

# CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS PETER AND PAUL, CLIFTON

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## ORDINARY TIME WEEK 33

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**LITURGY THIS WEEK** (Livestreamed at [cliftoncathedral.org](http://cliftoncathedral.org))

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Sunday of Ordinary Time	Masses: 9.30am, 11.15am, 6.00pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov, The Beatified Martyrs of Clifton Diocese	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Weekday of Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	Mass: 7.30am
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop	Mass: 7.30am
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Weekday of Ordinary Time	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Our Lady on Saturday	Ordination Mass: 11.00am

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS):** 10.00am Saturdays and by request at any time

(telephone 0117 9738411, or simply ask a priest before or after Mass)

**PRAYERS REQUESTED: For all who are unwell:** David Bull, Edmund Richardson, Gabriele Green, Eliza James, Theresa Johnston, Jonathan Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Valentina Kelemenova, Nick Lee, Dinah McAlees, Linda Sheppard, Patricia Sheppard, Kate Cullen, Mary Burke, Amy Mackenzie, Margaret Meech, Patrick O'Sullivan, Bridie O'Sullivan, Steffan Llwyd, Jerome Farrell, Richard Bricknall, Dorothy Flint, Valerie Donkin, Stella 'Peggy' Hill, Dave Fry.

**And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Canon Jeremiah O'Brien, George Shipton, John Lyddall, John Turton, Sheila Turner, Ernest Priest, Andrea Carroll, Allan Liversedge, Thomas Bates.

**DIACONAL ORDINATION MASS:** Bishop Declan will celebrate the diaconal ordination of John Salter at 11am Mass at the Cathedral on the Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please keep John in your prayers.

**2023 DIOCESAN LITURGICAL DIARIES AND DIRECTORIES:** are available to purchase from Cathedral House at £6.50 for a Liturgical Diary and £6 for a Directory from this week on.

**OLD TIME CHRISTMAS MUSIC HALL:** An enjoyable evening of music, fun and a supper of pie and mash will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Apostle Room. Tickets priced at £10 per person will be available after all Masses on the 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY:** *All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed. (Luke 21: 6)* The unmistakable message of the gospels is that there is more to life than meets the eye. We are called to be spiritual beings, to go beyond the bricks and mortar of daily existence. We are capable of a depth of living which reaches further than this world's attractions. When time ceases to be, we will be called to account for where we placed our values here on earth.

**THE CATHEDRAL'S MERCY GROUP:** supports those with low mood, anxiety, isolation, addiction, low self-esteem, family issues, bereavement and all life-affecting issues. The group meets in the James Room every Wednesday at 7pm. One to one sessions are available as well as support with accommodation issues, benefit applications and assistance finding paid or voluntary work. If you need someone to talk to, contact Robert on 07767 706 163 or email [mercygroupbristol@gmail.com](mailto:mercygroupbristol@gmail.com). Confidentiality is assured at all times.

**LISTENING WITH THE HEART:** A follow up online session of diocesan synthesis for the Synod, offering an approach to how we grow our communities and volunteers for the life of the parish and for mission will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.45am to 1.30pm. The Eventbrite link for booking is: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/listening-with-the-heart-the-synodal-journey-is-not-over-tickets-46356027024](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/listening-with-the-heart-the-synodal-journey-is-not-over-tickets-46356027024), the Zoom link will come in a confirmation email once a ticket has been booked.

**CONFIRMATION 2023:** Preparations will begin in the early Spring on Tuesday evenings in the Apostle Room starting with Mass at 7pm with celebrations held on Pentecost Sunday (28 May) at the 6pm Mass. Sessions will run weekly except for Holy Week and Easter Week. To be Confirmed you should have reached your 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 22, be baptised and actively participating in the life of the Church by regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Expressions of interest are also welcome from adults (18+) who wish to be Confirmed. For more information and to register please contact Paul Hill via [cathedral.confirmation@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:cathedral.confirmation@cliftondiocese.com)

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Throughout November we particularly remember the Holy Souls. In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel there are prayer slips for parishioners to provide the names of those for whom they would like our prayers. All slips filled in will be placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel throughout the month.

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP:** Has returned for their weekly sessions in the Apostle Room. It runs from 9.30-11.30am, nominal cost £1 per family. Parents, Grandparents, child minders, nannies all welcome.

**UPPER CAR PARK:** Resurfacing works are continuing this week so please use the lower car park. There is very limited space by the West Door for dropping off/collecting and for 'blue badge' parking only.

**SUNG VESPERS:** Following half-term break Fridays Sung vespers have made a welcome return to the Cathedral at 5.15pm and all are warmly invited to come. It is a lovely way to round off the working week and join the universal work of prayer in the Church. We are always very happy for new children to join us – come for fun and singing each Friday - no previous experience necessary. Please get in touch with the Cathedral Organist and Junior Choir Director, Stephen Bryant at [juniorchoir@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:juniorchoir@cliftondiocese.com) if you would like to join our childrens' choir.

**BRISTOL ANNUAL CATHEDRAL APPEAL:** Last week's second collection for the upkeep of our Cathedral, the mother church of the diocese, has come to £593.94 thank you very much for your support!

**MARY'S MEALS - DOUBLE THE LOVE:** From 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched, and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

**CALLING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS:** The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust [thedcet.com](http://thedcet.com) is seeking a qualified and experienced Chartered Accountant to join their Trust Board of Directors. For further information, please contact Bill McEntee, via [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) or 07710094976.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** After Masses on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November a collection will be taken for the Clergy Training Fund. The Fund looks after the selection, training and care of students, continuing development and the promotion of vocations work throughout the diocese – please support our future priests and deacons by prayer and gift.

**FINANCE:** Last week's offertory collection came to £490.35. Thank you for your care and generosity.