



The Parish of Our Lady Of Lourdes & St Bernadette

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Parish Newsletter 22nd May 2022

Date	Time	Mass / Service	Intention
Sun 22nd	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	<i>Deceased Members of the Cordy & McInerney Families</i>
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass	
Tue 24th	9.30am	Memorial of St Aldhem	<i>Drena Loretta Guatieri RIP</i>
Thur 26th	9.30am	Solemnity of the Ascension (School Mass)	
Sun 29th	9.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
Tue 31st	9.30am	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thur 2nd	9.30am	Weekday of Easter	<i>Tom & Kathleen Nyhan RIP (Foundation Mass)</i>
Sun 5th	9.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Betty May Grodes, Frederick Beale, Peter Bryan, Rose Day, Kevin Pearce, Jerome Walsh, Justina Murrish, Michael Chambers, Alan Tucker, Edward McInerney, Susan Merrifield, Michael O'Loughlin; **all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

Welcome to the celebration of mass today. A special welcome to any visitors we may have today.

First Holy Communion 2022 Congratulations to all the children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time this afternoon. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Special Collection next Sunday 29th May for World Communications Day.

****Training Session for Special Ministers of Holy Communion** Fr Jim will be leading a training session for all special ministers of Holy Communion **on Tuesday 24th May at 7.00pm in church.** All ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend this training session prior to the recommissioning on Sunday 5th June.

****Recommissioning of Special Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** Fr Jim will be recommissioning all special ministers of Holy Communion and readers on Sunday 5th June at the 9am mass.

****Coffee Morning on Sunday 5th June** There will be a coffee morning after the 9am mass in the church porch to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, so please put this date in your diary and join us after mass.

****Parish Summer Fayre, 2nd July** To ensure the success of the fayre we need a great deal of help and support from you, our parishioners. We welcome donations of good quality items for the various stalls and volunteers to help in manning stalls. But crucially, your attendance on the day is important, so please put this date in your diary and make every effort to come along and bring family and friends with you. If you would like to help with the fayre in any way, or would like more information please speak to Ethna or Tim.

Offertory Collection
15th May £274.25

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Vunteers Needed for the Counters rota. Counting is usually done in teams of two and can be done once a fortnight, by Wednesday. If you would be able to help and would like more information, please speak to Chris Newport or contact Maria at the Parish Office, 0117 9498743.

****My Day By Day** If you are one of the few who take a copy of this booklet, please note that the June issue is out and the price has increased to £1.10/booklet. Payment can be given to Ethna or Tim.

****Concert in St Augustine's Church from the 'Unity Singers', Sat (28th May) at 7.30pm** with refreshments during the interval. All are welcome to come along and enjoy an evening of beautiful music in our church setting (which, we have often been told, has the most wonderful acoustics!) Suggested donation of £5 per ticket – Contact St Augustine's Parish office (0117 9833939 or bristol.staugustine@cliftondiocese.com) to book your ticket.

****Vacancy at Clifton Diocese: Safer Recruitment Officer, Full-time – 35 hours per week** There is a new vacancy in the Safeguarding team to support safer recruitment activities throughout the Diocese. Based in the Curia Offices in Pennywell Rd, Bristol, the Safer Recruitment Officer role provides support to parishes regarding the safer recruitment of people working and volunteering within the Church. The provision of Disclosure and Barring (DBS) administration is also a key element of the role. For further information, the role is available on the Diocesan website <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

****Synod Liturgy on 22nd June** Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on June 22nd at 7pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. It is hoped that at least two people including the Parish Priest will be present to receive the report. However, there are no restrictions on numbers so everyone is encouraged to attend. So that they can facilitate the event please book onto the event via this link (*Eventbrite*): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

Message from CAFOD - The paradox of abundance Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tons of food and we only need 3.7 billion tons to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

Celebration of Marriage on 2nd July Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Sat 2 July (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. Personal invitations will be sent to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are planning to get married this year or are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2022, please contact the parish office send your details directly to the Adult Education Department at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com so that personal invitations can be sent to you from the Bishop.

Flame 2023 Learn more about Flame 2023 at <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>. The Diocese has booked tickets and a coach for 50 people. If you're interested in booking a ticket through and traveling with the diocese, please send an email to youth@cliftondiocese.com.

WYD 2023 World Youth Day will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from Jul 31-Aug 8, 2023 for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend 6 nights in Lisbon and 2 nights in Fatima. There will be formation sessions for the group before the pilgrimage to build community and support one another in our faith journey. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and will be at least 18 years old on 1st Apr 2023, register your interest at <https://cliftondiocese.com/world-youth-day-2023/>

Kingswood Foodbank

Items urgently needed: tins of soup, tomatoes, meat, fruit & baked beans, shower gel, cartons of long-life milk & fruit juice, chocolate, cereal (other than corn flakes), wet dog food, washing powder, sanitary towels, washing up liquid, biscuits, coffee, toilet roll and plant based food. *Donations of plastic bags will be welcomed.* Donations can be left in the church porch in the designated box or 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

29th May - World Communications Sunday
19th June - Day for Life

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th June - Coffee Morning after Sunday Mass
2nd July - Parish Summer Fayre

Parish Office Opening Hours
w/c 22nd May 2022 - Mon/Wed/Thur 8.30am-1.30pm