

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Patchway

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## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2021

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday Readings ~ Yr. B  
Weekday Readings ~ Yr. 1  
Prayer of the Church:  
Psalter: 4 & 1

Saturday	20th	6.00pm	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	Dec'd Friends of Sr Greta Freeman.	Congregation / Online
SUNDAY	21st	9.30am	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	People of the Parish	Congregation
		11.00am	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	Ted & Amy Kearney RIP	Congregation / Online
Tuesday	23rd	7.00pm	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	Thanksgiving	Congregation
Wednesday	24th	2.30pm	Funeral Service for Susan Cunningham RIP		Holy Family & Canford
		7.00pm	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	Susan Cunningham RIP	Congregation
Thursday	25th	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention	Congregation
Friday	26th	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Richard & Vera Bowly RIP	Congregation / Online
		3.30pm	Internment of Ashes		Holy Souls Cemetery
		7.00pm	Fr Francis Ezennia MSP - Induction as	Parish Priest	Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday	27th	11~11.30am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION		
		6.00pm	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 'C'	People of the Parish	Congregation / Online

### Votive candle stands.

We are now providing lighters, but if you want to bring your own you can. Candles cost 30p ~ Pease do not use the candles to light others ~ it is not safe as they are covered in slippery silicone!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Those who are sick in our parish, Deacon Don ~ Maria O'Keefe ~ Jenny Dunn ~ Pat Sleightholme ~ Alan Marshall ~ Fr Michael Derrick D'Mello ~ Fr Louis Beasley-Suffolk ~ 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, 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:** Kevin Dolan '79 ~ Harold Wiltshire '89 ~ Marie Tierney '95 ~ Noel Murray '08 ~ Paul O'Malley '20 ~ Margaret Fuller '01 ~ Frank Adams '98 ~ Thomas Stanley '82 ~ Stanley Mugridge '88 ~ Raymond Leavy '98 ~ Andrew MacNamara '09 ~ Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The Memorial Book will be available at the front of the Altar for you to add the names of those who have died. *You will need to bring a pen to fill in*

*the details.* I will remember their names in all the Masses in November. There will also be a **Memorial Box** available for you to post your lists of those who have died. **If you require a Mass Intention to be celebrated in November for those who have died, please put the Envelope with the Intention and any stipend on the OFFERTORY PLATE,** and I will celebrate the Mass as soon as I can and it will be published in the Parish Newsletter.

**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 Digital Collection Plate in the back of the Church. **You will notice that there are options for your donations: OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND ~ MASS STIPEND ~ HOLY SOULS.** Click on the button of the one or more you wish to donate too. **The Mass Stipend Button is useful for those who request a mass to be celebrated for a particular intention. You will still need to give the details of the Mass Intention to Fr Eugene, so he can book the Mass.** Thank you to all who have donated in any way, we really do need your donations to survive.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Will be celebrated by Bishop Declan Lang on TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER at 7.00pm. There are 29 candidates and so we are asking that they only have 6 guests maximum. ALL attending will need to wear Face Coverings.

### JOURNEY IN FAITH

Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm continues THURSDAY 25th November 2021.

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH & ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

As we progress with preparing for our Christmas celebrations, it is good also to remember those for whom Christmas is a difficult time, trying to provide food for family and not have the resources to do it. This year we are starting our appeal early, so as to be able to collect as much things as possible to include in a Christmas hamper for those less fortunate thank ourselves. You are always very generous to the appeal and I know the price of things have gone up and money is tight, but we nearly always buy more than we need 'just in case'! We are appealing for non perishable food items, **CHRISTMAS ITEMS: Christmas Chocolate, Christmas Biscuits, Christmas Pudding, Selection Boxes, Tinned Ham, Savoury Snacks, Gravy, Tinned Custard, Fruit Juice, Stuffing, Jar of Coffee, Tea bags, Festive Cake, Tins / bags of Sweets, Tinned Soups, Rice, Packs Mince Pies (long expiry date), Confectionary, Tinned Fish, Jam, Breakfast Cereal, long life Fruit Juice, Instant Mash Potatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Cooking Sauces, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned meats, Rice Pudding, UHT Milk, Tinned Fruit, toiletries, cleaning supplies, Christmas crackers, unwrapped gifts. Squash ~ Tinned fish ~ Tinned Meat ~ jars of cooking sauces ~ Instant Mash ~ Sponge puddings ~ JAM ~ Noodles ~ Biscuits ~ Tinned Custard ~ Tinned Tomatoes ~ Tinned Vegetables ~ Tinned Spaghetti ~ ~ Rice pudding ~ noodles ~ Teabags ~ Coffee ~ Washing up Liquid ~ Deodorant ~ Toilet Rolls ~ Shampoo ~ Shower Gel ~ Toothpaste ~ Toothbrushes ~ Jams & Spreads ~ Cleaning & Laundry Products. **PLEASE LEAVE ALL YOUR DONATIONS AT THE BACK OF THE ALTAR.****

**Sharing the Word of God today**  
**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

*First Reading: (Dan 7:13-14) On the Last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year, we think of the end of judgement. The apocalyptic vision from the book of Daniel sets the tone. The prophet foresees the coming of a son of man who will have dominion over all peoples. 'Son of man' is a title for the future redeemer. The early Christians saw this prophecy as being fulfilled in Christ, the Universal King. However, all things are not yet subdued under his feet. That will be so only at the end of time.*

*Second Reading: (Rev. 1:5-8) Basing itself on this same text from Daniel, Revelation looks from the redemption wrought by Christ in time to his coming at the end of time, when he will take full possession of his kingdom.*

*Gospel Reading: (Jn 18:33-37) The gospel, where the Lectionary once again shifts to John, contains a section from the passion narrative. There is no doubt but that Jesus was crucified on the charge of being a messianic pretender. The title 'King of the Jews' posted on the cross make that clear. In our passage Jesus is being interrogated by Pilate. The issue here is the nature of Jesus' kingship. Jesus declares that he is indeed a king, but not the kind of king the world understands. Jesus has come into the world as the bearer of divine revelation. Fulfilling that role is what being king means to him. This refutes recent attempts to portray Jesus as a political revolutionary.*

**Time to Start School?**

If you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, then now is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school in the Diocese. You must complete an application form (online) that is available from the school admissions team of the SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCIL, for admission during the 2022-23 school year.

If your child has been baptised, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school.

**Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2022.**

**'DARE TO DREAM'**

We continue our journey this Autumn as we 'Dare to Dream' the future of our Diocese. Each new video and reflection will be available on the Friday before each Sunday.

Taking this time to reflect will enable all of us to contribute more fully to the conversations that every deanery will be having to discern how we grow our parishes to be places of mission, serving the poor and responding out of our abundance to the needs of the local community and the wider world.

**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: Long Life / UHT Milk ~ Tinned Potatoes ~ Tinned Fruit ~ Sponge Puddings ~ Washing-up Liquid ~ Deodorant ~ Crisps and other savoury snacks ~ Sweet Treats. **Christmas Items: Box of Chocolates ~ Christmas Crackers ~ Festive Cake ~ Custard ~ Sponge Puddings ~ Christmas Puddings ~ Tinned Potatoes ~ Mince Pies ~ Stuffing ~ Gravy ~ Selection Box ~ Long Life UHT Milk ~ Christmas Paper Plates ~ Christmas Napkins ~**

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!

**"STELLA MARIS" APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA ~ Sailors Mission for Portbury & Avonmouth Docks.**

Recently we have heard about problems in the supply chain to provide good for us to buy! A great deal of what we buy and need is delivered through our local ports. Throughout the pandemic, ships have visited both Portbury and Avonmouth delivering goods. Over the Christmas and New Year many ships will pass through the docks, all contained sailors who will be away from the homes and families. In previous years, we have helped them to remember that even though they are away from their loved ones, they are still valued and appreciated. **We are appealing for items, that they will appreciate, especially in our cold wet weather: Wooley hats, gloves, thick socks,**

**warm jackets and clothes. Toiletries, including shower Gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shaving foam, deodorant, combs. Chocolate, sweets, savoury treats, biscuits etc. Please leave any donations in the labelled box on the altar.**

Stella Maris have two forthcoming on-line events this month.

**Wednesday 24 November is the Stella Maris Supporters Memorial Mass starting at 6.30pm**  
<https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/memorialmass/>

The day before 23 November between 7pm - 9pm is a debate on Modern Slavery in the Fishing Industry to mark World Fisheries Day. Please register interest on the links below. <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernslavery-->

**A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS  
HAVE A MERRY, SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS!**

The bishops of England and Wales, following the Pope's lead, are encouraging us to change our lifestyles so as to help reverse climate change. Here are some tips for Christmas. **Remember the 3 R's - refuse, re-use, recycle.** For instance, you can reduce plastic use in toiletries by buying bars of soap and bars of shampoo, instead of bottles of handwash and shampoo. You will find a wide range of green toiletries (plastic free/ethically sourced/organic/vegan) on offer online, and some high street shops sell shampoo bars, for instance Lush and Superdrug.

**PRESENTS:** Don't buy unnecessary presents. Each year the UK spends about £700 million on unwanted presents. Find out what people need before you buy. Offer home-baked treats. Arrange a spending limit with family and friends. Check that the items you buy are green and ethical - workers properly paid, not tested on animals, sustainably sourced. Lists of ethical companies can be found by looking online. Best of all, make reciprocal arrangements with family and friends to not buy each other presents. They may be relieved!

**WRAPPING PAPER:** Half of the paper America consumes each year is used to wrap and decorate consumer products! In Britain every Xmas we throw away 226,800 miles of wrapping paper. There is no need to throw it away. It can be re-used many times. And you can buy wrapping paper made from hemp, or from recycled paper. How about using attractive and re-usable cloth material instead of paper? Use ribbon instead of tape for sealing, so that the paper can be more easily re-used or re-cycled. The ribbon can be re-used as well, as can the bows.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Do you need to buy cards for people you see regularly? If you decide not to, explain that you are trying to reduce consumerism. Home-made cards are a great idea - people like the thought and effort that goes into them. You can use up leftover resources - cards,

calendars, things around the house etc... A much better idea is to send a Happy Xmas email. If you receive cards, recycle don't bin them. It's estimated that each year we bin 1 billion cards instead of recycling them.

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** Millions of Xmas trees both real and artificial are discarded every year in the UK. To cut down on plastic dependence and to offset carbon emissions, buy a living tree, and keep it in the pot in the house or garden when not being used. They can be used year after year. Norfolk pines are suitable, as they don't grow large. Many Local Councils will collect and compost your tree when you've finished with it. Or you can take it to the local recycling centre, or compost it yourself in your garden. Decorations can be home-made or home baked. Use LED lights, as they use up to 95% less energy than traditional bulbs.

**MEALS:** You've probably seen headlines like "Tackling the world's most urgent problem: meat" (United Nations Environment Programme). Growing animals for food involves destruction and pollution of the land, forests, waters and atmosphere, and takes resources from the poorest people. Include some vegan meals over the Xmas period. Vegan meal recipes can be found online - at Veganuary.com for instance - and there are plenty of vegan ready meals in the shops.

**FOR MORE IDEAS:** look online. Type in something like "tips for living sustainably over Christmas". Also, whatever you're looking to buy online, add the words "eco-friendly". Let's use Christmas time to move closer to God by thinking about how we can care for His creation. Have a healthy, holy, wholesome green Christmas! **LAUDATO SI ANIMATORS UK**  
*Dedicated to spreading the teachings of the Pope's Encyclical 'Laudato Si'*

**LGBT+ Monthly Mass**

**SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2021 at 3.00pm**  
**for the LGBT+ Community, families and friends. All are welcome.**

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

**'Sharing the Journey' - there is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of on-line conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas.**

**Our remaining speakers & dates are:**  
**25 November: Celebrating the Rites - why bother? - Mgr Kevin McGinnell**

All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved. To our next session on Thursday 25 November, we welcome Mgr Kevin McGinnell. The conversations will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm - 8.45pm.

**To register your interest please contact: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com).**  
**A Microsoft Teams invitation will be sent out a few days before each talk.**