



## Church of The Most Precious Blood DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH

**Canon Paul Cummins**

The Presbytery, Radway, Sidmouth, EX10 8TW  
01395 513340

[sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk)

[www.churchofthemostpreciousbloodsidmouth.co.uk](http://www.churchofthemostpreciousbloodsidmouth.co.uk)

Exeter Hospital Chaplain: Fr Petroc Cobb

01392 642389

Exeter Hospital Chaplaincy 01392 402024



@SidmthRCParish

### Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 3

|                            |         |                                       |                             |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 5:30pm  | Vigil Mass                            | <i>Philip Hall R.I.P.</i>   |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:30am | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>    |         |                                       |                             |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:00pm  | Weekday Mass                          | <i>Private Int.</i>         |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am | Weekday Mass                          | <i>Private Int.</i>         |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00am  | St Teresa of Jesus                    | <i>Private Int.</i>         |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:00am | Weekday Mass                          | <i>Holy Souls</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.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good news of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes in the porch, call 020 7821 9755 or visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) to set up a direct debit and gift aid your donation if possible.

#### Things to pray for this week

##### **Week of prayer for prisoners and their dependents – 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October**

- For all in prison and their families, that they may know the Lord's compassion and love
- For the judicial system, may it practice both justice and mercy

It has been an honour to serve as your **Parish Secretary** for the last twelve and a half years, but all good things must come to an end and it is now time for me to move on to other things.

We need to find a new secretary for our parish so I'm asking you to prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you, or someone to know, to this role. It's a great job: 16 hours a week spread across 3 or 4 days, and with the best boss! It would especially suit someone recently retired, or with school-aged children, and it's not just for women; we have increasing numbers of male parish secretaries across the diocese. Further details below; if you would like to find out more about exactly what is involved, please speak to me. Thank you, *Rebecca* <><

**Job Vacancy** for a Sidmouth Parish Secretary to manage administrative and secretarial support to ensure the smooth running of the Parish, and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his ministry and parish responsibilities. If you have good knowledge of, and experience using, Microsoft Office applications, along with excellent organizational skills and the ability to act as a key representative for the Diocese of Plymouth, we would love to hear from you. 16hrs/week, £14.50/hr. Application form and job description from [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk) Closing date 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Ted** would like to extend his heartfelt thanks to everyone for being so compassionate following his accident last Sunday. He would appreciate your prayers for a swift and complete recovery.

**Judith Banks** would like to thank Fr Paul and all her parish family for their prayers, gifts, cards and visits following her recent accident. Your kindness has been much appreciated. Thank you and God bless you all. With my love, *Judith* xx

**Sands Baby Loss Awareness Week** Fri 9<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth  
A Sidmouth family who lost their baby Monty in April 2020 are giving bereaved families in Sidmouth and surrounding area the opportunity to come together in a safe quiet space to reflect and remember their babies. EDDC have given the family permission to set up a ribbon display, which will give people the opportunity to write the names of babies being remembered onto a heart and added to the display, in Connaught Gardens 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Oct. All welcome

**Sid Valley Food Bank** - thanks to all of you who support the Food Bank, it really makes a difference to local people in need. We are currently short of toiletry items such as shampoo, washing powder and toothpaste as well as needing the usual tinned food and cartons of orange juice. Donations can be left at any of the usual supermarket collection points.

'I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you' **Catechists Fair** 10am-4pm (not inc lunch) Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Chocolate Making workshop** at Truro Parish Church. Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. If you are aged 10-16 why not join us to explore the Catholic social teaching around growing and farming cocoa and the chocolate industry. You will get to taste the raw ingredients that make chocolate, make your own chocolate and produce florentines. Simultaneously there is a craft workshop to create a box for your florentine. To book [Chocolate Making Day, 17th October 2026 – Fill in form](#) Cost £10 per person. Further information contact Saskia [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

Have you ever asked the question, 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?' This **Day of Reflection** for men will be held on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am – 3pm at St Mary's Parish Centre, Bodmin. The day will include Mass, a time of Adoration, a short conference, an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving priests from our diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s welcome to attend with parents' permission. If travelling by train, we can collect you from Bodmin Parkway with prior notice. For more info and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch [jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or Fr Ralph Candy [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Parish Annual Fair** 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am-12noon in the hall. The famous blue bags will be handed out next weekend after Mass, so please start clearing cupboards and thinking about what you could part with or provide for the fair. Stalls: Bottle Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Nearly New Clothing, Fancy Goods, Cakes, Christmas, Jewellery, Raffle, Toys or anything else you can think of! Stallholders still needed! Proceeds to Action East Devon (Sidmouth), raffle proceeds to HCPTGroup141. Please see Jill if you can help 01395 512745 [jill.mcgauley@btinternet.com](mailto:jill.mcgauley@btinternet.com)

**World Day of the Poor Event – The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor** Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am-4.30pm at the newly opened St James Catholic Church, Tiverton with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with Mass, keynote speaker David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration essential for this free event and early booking advised: [10th World Day of the Poor Event: Tiverton – Fill in form](#) 01364 645440 or [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Prison Fellowship Letter Link Scheme** is looking for more Christian men to write to people in prison. Find out more by contacting Tim at [letterlink@prisonfellowship.org.uk](mailto:letterlink@prisonfellowship.org.uk) or 020 7799 2500

**Parishioners' Offerings:** Cash & Cheques £323.73 (£69.50 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £654.35 (£613.73 Gift Aided)  
Sum Up & Online £92.20 Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

**Newsletter** Rebecca [sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk) 513340

**Hall Bookings** Rebecca [sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sidmouth-pastoral@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Parish Safeguarding Reps** Una Cunningham 01395 577391 or 07549 332350 Cathy Gunnell 07710 164466

Ann Murphy 0777 9986217

Sidmouth Parish is part of Plymouth R.C.Diocese: Reg charity No. 213227