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Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter 3

Saturday 3 rd	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Adrian Levenson R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 4 th	10:30am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 5 th			
Tuesday 6 th	6:00pm	Weekday Mass	<i>Dec'd benefactors&friends of Fr P.Kilgarriff</i>
Wednesday 7 th	10:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	<i>Marjorie Kelly R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 8 th	9:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Private Int.</i>
Friday 9 th	10:00am	St John Henry Newman	<i>Stephen Dunphy Int.</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.

This weekend we will be celebrating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi and the end of the **Season of Creation** for this year. If possible please can you wear something green to Mass to show our solidarity as we stand together as stewards of creation. Thank you ❤️

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

St Francis, Woolbrook has a season of events to celebrate the 800th Anniversary – see poster in the porch for more details. No need to book, all welcome!

Things to pray for this week

Pope Leo's intention for October

- For mental health ministry, that it may be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

- For the poor and hungry of the world; may they have access to food fairly traded
- For all who work for overseas development; may they work alongside the poor, bringing dignity and justice.
- For justice and peace in the world
- For tolerance and respect, for an openness to neighbours and strangers
- For the broadening of our horizons and an awareness of what is happening in the world.

Taizé Service Sun 4th Oct at 6pm. Join us for a service of song, silence and contemplation to mark the end of the Season of Creation and Feast of St Francis of Assisi. All welcome 😊

CAFOD Family Fast Day is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Please return your CAFOD envelope this week in the second collection. You can also call 0303 303 3030 or give through the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/give?form=givetoharvest2026>

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 Closing date 20th October.

The next meeting of **Knit and Natter** is this Tues (6th) in the hall 2-4pm. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Tues of every month, so the next one will be on 20th October. 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 McGauley 01395 512745.

Sands Baby Loss Awareness Week Fri 9th-Thurs 15th 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 9th-15th Oct. All welcome

Job Vacancy - Deputy Headteacher at The Cathedral School of St Mary, Plymouth
Do you have the vision, drive, and leadership skills to make a lasting difference in the lives of young people? We are seeking an inspirational and strategic leader to join our senior leadership team. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of our school, working closely with colleagues, pupils, families, and the wider Trust to secure excellence in teaching, learning, and pastoral care. Full details, job description, recruitment pack and application form can be found at: <https://recruit.sampeople.co.uk/Jobboard/Vacancy/Details?campaignref=SCH-PIC-0145>

'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 Nov 10am-12noon in the hall. 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 512745 jill.mcgale@btinternet.com

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