

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS PETER AND PAUL, CLIFTON

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THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK OF THE YEAR 21 November – 27 November 2021 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASSES THIS WEEK (Livestreamed at cliftoncathedral.org)

Sunday 21 November - Masses: 9.30am, 11.15am, 6.00pm

Monday 22 November Mass: 9.30am

Tuesday 23 November Mass: 9.30am

Wednesday 24 November Mass: 9.30am

Thursday 25 November Mass: 9.30am

Friday 26 November Mass: 9.30am

Saturday 27 November Mass: 9.30am

Confessions: 10.00am (Saturdays) and by request at any time.

PRAYERS PLEASE: Please pray for the sick of our parish and for all who are unwell: Andy Dawes, Malcolm and Jane Cooper, Sister Marika Rebicsek, Peter Wood, Edmund Richardson, Gabriele Green, Ann Fletcher, William Gregory, Eliza James, Ken Wright, Adam Walker, Dinah McAlees, Steve Bell, Mary Burke, Trevor Williamson, Jo Catton, Kate Painter, Barbara Freeman, Ian Venters, Annabelle Cervantes, Patricia Sheppard, David Bull, Nic Dunn, Desmond and Valerie Anglin, Carol Chadwick and Chris Chadwick, Mario Toffolo, Sue Wright, Marion Ramos, Margaret Meech, Margaret Webster, Christine Bartlett, Angela Manning, Claire Valsler, Dolores Kennedy **And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Henry Haig, Peter Saunders, Jack Kelly, Mary Malnassy, Mary Geary, Sheila Williams, Jo Tanczos, David Carr, Anne Doran, Jean Goulding, Doug Stevens, Isaura Molinamellado, Eddie O'Connor, John Placito, Josie McCormack, James Wigmore, Philip Wright, Mary Louisa Cole, recently died Allan Liversedge RIP.

SECOND COLLECTION 28TH NOVEMBER 2021: CLERGY TRAINING FUND The collection taken across the Diocese enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan priesthood. This fund enables the Bishop to fund their training at seminary and offer them a grant during their years of formation. The fund, at times, is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and formation of permanent Deacons.

NOVEMBER MASSES: This month of the Holy Souls is an opportunity to pray for those who have died. Printed slips are available for those who wish to add names of deceased loved ones to our November List.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop Declan will celebrate our Sunday 6pm Mass in the Cathedral this weekend, 21st November, and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people who have been preparing during recent weeks and months. Our congratulations and best wishes to all of them at this special time in their lives and thank you to our catechists for guiding them towards this important day.

SYNOD 2023: The kind of questions we can explore in the run up to the Synod are: during this terrible pandemic what strengths did I find in my faith and faith community? How, during this time, was I disappointed and sorrowful? In what ways did the grace of God most clearly touch and uplift me? Whom did we neglect the most? Who feels left out? What could we do better? How do we choose priorities for our own mission? We have now appointed five delegates, Paul Hill, Cath McCarthy, Nick Tarr, Wendy Allen and Appolinaire Etoundi to represent our parish and feed into the diocesan process.

SYNOD PRAYER: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

Next year's speakers & dates are:

20 January 2022: Called by Name – the significance of the Rite of Election – Sarah Adams

24 February: The Lenten Journey through Art – Lynne Hanley

24 March: Entering the Mystery, Praying the Triduum – Fr James Hanvey SJ

21 April: Mystagogia – it's not a swear word – David Wells

19 May: Supporting people in our parishes who present with intellectual difficulties – Cristina Gangemi

16 June: Being a Catechist – David Wells

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 contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A *Microsoft Teams* invitation will be sent out a few days before each talk.

NEW MASS TIMES AT CLIFTON CATHEDRAL: A number of parishioners have been asking about the Mass times at Clifton Cathedral during the week and on Sundays and if we can rethink them now that Covid guidelines have been adjusted to be less restrictive. I am really grateful for some great suggestions and although it's not possible to accommodate every wish, it is time to make some changes to our weekly schedule to coincide with the return to a little more 'normality'.

Weekday Mass Times The proposal is to vary the times of Mass on weekdays with the intention of making it possible for even more people to attend Mass during the week. We will establish a new schedule from Monday 29th November (Advent). Masses on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays will remain at the current time of 9.30am, unless there is a Requiem Mass which may cause the time to change on a particular day. On Tuesdays there will be an evening Mass at 7.00pm, and on the other two weekdays (Wednesdays and Thursdays) Mass will return to the former time of 7.30am.

Sunday Mass Times For the immediate future, Sunday Mass times will remain as they currently are: 9.30am, 11.15am and 6.00pm. A handy card with the new Mass Times will be available.