

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Patchway

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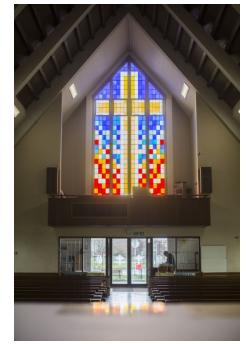
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www.holyfamilyrcchurchpatchway.co.uk



Sunday Readings ~ Yr. C  
Weekday Readings ~ Yr. II  
Prayer of the Church:  
Psalter: 2 / 3

## EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME 'C' NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEKS BEGINNING 31st JULY & 7TH AUGUST 2022

Saturday	30th	6.00pm	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	31st	9.30am	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	Pat Hedges RIP
		11.00am	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	Dec'd family members of Imenuela do Carmo
Tuesday	2nd	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk.18)	Margaret Bernie RIP
Wednesday	3rd	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Thomas Timmins RIP
Thursday	4th	2.00pm	REQUIEM MASS FOR ROSE ANN	CLEARY RIP
Friday	5th	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Sr Mary Theresa RIP
Saturday	6th	11-11.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday	6th	6.00pm	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	7th	9.30am	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	People of the Parish
		11.00am	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	
Tuesday	9th	9.30am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	
Wednesday	10th	7.00pm	St Lawrence	
Thursday	11th	9.30am	St Clare	Holy Souls
Friday	12th	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Dec'd members of the Gordon-Russell Family
Saturday	13th	11-11.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		6.00pm	ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM	People of the Parish

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP THE AISLES IN CHURCH CLEAR AT ALL TIMES. Prams / pushchairs can be stored in the Church porch or the side entrance.**

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

We join Bishop Declan and all the diocese is praying for the parishes of St Catharine, Chipping Campden & Our Lady and St Kenelm, Stow-on-the-Wold.

Please remember if you are in Southmead Hospital and require a priest in an emergency, then ask the ward staff to contact the on call Catholic Chaplain or the Pastoral Care Team.

*If you are going into hospital for surgery and you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask and we can arrange a time for you to be anointed before you go in.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Those who are sick in our parish, Maria O'Keefe ~ Jenny Dunn ~ Alan Marshall ~ Francois Galy ~ Brenda Darlison ~ Mary Morrison ~ Mike Tingle ~ Mike Chin ~ and all who are, housebound, and living in sheltered or care homes in our parish. We pray for God's healing love on them, and all those in hospital or receiving any treatment, or awaiting the results of medical tests.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD:** We pray for and ask the Lord to take into his care all those who have died, those who have died recently, as a result of war and violence and natural disasters. We also pray for all those who

will die alone and unloved. and un-mourned. May they rest in the Lord's peace.

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS

**TIME:** Kathleen Cogan '73 ~ Ron Williams '05 ~ Rita Adams '93 ~ David Kendry '14 ~ Olive Brankin '81 ~ Martin Millar '99 ~ Veronica Lakin '15 ~ Meloline Lawrence '88 ~ Briget Cunningham '10 ~ Deacon Peter Rose '12 ~ Fr John Mauret '20 ~ Fr Patrick Keogan '75 ~ Fr Eric Foxwell '09 ~ Pope Paul VI '78 ~ *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**FINANCE:** You can now donate to the Offertory Collection via Dona Donations ([Click here](#)) and also via the button' on the Home Page of the parish website 'Donate with Dona'. Donating this way also gives you the option to Gift Aid your donation. You can donate using a Debit or Credit card. There is a charge, and it is also linked to the TWO Digital Collection Plates in the back of the Church. Thank you to all who have donated in any way, we really do need your donations to survive. *There are also WHITE GIFT AID 'Ad Hoc' DONATION ENVELOPES in the boxes in the ends of the benches. These can be used by anyone who pays Income or Capital Gains Tax and who wishes to make a donation to the Church via the Offertory Collection. Please complete the front of the envelope and put your donation inside. For every £1 you give we can claim an extra 25p and it will not affect your Tax.*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS AND CARDS

We have a small selection of suitable First Holy Communion Gifts and Cards available ~ they are displayed in the Piety Shop and are available for sale. We take cash or you can pay via the digital collection plate.

### NORTH BRISTOL FOOD BANK

More than ever, there are families in this area who need your support to help make ends meet. The Food Bank is currently appealing for the following:

**UPDATED LIST OF URGENT ITEMS NEEDED:** SHAMPOO ~ FLOUR ~ SPONGE PUDDINGS ~ INSTANT/POT NOODLES ~ JAM ~ PEANUT BUTTER ~ TINNED VEGETABLES ~ VEGGIE MEALS ~ WASHING UP LIQUID ~ TOILET PAPER ~ *They have enough : TEA ~ BISCUITS ~ PULSES ~*

If you can help with donations, please bring them to Mass and deposit them in the containers by the Sacristy door. They are always looking for shopping bags. If you would like to give by BACS, then please use these details – Account name – North Bristol and South Gloucestershire Foodbank CIO R/C 1195058 Sort Code – 08-92-99 Account Number – 67241132. Please make cheques payable to: 'North Bristol and South Gloucestershire Foodbank CIO R/C 1195058'. Send the cheque to our office at North Bristol Foodbank, 286 Filton Avenue, Horfield, Bristol, BS7 0BA. OR Text to donate £5 to

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Eccles 1:2, 2:21-23** This readings casts a cold eye on the vanity of human life. One example of this 'vanity' is all the toil that people put into acquiring wealth, only to have to leave it all to their heirs. The author is making the point that the things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them. He has the courage to question and to challenge because his vantage point is one of faith. Only faith in God and in an afterlife can provide a light in the darkness.

**Second Reading: Col. 3:1-5, 9-11** This reading sums up some of the conclusions that follow from the fact that through Baptism the Christian shares in the life of Christ. The believer must not model himself on the behaviour of the world but on the behaviour of Christ whose life he shares.

**Gospel: Lk 12:13-21** this is part of a longer section that deals with the difficulties that possessions can cause for the disciples of Jesus. Here Jesus refuses to get involved in a family dispute. Instead, he focuses on the cause of the dispute - greed for possessions. His parable stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than on God. In his search for security and happiness in this life, the rich man forgets God, eternal life, and his obligations to the poor. He is truly a 'fool' because he has not known how to use wisely the wealth that he had. Luke's prime concern is the call to decide between the fragile security and illusory joy of earth wealth and the true riches of possessing God.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Wis 18:6-9** This is an extract from a long section that recounts God's actions on behalf of Israel during the Exodus from Egypt. The author points out how the Israelites benefited from the very things by which the Egyptians were punished. Thus he establishes a historical basis in for trust in God. Just as God came to the rescue of the Jews in Egypt, so he will save those who put their trust in him.

**Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19** This extols various figures in the history of Israel, but especially Abraham, as examples of faith. Faith is a guarantee of the unseen realities. Abraham's journey is a type of our journey towards the promised land of heaven.

**Gospel: Lk 12:32-48** The emphasis here is on readiness for the return of the Lord. Even though the disciples are only a 'little flock' in a hostile world, they must not be discouraged, but must look with confidence to the Father who has chosen them for his kingdom. The parable essentially relates to the coming of the Son of Man. Since the disciples do not know the exact hour of his return, they must maintain a constant watchfulness and faithfulness. Though these words have relevance for all Christians, Luke was thinking especially of leaders in the community, and calling them as selfless service of their Lord and of their fellow Christians.

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### LEGION OF MARY

Will recommence meetings in September ~ in the  
Lady Chapel.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Will recommence meetings in September ~ in the  
Lady Chapel.

### ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

### THE ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR WILL VISIT THE CLIFTON DIOCESE AT CLIFTON CATHEDRAL:

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, BS8 3BX

2.00pm SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER ~ 11:00  
SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2022.

### READERS ROTA

31st July: 18th Ordinary C

6pm Carol Correa ~ Alicja Balec  
9.30am Tim Bowly ~ Saranna Tam  
11am Edwin Nathan ~ Mary-Pep Asamah

7th August: 19th Ordinary C

6pm Anne Clarke ~ John Lamb  
9.30am Saranna Tam ~ Christelle Chung  
11am

14th August: Assumption of the BVM

6pm Chaniel Correa ~ Roopa Miranda  
9.30am John Haworth ~ Alicja Balec  
11am Anne Rolls ~ Edwin Nathan

21st August: 21st Ordinary C

6pm Daphne Havercourt ~ John Lamb  
9.30am Christelle Chung ~ Anna Saiu  
11am Chris Torpy ~ Edwin Nathan

### CLIFTON DIOCESAN TRUSTEES

The Diocese is currently looking for individuals to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board in specific areas as a result of current vacancies. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of either corporate law, property law, or a HR environment. In order to support the full activities of the Board, experience in charity or

corporate governance would also be beneficial. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting per month on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol along with other on at least one sub-committee, and preparation for meetings. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to the Bishop's Private Secretary, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

### SAFEGUARDING NEWS

Introduction of an additional email address specifically to manage all your queries and applications regarding DBS checks.

[DBS@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:DBS@cliftondiocese.com)

Now that we have a full complement of staff within the Safeguarding department, we are looking to streamline some processes. When dealing with matters of a DBS nature, please could the above email be used.

We still monitor and encourage the use of the [Safeguarding@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Safeguarding@cliftondiocese.com) email for all other queries.

Whilst we all have a diocesan email account in our own personal name, we would encourage the use of the generic [DBS@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:DBS@cliftondiocese.com) or [Safeguarding@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Safeguarding@cliftondiocese.com) to be utilised for the majority of queries to ensure any email does not sit in someone's individual work account whilst they are away on holiday for example.

The office phone number remains the same 0117 954 0993

### A TEN-PART THEME SERIES ON LOVE

What is this all about? In a world in which LOVE has lost its meaning and recognises it less and less, this theme series invites us to reflect on the several forms of LOVE and sit down to converse with the people of our community, in order to inspire what LOVE looks like and to put it into practice in our daily lives. [Click here to watch the series so far.](https://cliftondiocese.com/love) <https://cliftondiocese.com/love>

### CALLING ALL CATHOLIC STUDENTS IN BRISTOL.

CathSoc Retreat to Buckfast Abbey!

Have you got your ticket for the summer retreat yet? If not, buy it now, current students and fellow alumni please come!

Our summer retreat will be held at Buckfast Abbey!

\*\*\* Thu 25th, 2pm - Mon 29th, 3pm August 2021  
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Price: £73 (this includes food and accommodation)

Travel is not included in the ticket price, travel will need to be arranged independently.

Buy your Ticket Here: [www.bristolsu.org.uk/](http://www.bristolsu.org.uk/)

### SEEKING OUR HEARTS' DESIRE

The Bishops of England and Wales, having carefully considered the Synodal National Synthesis, offer their initial reflections in the light of our shared faith in Christ and our shared belonging to his Church.

This is a reflection from the Bishops of England and Wales following the compilation of the Synodal National Synthesis Document.

"Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."

Psalm 37: 4

Download: You can download this reflection alongside the National Synthesis itself:

[Bishops' Reflection on the Synodal National Synthesis](#)

[Synod: National Synthesis - England and Wales](#)

[Click here to read the full reflection here](#)

<https://cliftondiocese.com/news/seeking-our-hearts-desire>

### LGBT+ MASS

a monthly Mass for LGBT+ Catholics, families and friends. All are welcome.

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2022 ~ 3.00pm

Followed by refreshments and social time.

Livestream via <https://tolentino.org.uk>

St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0RE

LGBT Ministry

email: [inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com)

### THOUGHTS FOR 2023!

Just thinking ahead, I am aware that it has been a few years since we were able to have a Pilgrimage to Lourdes, in fact 2019. I am making enquires to see how much it would cost to have a Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th May ~ 3rd June 2022 (*School Half Term*). I am hoping we will be able to fly from Bristol to Toulouse and travel by coach to our full board Hotel in Lourdes. We will then take part in a full pilgrimage programme, including visits to the Grotto, the Baths, the locations in Lourdes particular to St Bernadette. There will be Mass every day, the anointing of the Sick, Stations of the Cross. We will take part in the Blessed Sacrament Procession and also the Torchlight Procession. I am waiting to hear on the cost from the tour operator. I know we are in an economic crisis, but we also have to begin to live our lives again, and some people have asked about a Lourdes Pilgrimage. If you would be interested, now is the time to start saving as best you can. To gauge how many people would be interested in a pilgrimage, please drop me an email. This does not commit you at this stage. [bristol.holyfamily@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bristol.holyfamily@cliftondiocese.com)