



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS PETER AND PAUL, CLIFTON

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 6

FEB 2024

LITURGY THIS WEEK (Livestreamed at cliftoncathedral.org)

Sunday 11 th Feb, Sunday in Ordinary time	Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.15am, 6pm
Monday 12 th Feb, Weekday in Ordinary time	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 13 th Feb, Weekday in Ordinary time	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 14 th Feb, Ash Wednesday	Mass: 7.30am, 7.00pm
Thursday 15 th Feb, Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Mass: 7.30am
Friday 16 th Feb, Friday after Ash Wednesday	Requiem Mass Sue Bricknell RIP: 12noon
Saturday 17 th Feb, Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Mass: 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS): Saturdays 10.15am 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, Mary Burke, Valentina Kelemenova, Kate Cullen, Amy Mackenzie, Bridie O'Sullivan, Jerome Farrell, Mario Toffolo, Sue Wright, Andy Dawes, Richard Ramsay, Paul Williams, Theresa Akum Lum, Steffan Llwyd, Eileen Murdoch, John Worsnop, Ian McDonald, Sheila Daly, Jerry O'Leary, Rachel Hatch, Patricia Shepherd, Carmel Henry, Alison Cox, Luned Stevens, Joseph Arrow, Elizabeth Harisson, Carol Maslin and Pat Reynolds.

For those who died recently: Alan Tasker RIP

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Eileen Timms, Feliks Kaszubowski, Christopher Walpole, Eileen Mantle, Ann and Ernest Worthington, Teresa Croom-Johnson, Jean Flynn, Claude Jean, Antoinette McMillan, Barbara Woodland, Margaret Townsend.

FINANCE: Last Sunday's Offertory collection came to £793.44 and £409.89 online. Many thanks for your generous support.

6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: *Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him... And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. (Mark 1:41-42)* Jesus never charged anyone for curing them. He felt sorry for the leper and he naturally responded to the leper's request. That free, unconditional concern for our welfare is what we mean by the word grace. And God's grace is available to each of us today, if only we ask for it.

MASS CHANGE: Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass on Friday 16th, with the Requiem Mass for Sue Bricknell RIP at 12 noon.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Although Ash Wednesday is not listed as a holyday of obligation, Catholics are encouraged to begin their Lent by attending Mass on this special day. There will be two Masses in the Cathedral – 7.30am and 7.00pm (Sung) You are also welcome to join the community at St Joseph's Home, Cotham Hill at 10.30am. The Blessing of Ashes will take place at each of these Masses.

LENT PRAYER: the prayer group will be meeting on Fridays during Lent in the Apostle Room. We will meet from 6.30pm with refreshments for a 7pm start. The five Fridays are: 23/2, 1/3, 8/3, 15/3, 22/3. At the first meeting we will be praying with Ignation Gospel Contemplation. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024: Application forms for children who have reached their 8th birthday by the 1st Sept 2023 are now available from clergy after all Sunday Masses. Please return completed forms to Canon Bosco at Cathedral House by 16th February 2024. The preparation sessions will commence on the Tue 20th Feb in the Apostle Room. Parents and children are required to attend Enrolment Mass on Sunday 25th Feb at 9.30am. The First Holy Communion will be celebrated on 8th June at 9.30am Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2024: Preparation for Confirmation begins on Tue 5th March and will run every week (except for Holy Week and Easter Week) until Pentecost Sun 19th May. To register please contact Paul Hill at cathedral.confirmation@cliftondiocese.com. Applications are also welcome from adults (18+) who have not yet been confirmed.

PARISH RETREAT 2024: Oct 4th- 6th. We are pleased to invite Fr Nicholas Crowe, Prior of Blackfriars, Oxford, to lead our retreat this year at the Ammerdown Centre, Bath (ammerdown.org). The cost of the retreat is £260 per person, (£100 deposit required at time of booking), which includes an ensuite room and all meals. To secure a place please request a booking form from Mary.Manners@cliftondiocese.com or telephone the Cathedral office 0117 9738411.

THE SHAPE OF LENT 2024: In Lent 2024 we have an intense seven days of Holy Week which is preceded by a three week block (3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent) and there is a two week starter (1st and 2nd Sundays). Every year the first two Sundays of Lent explore the same basic ideas of Jesus' humanity and his divinity. The middle part of Lent changes according to the three year cycle of readings, and this year focusses on the wisdom of Christ which looks like folly and sheer stupidity to the world. The final week, Holy Week, is invariable. So Lent 2024 shapes up like this, and as you can see, there's more to it than forty days of the same thing!

PART ONE

Feb 18: 1st Sunday: Jesus is human and is tempted

Feb 25: 2nd Sunday: Jesus is divine and is glorified

PART TWO

Mar 3: 3rd Sunday: How can the Temple be rebuilt in 3 days?

Mar 10: 4th Sunday: God's Son, rejected but victorious

Mar 17: 5th Sunday: If you want to live, you must die

PART THREE

Mar 24: Passion (Palm) Sunday: The journey to death begins

Mar 28: Maundy Thursday: Do this in memory of me

Mar 29: Good Friday: Sin and evil are conquered on a tree

Mar 31: Easter Sunday: The victory of new life

BRISTOL FRIENDS OF WNO: warmly invite you to a talk at the Apostle Room on Wed 21st Feb 6.45pm (for 7.15pm start) with Kate Baylis, Director of Artistic Administration at WNO (postponed from November). Bar, friends £8, visitors £10, FFI Melanie David, tel: 01934 842014 email: melaniej david@btinternet.com

REPOSITORY: is open after the 09:30 Mass most Sundays, selling a range of cards, books, CDs and gifts.