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LITURGY THIS WEEK (Livestreamed at cliftoncathedral.org)

Sunday 20 th Nov, Christ the King	Masses: 9.30am, 11.15am, 6.00pm
Monday 21 st Nov, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 22 nd Nov, Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 23 rd Nov, Weekday of Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.30am
Thursday 24 th Nov, Saints Andrew Dung Lac and companions	Mass: 7.30am
Friday 25 th Nov, Weekday of Ordinary Time	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 26 th Nov, Our Lady on Saturday	Mass: 9.30am

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 Jo McCalley.

For those who died recently: Antonina Costanzo-Frasco, Lena Buck, Pat Parry, Patrick O'Sullivan RIP.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Margaret Sullivan, Vera Leech, Peter Gormley, Cynthia Green.

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS: To Revd. John Salter, newly ordained as a deacon of our diocese.

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.

UCM MASS: The 9.30 Mass on Saturday 26th of November is for deceased members of The Union of Catholic Mothers. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

CHRIST THE KING : *So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. (Matthew 24: 42)* The new liturgical year begins next week and encourages us not to take our faith for granted, since we cannot rest on the laurels of our past. God's word is fresh each day. It challenges us to enter into the mysterious annual cycle of God's grace, not as jaded religious professionals, but as people discovering the wonder of God's promise in all its freshness. We are to stay awake and stand ready.

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

FOODBANK APPEAL: The collections are taking place weekly for now - thanks to your generous financial donations, we have organised delivery of fairly traded Christmas foods to the Foodbank. Christmas hamper donations continue to be very welcome (tinned chicken or ham, stuffing, gravy granules, savoury crackers Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, boxes of biscuits, boxes of chocolates, custard, selection boxes, crisps and nibbles, Christmas crackers). If you would like to make a financial donation please go to justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cliftoncathedralfoodbankappeal or bristolnorthwestfoodbank.org.uk , where direct donations to the Foodbank can be Gift Aided.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Application forms for 2023 will be available from January 2023. The Course will commence on the 9th March and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on 17th June 2023 at 9.30am. Applicants should have reached their 8th Birthday by the 1st September 2022.

RCIA – KNOWING THE FAITH: Next meeting at 7pm on Thu 24th November in Cathedral House, where we will be reflecting on The Holy Spirit and Grace. Please keep in your prayers those who are preparing to be baptised next Easter. The Rite of Acceptance will be marked at the 9.30am Mass on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

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

CATHEDRAL FABRIC COMMITTEE: Held a meeting on 16th November discussing current and future projects relating to the care, conservation and development of the cathedral.

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.

ST KIZITO'S BABIES HOME : You are invited to join us on Saturday morning for cakes and coffee and lots of Christmas crafts and gifts on Sat 26th November from 10am – 12 noon in the Apostle Room with all proceeds to St Kizito's Babies Home, Gangama, Uganda. St Kizito's is an orphanage run by the Sisters of Mary for up to 50 babies and young children. We really appreciate the help and support we have received for the orphanage in previous years and look forward to seeing you again this year - thank you!

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTIONS: Let us pray for children who are suffering, especially for those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education and may they have the opportunity to experience family affection. To see the prayer in full please go to thepopevideo.org/

CARD READERS: For some weeks now there have been two card readers at the front of the Cathedral to make it easier for parishioners who wish to contribute by card to the Offertory Collection (and other collections). You can donate using a contactless card:

1. Tap the screen
2. Select the amount you wish to donate
3. Place your card next to the reader
4. The machine will ask if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. If yes, enter your details. You will only have to do this the first time you use the machine.

SECOND COLLECTION: After Masses this Sunday 20th November is being taken for 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.

FINANCE: Last week's offertory collection came to £525.69. Thank you for your generosity.