deliverance Ministry. A safe, gentle and non-confrontational freedom and inner healing ministry model. We will unpack key themes of the ministry; Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing, with opportunity for a personal prayer session and the chance to claim true freedom in Christ. Weekend tickets £65 [UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Prayer Retreat. Buckfast Abbey, Devon – Fill in form](#)
More information: Michele Thompson, Officer for Evangelisation michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk
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