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Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 2

Saturday 24 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Sunday 25 th	10:30am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 26 th			
Tuesday 27 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Betty R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 28 th	10:00am	SS Simon and Jude	
Thursday 29 th	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Michael Ogonovsky R.I.P.</i>
Friday 30 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.

Don't forget the **clocks go back** this weekend – enjoy the blessing of an extra hour!

November

- **All Saints** Vigil Mass 5:30pm Saturday 31st October
- **All Saints** Mass 10:30am Sunday 1st November
- **All Souls** Mass 10am Monday 2nd November
- **Blessing of the graves** after 10am Mass Wednesday 4th November
- **Grave lights** (£2) and **holy water** bottles (£1) are available from the porch - please put money in the candle box in the Lady Chapel.
- Take time to use our **Books of Remembrance** to help pray for those we have loved and lost

Thank you for celebrating **World Mission Sunday**. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round www.missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755

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!

Parish Annual Fair 14th Nov 10am-12noon in the hall. Please see poster in the porch. There are still blue bags in the porch if you missed last week's hand-out, and please note the dates on the leaflet attached to the bag 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. This list is also shown below the poster in the porch. 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 HCPT Group 141. Please contact Jill if you require any info 512745 jill.mcgauley@btinternet.com

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. Booking essential: [Volunteers Training Day October 24th 2026 – Fill in form](#)

CR2EE Shoebox appeal is once again collecting for children and families in Ukraine and Moldova. If you are able to fill a shoebox with gifts for a child or family member to receive this Christmas it would be a wonderful gift. Please fill a box with a mixture of practical and fun items, all need to be new. Suggested ideas to consider are stationary, bath & hygiene, hair and jewellery, hats, scarf & gloves, toys and sweets. Please mark on the box who it is for, male or female and if a child an approximate age range. If you are unable to fill a box but would like to provide some items, please put them in the box at the back of church. Please fill your boxes by mid-Nov.

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 14th 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

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 especially interested in hearing from you if you have skills and current or recent experience in 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 lpaiano@plymouthcast.org.uk

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

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

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group silent retreats provide an opportunity to step back from the busyness of everyday life to make a little extra space and time for God. Advent 2026 residential retreats at St Rita's, Honiton Nov 27th–29th(Fri–Sun) Weekend Retreat £160. Nov 27th –Dec 2nd(Fri–Wed) 4-day Retreat £370. Nov 27th –Dec 4th (Fri-Fri) 6-day Retreat £510 Cost includes full board & lodging, but help available for those who have difficulties with the recommended donations. For further details and bookings 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk

Parishioner Offerings: Cash&Cheques £283.33 (£63.75 GiftAided) StandingOrders £727.04 (£651.81 GiftAided)
Sum Up & Online £63.75 Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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