



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS PETER AND PAUL, CLIFTON

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK 8

MAY- JUNE 2024

LITURGY THIS WEEK (Livestreamed at cliftoncathedral.org)

Sunday 26 th May, The Most Holy Trinity	Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.15am, 6pm
Monday 27 th May, St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	Mass: 9.30am
Tuesday 28 th May, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.00pm
Wednesday 29 th May, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.30am
Thursday 30 th May, Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 7.30am
Friday 31 st May, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 1 st June, St Justin, Martyr	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: Edmund Richardson, Eliza James, Mary Burke, Valentina Kelemenova, Kate Cullen, Amy Mackenzie, Bridie O'Sullivan, Jerome Farrell, 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, Joseph Arrow, Elizabeth Harrisson, Carol Maslin, Pat Riley, Salvador José Da Silva Brandao, Joe McLorinan, Daisy Lawrence.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Martin Farrell, John Somerville, Eileen Shearman, Sister Anastasia Farrell, Fergus Lyons, David Southby.

FINANCE: Offertory last week was £764.98 and £363 online – thank you very much for continued support.

THE FAIRTRADE STALL: returns on Sunday 2nd June, Foodbank collection on a weekly basis as usual. Many thanks to all who donate the food items and give their time.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: Today we are reminded to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is one of the fundamental doctrines of the Catholic Church and the greatest mystery of our Faith - that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross invoking the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." Our God can be beyond the grasp of our intellect. All we can say is: Our Father is always with us and so we live in Him. The Son, Jesus is Emmanuel, He is always with us; we live with Him. The Holy Spirit inspires us all, from within us and so the Holy Spirit lives in our heart. There is only one God. We live in Him; He lives with us, and He lives in us.

ORDINARY TIME: We are now in Ordinary Time until the start of Advent in December. This is the season of the Church year when we are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of our faith outside the seasons of celebration of Christmas and Easter and the periods of penance of Advent and Lent. This is a time to deepen our prayer life, read the Scriptures and unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist. Ordinary Time is a period when we can strive to become the extraordinary messengers of the Gospel that we have been commissioned to be through our baptism and show the love of Christ to everyone we encounter. There is nothing 'ordinary' about this time in the liturgical calendar!

THE PRAYER GROUP: will be meeting on Monday 3rd June and Monday 1st July in the Apostle Room. We will meet from 6.30pm with refreshments, for a 7pm start with an 8.30pm finish. The prayer is led and we pray in a variety of traditions. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2024: We offer our congratulations and prayers for Francis Allen, Daniela Bisetto-Johnstone, Jacopo Giovarruscio, Jacob Layton, Jacob Leonard, Chad Leung, Jonah Morgan, Amelia Mostyn, Leila Mostyn, Joseph O'Neill, Charlotte Poole, Jane Reynolds, Michael Rogers, Susanna Stansfield, Matthew Styles, Leona Vinoy, Kathleen O'Brien, Destiny O'Brien, Paris O'Brien, and Bridget O'Brien, who were received into the Church on Pentecost Sunday. Many thanks to the dedicated Catechists Paul Hill and Cath McCarthy who led the Confirmation Course.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP: Lectio Divina and Supper. Join the Young Adults' Group (age18-c35) on Sunday, 2nd June in the Apostle Room starting at 7.15pm. So we know how many to cater for please let us know you are coming via the YAG WhatsApp group or call or text 07767 706 163. Those coming for the first time will be made very welcome!

CATHEDRAL HOPE GROUP: It was lovely to see so many of you at the talk on the Holy Spirit in our lives, and supper last Saturday. The group (age 35-c55) has plans for monthly events throughout the summer. If you would like to join the group WhatsApp or to receive more information, please call or text 07767 706 163.

CLIFTON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024: With spellbinding sounds from acclaimed artists and vibrant music-making from some of the country's most exciting performers the festival will be taking place from 5th-15th of June. Many of the events will take place in the Cathedral. More information on cliftonfestival.com

ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAYRE: Sat 22nd June from 11am to 3.30pm (66 Cotham Hill, BS6 6JT). Arts and crafts, jewellery, clothing, books, toiletries, bric-a-brac and much more will be on sale, with food and drink to enjoy and prizes to be won! Admission is 50p for adults; there is no charge for children.

CATENIAN GALA CHARITY CONCERT: in aid of St Joseph's home Monday 10th June 7.30pm at St Patrick's Church Redfield BS5 9PF, entry £10 per person. Cold buffet in the Brooks Hall at 6pm – buffet and concert, £25 per person. To book please contact Terry via terryjmaggs@btinternet.com by 17th May (3rd of June for concert only).

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTIONS: The Pope Video is a global initiative developed by the Pope World Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) to assist in the dissemination of monthly intentions of the Holy Father related to the challenges facing humanity. Each month it features the latest 'Prayer Intention' video, May 2024 is dedicated to the prayer for the formation of men and women religious, and seminarians. Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. The video in full is available via thepopevideo.org/formation-of-men-and-women-religious-and-seminarians/