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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C' ~ PEACE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 16th JANUARY 2022

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

Saturday	15th	6.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	Colin Bishop RIP	Congregation / Live Streamed
SUNDAY	16th	9.30am	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	People of the Parish	Congregation
		11.00am	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	Private Intention	Congregation / Live Streamed
Tuesday	18th	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Wk. 2		Congregation / Live Streamed
Wednesday	19th	7.00pm	St Wulstan	Dorothy Boschi RIP (FM)	Congregation / Live Streamed
Thursday	20th	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ann & Sean Jordan RIP	Congregation / Live Streamed
Friday	21st	**9.00am	St Agnes	Linda Ng RIP	Congregation / Live Streamed
		10.45am	Cremation Service for LINDA NG RIP		Westerleigh Crematorium
Saturday	22nd	11-11.30am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION		
		6.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'	Sr Teresita RIP	Congregation / Live Streamed

IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING COVID ~ ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 11 YEARS AND OVER ~ ATTENDING HOLY FAMILY FOR MASSES AND SERVICES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Those who are sick in our parish, Maria O'Keefe ~ Jenny Dunn ~ Alan Marshall ~ Francois Galy ~ those who are suffering from Covid 19 virus 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, especially LINDA NG RIP ~ DOREEN O'SHAUNESSY RIP ~ JOHN WESTACOTT RIP ~ and those who have died as a result of the Covid 19 virus throughout the world. 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: Thomas Finnegan '84 ~ Harry Brewer '81 ~ William Garbutt '82 ~ Michael D'Rozario '20 ~ Veronica Lamb '98 ~ Dorothy Boschi '19 ~ Sarah Harley '75 ~ Marian Stock '75 ~ Kathleen Finnegan '79 ~ Patrick O'Connor '17 ~ Fr John

O'Connor '94 ~ Fr Dermot Grehan '97 ~ Bishop George Errington DD '1886 ~ Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PEACE SUNDAY: The title Pope Francis has chosen for the 55th Message for the World Day of Peace is "Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace". It is promoted with the support of the International Affairs Department of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Pax Christi depends very much on financial contributions we receive from Peace Sunday collections. In the present circumstances we would be doubly grateful for any donation you are able to make towards our work for peace. Message from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, In his message to parishes our National President, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon says: *This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times. I invite you to seriously consider facilitating a collection for, or making a donation to, the work of Pax Christi at this time as a way to make a practical contribution to continuing the work of peace* [Make a Donation - Pax Christi England and Wales.](#) **Peace Sunday Reflection** Pax Christi members from Wrexham diocese will be leading an online reflection for Peace Sunday on 16th January at 4pm.

All are welcome to join. Once you have registered, you will receive an email with information on how to join the reflection. [Click here to register.](#)

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. **You will notice that there are options for your donations: OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ Click on the button of the one or more you wish to donate too.** Thank you to all who have donated in any way, we really do need your donations to survive.

JOURNEY IN FAITH
Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm
continues **THURSDAY 20th January 2022.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2022.

The closing date has passed and we do not have the capacity to accept late applications as we have 38 candidates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The two groups have been finalised. **Group One will start at 10.10am, children must be at the Parish Centre by 10.05am so as to start on time.** Please be ready to collect your children by 11.05am. **Group Two will start at 11.30am, Children must be at the parish Centre by 11.25am so as to start on time.** Please be ready to collect

Sharing the Word of God today
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'C'

First Reading: (Is 62:1-5) This reading contains a message of hope for God's people at the one of the lowest moments in their history. Jerusalem lay in ruins. The city's plight reflected that of the nation as a whole. Israel, once God's bride, was now like a widow bereft of children. However, her husband, God, has not forgotten her. There will be a new wedding feast, and God and his people will be like newlyweds again. This sets the stage for the story of the wedding feast at Cana.

Second Reading: (1Cor 12:4-11) Here Paul is challenging the attitudes of the Corinthians towards 'charisms' or spiritual gifts. Some thought that their gifts were more important than those of others and regarded gifts as given to them for their own glory. Paul tells them that gifts are for service. Though there are many 'charisms' or spiritual gifts all come from the same Spirit, and should be used for the building up of the community.

Gospel Reading: (Jn 2:1-12) Even though this is the year of Luke, we begin with a reading from John. The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time respects an old liturgical theme of different epiphanies or manifestations of Jesus. At Cana in Galilee Jesus 'let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.' The story must not be taken absolutely literally. What matters is not so much the story in itself but the symbolic significance the evangelist has given to it. (Biblical scholars argue that the miracle is more theological than historical.) The miracle is described as the first of the 'signs' given by Jesus. We have to see beyond the sign to the thing signified. The water turned into wine symbolises the old order yielding to the new. What Jesus did at Cana was not a once-off thing. It symbolises something that happened throughout his ministry. The changing of water into wine is a symbol for what he was about. We note the same generosity here that we note in the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. John depicts Mary as involved at the beginning of Jesus' ministry, and again at the end of it when she is present at the foot of the Cross. Mary is thus associated with the whole of his ministry. But her role must always be seen in relation to that of her Son.

your children by 12.25pm. If you are late collecting your child, it causes delays, as the parish centre has to be 'sanitized' between groups.

For the safeguarding of the children, they MUST be dropped off and collected from the Parish Centre Door. Children will only be given over to a parent / guardian. Written Permission must be given by the parent 24 hours before the session, if they want someone else to collect their child.

Face Coverings MUST be worn by adults entering the Parish Centre / Church and Handgel must be used.

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:** Squash ~ Long Life Juice ~ Long Life / UHT Milk ~ Tinned Potatoes ~ Tinned Fruit ~ Sponge Puddings ~ Washing-up Liquid ~ Deodorant ~ Crisps and other savoury snacks ~ Sweet Treats ~ Cereal Bars / Snack Bars ~ Toilet Rolls ~ Instant Coffee ~ Size 5+ / 6 Nappies ~ Small packs of Washing Powder. *They have enough : PASTA ~ BAKED BEANS ~ TINNED SOUP ~ TINNED MEAT ~ TINNED TOMATOES* ~ 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 also, so if like me, you have a pile of them, please sort out a few and donate them too!

ST BRENDAN'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

5:00pm - 8:00pm Tuesday 1st February
Location: St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Broomhill Road, Brislington, Bristol, St Brendan's Sixth Form College is unique in so many ways - it is the only Sixth Form College in the area - a college just for 16 to 18-year-olds to level up their education and to have access to so many new opportunities and experiences. Come and have a look for yourself by joining us at our open day.

<https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/>

LGBT+ Monthly Mass

SUNDAY 16th January 2022 at 3.00pm for the LGBT+ Community, families and friends. All are welcome.

Live stream <https://tolentino.org.uk>

'One of Retrouvailles' (help for hurting marriages), greatest blessings as a peer ministry was to find that the programme, (a weekend followed by 12 x 2-hour sessions weekly), is as effective when delivered by Zoom as it is face to face! This has been an absolute blessing during Covid as there was no travel involved which enabled wider outreach. More than 85% of couples attending, reconcile their marriages. Retrouvaille is a ministry of hope and healing, couples in financial difficulties are never turned away when they want to heal their marriages. We ask couples who can afford it, to donate £150 per couple for the virtual Programme.

Once more, we are asking for your help in publicising the next Programme that commences with a Virtual Weekend on the 3rd - 6th March 2022.

You are welcome to be in touch with any questions or suggestions to retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com
www.retrouvaille.org.uk
T: 0788 729 6983

Retrouvaille is a French word meaning to find each other again, to find oneself again, to find ones way again.

WORKING FOR CLIFTON DIOCESE.

Schools and Buildings Surveyor (Part Time, 2 year Fixed Term contract)
Location: Bristol. Package: £35,000 - £40,000 (pro rata - 3 days per week)
The Diocese of Clifton is the Roman Catholic diocese covering a large proportion of the West of England and includes the City and County of Bristol, the counties of Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Bath and North East Somerset. There are 107 parishes within 13 deaneries serving a Catholic population of around 190,000. The Diocese manages 62 Voluntary Aided schools and Academies. As part of an established Property Services team, the Schools and Buildings Surveyor is appointed as the lead Surveyor to schools. The Surveyor will work with schools on the bidding process for grant funding and advise on the appropriate distribution of funds to school projects. You will also undertake any other surveying work at school sites including boundary issues, rights of way, 3rd party use. The Surveyor will also work

with the schools in order to facilitate the Diocesan Academisation Strategy. Additional work will also be undertaken on the property portfolio which consists of mainly churches, church halls and Presbyteries. This type of work will vary from condition surveys, refurbishment projects and scoping/overseeing of repairs. The successful candidate will possess relevant experience in a building or estates surveying role with responsibility for the maintenance, repair and improvement schemes ideally within the education sector. You will have strong commercial and technical skills, and contract management together with a comprehensive technical understanding of buildings, their services and lifecycle planning. A highly personable and customer focussed approach is vital to success in the role, owing to regular and continued liaison with governors, head teachers, and school building committees along with clergy, whilst operating as a direct representative of the Diocese. Prospective candidates will have a background in building surveying or property management. RICS or MCIOB is desirable. The post is offered on a part time basis (3 days per week) on a 2-year Fixed Term Contract. Further information and a copy of the candidate information pack can be found on the following link: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/266498366/> For a briefing discussion please contact our retained advisors Stephanie Howe (stephanie.howe@mrgpeople.co.uk) or Nick Coppard (nicholas.coppard@mrgpeople.co.uk) of The Management Recruitment Group. Applications should consist of a CV and covering letter and should be sent to nicholas.coppard@mrgpeople.co.uk and stephanie.howe@mrgpeople.co.uk
Closing date for applications is midnight on 16th January 2022.

Prayer for Peace

O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed.

Amen