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Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 1

Saturday 17 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Tony McCann Int.</i>
Sunday 18 th	10:30am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 19 th			
Tuesday 20 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 21 st	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 22 nd	10:00am	Funeral – Lyn Ferrand R.I.P.	
Friday 23 rd	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Roy Evans 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.

There is a second collection this weekend for **World Mission Sunday**. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the Missio envelopes in the porch, call 020 7821 9755 or visit www.missio.org.uk to set up a direct debit and gift aid your donation if possible.

Lyn Ferrand R.I.P. – please pray for Lyn and her husband Michael following their recent deaths and keep their daughter Charli in your prayers at this very difficult time. Lyn's funeral is this Thursday at 10am.

Calling our Parish family – we need your prayers for peace in our fragile world. Please join us on Fridays in the church 3-4pm for Adoration, **Divine Mercy** Chaplet and the Rosary. God bless you all.

Things to pray for this week

Living God,
who sent your only Son
to walk among us,
to teach, heal and nourish us,
we sing a song of your praise
and thank you for your gifts.

Grant that we may draw closer to you
through our prayer and our fasting
opening our eyes to the needs
of our bruised and broken world.

Lead us to hunger and thirst
for a better world,
where we put our faith into action
and seek to love our neighbour
so that all your children may flourish.
Amen

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 Closing date 20th October.

Sidmouth WI Curry and Quiz Night in aid of Devon Air Ambulance and Sidmouth WI. 7pm Sat 7th Nov St Teresa's Hall. Tickets £20pp available from Paragon Books. Gather a team of 4 or 6, bring your own drink and enjoy curry from Sidmouth Tandoori. Raffle cash only. All welcome!

The next meeting of **Knit and Natter** is this Tues (20th) in St Teresa's Hall 2-4pm. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Tues of every month, so the next one will be on 3rd Nov. 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 Jill 512745.

Parish Annual Fair 14th Nov 10am-12noon in the hall. It is the "Week of the Blue Bags"! Please collect one after Mass this weekend, together with its attached leaflet detailing when the bags, filled with items for the Fair, can be returned to the back of church and also giving details of which stalls will need items. You can, of course, use any container for your items – the blue bags are just meant to be helpful! Proceeds to Action East Devon (Sidmouth), raffle proceeds to HCPTGroup141. Please contact Jill if you require any info 512745 jill.mcgauley@btinternet.com

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.

Stella Maris Parish Volunteer - We are looking for Parish Volunteers to help share the work Stella Maris do and create space for community and fellowship in your parish. Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world and the official Maritime Charity of the Catholic church. We improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through our network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support. We are looking for someone who wants to support this work and is willing to encourage their parish community to do the same. If this could be you, please email adrianne.jones@stellamarismail.org

Youth Volunteers Training Day (18+) Sat 24th Oct. Join a group of volunteers from across the Diocese at Exeter University Catholic Chaplaincy to explore accompanying young people through the transition of the childhood faith to take ownership of their own faith journey. Kate from Million Minutes will talk about their project Agents for change and how they proactively gathered a group of young people to hear their voices and encourage them to be heard in the church. Booking essential: [Volunteers Training Day October 24th 2026 – Fill in form](#)

We need you! **Plymouth CAST** is a Catholic multi-academy trust of 34 schools and 1 nursery, spanning the Diocese of Plymouth. Our mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy, and stimulating environments and leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities, and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel. We are looking to expand our Board of Directors. We are particularly interested in hearing from you if you have skills and current or recent experience of education at primary or secondary level, particularly within a multi-academy trust. Please contact the Clerk to the Trust Board for further information, Mrs Leah Paiano lpiano@plymouthcast.org.uk

Advent Retreat 5th Dec St Rita's Centre 'Exploring prayer and conversion' led by Fr. Gerald Wilson OAR. Coffee/tea 9.30am, first talk at 10am, second talk at 11am, Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) at 12.00pm, lunch at 1pm, Holy Mass at 2.45pm, depart 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £27 payment in advance or on the day. Application form from the parish office or call 01404 42635 or email admin@stritascentre.org to register.

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 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**

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

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