



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS PETER AND PAUL, CLIFTON



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Safeguarding Tel. 0117 954 0993 The Diocese of Clifton undertakes to ensure that any allegations of a safeguarding issue are responded to promptly and to liaise openly with statutory authorities to support investigations, responding sensitively and compassionately to those in need, and ensuring perpetrators are held to account. We affirm our undertaking for the Diocese of Clifton to be a place where all can come in confidence, and that they will be cared for and loved by their Christian Community.

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 33

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LITURGY THIS WEEK (Livestreamed at cliftoncathedral.org)

Sunday 19 th Nov, Sunday in Ordinary Time	Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.15am, 6pm
Monday 20 th Nov, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 21 st Nov, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd Nov, St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	Mass: 7.30am
Thursday 23 rd Nov, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Chapter Mass: 12noon
Friday 24 th Nov, SS Andrew Dung Lac and companions	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 25 th Nov, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS): Saturdays and by request at any time
(telephone 0117 9738411, or simply ask a priest before or after any Mass)

ROSARY GROUP: Tuesdays at 6.30pm in the Lady Chapel

PRAYERS REQUESTED: For all who are unwell: Nick Tarr, Edmund Richardson, Eliza James, Valentina Kelemenova, Kate Cullen, Mary Burke, Amy Mackenzie, Margaret Meech, Bridie O'Sullivan, Jerome Farrell, Mario Toffolo, Sue Wright, Andy Dawes, Anne McAuley, Richard Ramsay, Paul Williams, Theresa Akum Lum, Christine Bird, Steffan Llwyd, Eileen Murdoch, John Worsnop, Ian McDonald, Sheila Daly, Jerry O'Leary, Rachel Hatch, Patricia Shepherd, Carmel Henry, Alison Cox.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Thomas Bates, John Roger Jones, Margaret Sullivan, Vera Leech, Peter Gormley.

2024 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.

MASS TIME CHANGE: Please note that there will be no 7.30am Mass on Thu 23rd of November.

33rd SUNDAY: *“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.” (Matthew 25:21)* If the bargain we have struck with God made huge demands upon us, we could be forgiven for thinking that it is almost impossible to inherit eternal life. But we are promised that great things will be ours if we are faithful in all the small things of life. What is asked of us is that we act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.

MORNING PRAYER FOR PEACE: Saturday 25th November. 9.30am Mass on this day will be offered for peace in the Holy Land, and after Mass there will be an opportunity for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with the chance to go to Confession and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH: a get-together over a homemade meal on Sun 26th Nov in the Apostle Room at 12.30pm. Those new to the parish will be made especially welcome. There is no charge for the lunch, but booking is essential. Transport can be arranged if required. To book a place please call/text Robert on 07767 706 163 or email clifton.cathedral@cliftondiocese.com.

BEREAVEMENT MASS: In a tradition of the Cathedral Tue 28th Nov at 7pm we will celebrate Bereavement Mass for those who have died during the year. All are welcome, but particularly those who have lost family, friends or loved ones during the previous twelve months. You are invited to come and light a candle in their memory, and also join us for refreshments in the Apostle Room after Mass.

DEVELOPMENT GROUP: What do we do? Please read the Annual Report, available on the Cathedral website along with the group’s Terms of Reference. A copy of the report can also be found on the notice board opposite the baptistery. A list of the current groups and activities is also available to view.

CHRISTIAN CLIMATE ACTION: are holding a peaceful prayer Vigil to support Loss and Damage funding ahead of COP 28. Saturday 25th November 2-4pm, College Green outside City Hall. FFI Mary Cutts 962 0543.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY: will be celebrated Sun 26th Nov to pray for and encourage young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus and explore various opportunities within the Church.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING : Fri 24th Nov 10.30am or Mon 27th Nov 7pm. If you would be interested to learn more on living Gospel values in our unjust and broken world and discuss how we put this teaching into practice within our Cathedral Community, join us in the Apostle Room.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Cathedral Christmas Day Lunch - a traditional lunch with all the trimmings at 12.30pm on Christmas Day. Whilst there is no charge, booking is essential, and transport can be arranged. Please call/text Robert on 07767 706163 or email clifton.cathedral@cliftondiocese.com

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND COFFEE MORNING: Come for cakes and coffee with lots of Christmas crafts and gifts Sat 25th Nov 10am-12.00noon in the Apostle Room (proceeds going to St Kizito’s Babies Home in Uganda)!

JUST WHEN YOU THINK IT’LL BE OVER ...: Join us in the Apostle Room on Saturday 6th January 2024 at 7pm for a “Three Kings’ Day” party. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses from 10th December.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIM DAY: 11am Wed 29th Nov at Santiago's Cafe (BS1 3NZ). Have you ever considered or already completed a long-distance pilgrimage route in Europe or the UK? Either way, come along to meet others who share your interest. More information via e-mail at annie_sparkes@hotmail.co.uk

TICKET SALE: Little Sisters of the Poor will be selling tickets for their Christmas Fayre after Masses 19th November – please see the noticeboard for more information.

SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL CLUB: is looking for volunteer drivers to pick up 1-3 senior members and bring them to the club at Apostle Room on Monday mornings 10-11am and take them back home 2.30-3.30pm. Members live in Clifton/Redland/Westbury on Trym/ Horfield. FFI please call/text Helen 07717 405 673.

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN APPEAL: To support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza, go to cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030. Your donation will help to provide urgent humanitarian aid.

STARTING SCHOOL?: For children born between 1st Sept 2019 and 31st Aug 2020, now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission in Sept 2024. You must complete an application form available from the Bristol City Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. The closing date is 15th Jan 2024.

FINANCE: Last week’s offertory cash collection came to £885 and £154.05 online - thank you very much for your support! You can also donate with your smartphone via the QR codes on the noticeboards.