



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Parish Newsletter 10th October 2021

Date	Time	Mass / Service	Intention
Sun 10th	9.00am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Liam Quinn RIP
Tue 12th	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thur 14th	9.30am	Word & Communion Service	
Sun 17th	9.00am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Liam Quinn RIP
Tue 19th	9.30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thur 21st	9.45am	Funeral for Antonietta Tredgett RIP	
Sun 24th	9.00am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased relatives & friends of the O'Driscoll Family

COVID-19 Safety Measures/Changes Reminder

If you feel unwell or have Covid-19 symptoms, please do not enter the church.
Wearing a face mask is strongly advised when inside the Church. Please sanitise your hands before entering and when leaving. Scan the church QR code with the NHS Test & Trace App to check in or fill in Test & Trace Form. There are no restrictions on seating but unless you are within an already formed bubble, please leave a space between you and the person next to you.
If you have any concerns about seating, please speak to one of the stewards.
Offertory Collection baskets are available on your way in/out. When receiving Holy Communion we will begin from the front rows as we did before Covid-19. *You may return to your seat after receiving Holy Communion for the final blessing. Last but not least, we ask that you kindly follow the instructions of the stewards who are there to guide you. Our main aim to keep everyone safe, so your patience and co-operation will be much appreciated. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Albert Barrett, Elizabeth Rowlands, Maria Hastie, Mary Harris, Thomas McCarthy, Audrey Long, Chris Britton, Liam Quinn, Robert Taylor, Nellie Lourens, Thomas Henderson; all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Welcome to the celebration of mass today. A special welcome to any visitors we have today.
Congratulations to Chisom Cliff-Eze who is receiving her First Holy Communion at mass today. Please keep Chisom and her family in your prayers.
****October being a special month for remembering Our Lady** we invite you to join us in reciting the Rosary on 17th and 31st October immediately after the 9am Mass on Sunday. If you would like to join in, please remain in church after Mass.
****FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022** Applications are now open for First Holy Communion preparation in 2022 for children who have been baptised in the Catholic Church and in Year 3 and above. If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion in 2022, please complete an application form and return to the Parish Office by Mon 1st Nov 2021. Limited copies are available on the table in the porch or can be downloaded from the Parish website www.ololbristol.co.uk.

Offertory Collection 3rd Oct £264.15	Mission Appeal 3rd Oct £70.66
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*** Christmas Fayre ***



What a bright and encouraging heading after all we have been through these last eighteen months or so, a chance to gather socially. On a rather more serious note, we have of course missed three fayres due to the pandemic and this has resulted in a massive drop in the parish income, and at a time when the weekly parish collection has also dropped considerably. So, where is all this leading to? Well, to begin with the draw tickets are back on the scene and because of what has been said previously, this year the envelope you normally get handed to you at church will contain five books at a £1 per book as opposed to the two books you have received in previous years. Please don't think you are obliged to buy them, no, the thing to do is to try and sell them to family and friends. In the next week or so we will be appealing for items for the various stalls. In the mean time if you want to get involved with the work of the social committee, please let a member of the committee know. Many thanks.
The Social Committee will be meeting on Tuesday 19th October after the 9.30am mass, all are welcome to join in. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would still like to contribute in anyway to help with organising or help at the fayre, please speak to Ethna or Tim.

*****November, Month of Holy Souls** Mass will be offered for the faithful departed in November. Please take an envelope from the table in the porch for your intentions. **No donations/offering are required.** Please leave your completed intentions envelope in the basket in the porch.

****APF-Mill Hill Red Collection Boxes** If you have a collection box at home, could you please bring it in to church and leave it with our stewards, **even if it's not full.** If there is a need, Patsy Marks is also happy to collect from your home. Contact Patsy on 0117 967 8957.

****Safeguarding - DBS Checks** If you are a volunteer in church and it has been 3 years or more since your last DBS check please contact Maria at the Parish Office.

Time to Start School? If you have a child born between **1 Sept 2017 and 31 Aug 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 (either online or on paper) 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 Jan 2022**.

New Bishop's Video for School Governors There are 62 maintained schools in Clifton Diocese, educating 21,673 pupils. They are supported by a 'volunteer army' of school governors, including 350 Foundation Governors appointed by Bishop Declan. The Bishop wishes to recruit new candidates to join the governing bodies, to help grow and sustain Catholic education in the Diocese for current and future generations, and so has produced a new promotional video where the Bishop and current governors and Headteachers, talk about the importance and value of school governors. Visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> and click on the Recruitment tab to watch the video to discover some of what being a school governor is about. If you would like to support catholic education and so would like to apply to be a governor, please complete the online application form <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2> or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via bill.mcintee@cliftondiocese.com or call 07710094976 for more information – he would love to hear from you!

Kingswood Foodbank Shopping List: *Cooking oil, washing up liquid, tins of meat that can be sliced up, shower gel, sizes 6 and 8 nappies, hair conditioner, fruit juice, crisps, chocolate, tins of spuds and ladies deodorant.*
Donations can be dropped off directly at the Bourne Christian Centre, Waters Road, Kingswood BS15 8BE, on Tues 9.30am-12.45pm or on Fridays between 1.30pm-3.30pm. Local Collection points can be found at the Co-op in Hanham, Sainsbury's Kings Chase or Sainsbury's Petrol Station Nags Hill Head.

Parish Office Opening Hours w/c 10th Oct 2021 - Mon, Wed & Thur 8.30am-1.30pm

*** FORTHCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ***

World Mission Sunday 24th Oct Priest's Retirement Fund 7th Nov



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