



# The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis of Assisi, Nailsea & Saint Joseph, Portishead



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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**St Joseph's Church**  
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|                  | <b>Confessions</b> |            | <b>Today's Readings</b> |                  | <b>Adoration</b>                  |            |
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| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5.15-5.45pm        | St Joseph  |                         | <b>Tuesday</b>   | 2pm-3pm                           | St Francis |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9.45-10.15am       | St Francis |                         | <b>Wednesday</b> | 12noon-11pm                       | St Joseph  |
|                  | 5.15-5.45pm        | St Francis |                         |                  | Includes Evening Prayer at 5.30pm |            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6.15-6.45pm        | St Francis |                         |                  |                                   |            |

### Liturgy this week

|                          |                      |            |   |   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|---|---|
| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | 9.15am               | St Francis | Commemoration of All Souls                      |   |
|                          | 6pm                  | St Joseph  | Vigil Mass celebrated by Canon Fitzpatrick      | <i>Dimambro family past &amp; present</i> |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov  | 9am                  | St Joseph  | Mass celebrated by Canon Fitzpatrick            |   |
|                          | 11am                 | St Francis | Mass  | <i>Peter Broderick RIP</i>                |
|                          | 6pm                  | St Francis | Mass  |   |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | <b>No Mass today</b> |            |   |   |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 10am                 | St Joseph  | Mass  |   |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 7pm                  | St Francis | Mass  |   |
| Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 9.15am               | St Francis | Mass  |   |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 10am                 | St Joseph  | Mass  |   |
|                          | 7pm                  | St Francis | Service of Eucharistic Healing with Benediction |   |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 9.15am               | St Francis |   |   |
|                          | 6pm                  | St Joseph  | Vigil Mass                                      |   |

Please note that there is mass at 10am in Clevedon every day preceded by morning prayer at 9.45am

## **WELCOME!**

Thank you to **Canon Michael Fitzpatrick** who will be celebrating the weekend Masses at St Joseph's this week. This is to allow Fr Frank to go to his brother John's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Chris and Netta Quint** were married in St Francis Church on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. We send them all our love and prayers.

## **RIP**

**Peter Broderick's** Requiem Mass will take place at St Francis Church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10,30am

**David Lydon's** Requiem Mass will take place at St Francis Church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 12noon

Fr Frank will be going to the funeral of his cousin, Kath at St Patrick's, Redfield on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and leading the Requiem Mass for Noelle Bigwood on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10am in Clevedon. Mass times will have to change to accommodate these funerals – details will be in the newsletter.

Please pray for the repose of their souls and family and friends at this sad time.

## **THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**

The month of November is traditionally a time when we remember and pray for those who have died. Envelopes are available in the foyer, marked: 'Month of the Holy Souls.' Please insert the name(s) of your relatives and friends who have died and that you want to pray for. Mass will be offered each day in November (unless another intention has been requested), for all those named. Please note that these petitions are confidential and will remain before the altar for all of November, a Mass offering may be included in the envelope.

## **BLESSING OF GRAVES – 17<sup>th</sup> NOV**

The memorial gardens at St Joseph's and St Francis' will be blessed after the morning Masses on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The graves at the cemetery in Portishead will be blessed at 3pm on the same day.

## **JOINT PARISH EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm at St Francis Church. The theme of the service is 'touching the hem of Christ's cloak' and involves individual Eucharistic prayer. Please note this is not Mass and not the sacrament of the sick the celebration of the sacrament will take place at another time.

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 10<sup>th</sup> NOV**

The 9am and 11am Masses on 10<sup>th</sup> November will be celebrated as Masses for the Dead of the Two World Wars and subsequent conflicts.

## **SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Is a special day of prayer for all those who work in Safeguarding.

## **NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY**

The New Translation of the Lectionary has been produced and will come into use in England and Wales on the first Sunday in Advent (1st December) this year. We will notice immediately that this not a new collection or revised readings but a new publication of the Lectionary using a different scripture translation — the content remains the same. So, the reading given for each Sunday and weekday will be the same as we currently have but they will look and sound different from that which we are used to. It will mean, of course, for those of us who like to use a Weekday or Sunday missal, either to prepare the readings or to reflect on them, or even to follow the Word of God as it's proclaimed in the liturgy, we may wish to get a new missal. See the Diocesan Liturgy Newsletter for some more reflections on the New Lectionary <https://cliftondiocese.com/liturgy-office/>

## **NEW SUNDAY MISSALS**

New Sunday Missals can be ordered from the Catholic Truth Society online for £19.95.

## **RECEPTION OF THE CHALICE**

May we request that you **do not** receive the chalice if you have a cough, cold or sore throat. Communion by intinction (taking the host and dipping it in the chalice) is not permitted in this country.

## **FILM NIGHT**

Film Night will take place in St Francis Church Hall on **Friday 15th November, 6.30pm for a 7pm start.**

The feel – good, comedy drama 'Salmon Fishing in the Yemen' sees a fisheries expert being approached by a consultant to help realise a sheik's vision of bringing the sport of fly-fishing to the desert. It follows an upstream journey of faith and fish to prove the impossible possible. Suggested donation of £5.00 includes free ice cream.

Bring your own drinks.

Tea and coffee provided.

All money raised will go to the roof fund.

## **ST FRANCIS ROOF UPDATE**

Work will start on the church roof on January 6<sup>th</sup> and is due to be completed by February 14<sup>th</sup>. During this time the church will be closed and there will be no access for anybody. We will have to look at mass times in Nailsea to fit in with the workers and other groups who use the Hall. The live stream will probably be off during these weeks. We are looking at the replacement of the sound system and some of the lighting during the time scaffolding is in the church. However, money is tight and we will have to weigh up the situation carefully.

Workers will be at St Francis Church on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November: **NOBODY MAY ENTER THE CHURCH WHILE THIS WORK IS BEING CARRIED OUT.**

## **JOINT PARISH ADVENT SERVICE**

Our Family Advent Service will take place on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 4.00pm in **St Francis Church. All are welcome.**

## **LADIES CIRCLE – ST FRANCIS**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3pm in St Francis Church Hall. Please bring your deposit for the Christmas meal which is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at Audley Lodge.

## **CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SEAFARERS**

The Mission to Seafarers provides help and support to the 1.5 million men and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. As in previous years we will, during the next few weeks, be collecting Christmas gift boxes for seafarers who dock at Portishead who may be away from home for months at a time. Full boxes may be left in the church porches. Thank you for your continued support.

## **JOURNEY OF FAITH – The Meaning of Love?**

Next **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** our Journey of Faith continues with the theme “The meaning of love”. What is love? Are there different sorts of love? What does it mean to say God is love? Do these or similar questions echo in you? Why not come along next Tuesday to **St Joseph’s Hall at 7.30pm?** We watch a video and talk about it. We are a friendly and informal group and new people are always welcome especially anyone who would like to explore the Catholic faith. For more information contact Deacon Didier

## **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRES**

**St Joseph’s PTFA Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 11am - 2pm at St Joseph’s Catholic Primary.**

All are welcome to this celebration of Christmas Festivity with live music, Santa’s Grotto, bottle stall, cake stall, hot dogs, quality toys/games. See Tom Osman or Tara Iles for details.

**St Francis School Fayre**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 11am - 2.00pm at St Francis Catholic Primary.**

Santa and the elves will be visiting along with lots of other fun activities and refreshments for all the family.

Come along and support our local parish schools. All welcome.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

The next session of our Joint Parish Youth Group will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 4.00pm – 6.00pm in St Joseph’s Church Hall.

All are welcome.

## **DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS**

For November are available in both churches. Price £1.

## **PORTISHEAD FOODBANK**

Thanks to all of you who continue to support us with donations. If you are in a position to donate this week we would appreciate:

- long life milk
- long life fruit juice
- instant mash and tinned veg including potatoes but NO tinned beans, spaghetti or dried pasta.

From 1<sup>st</sup> November we collect items for Christmas hampers: see the list on the trolley for suggestions.

Please leave your donations in the trolley in St Joseph’s church lobby. Thank you.

## **JULIAN TRUST NIGHT SHELTER**

For many years our parish has generously supported the homeless shelter in Bristol, and this is much appreciated. The cold weather has arrived and we are very low on clothes to give to our male guests. They are mostly aged 25 to 40 and need "street cred." clothing.

Today we are asking if you could donate any warm coats or jackets, joggers or trainers to the Shelter. Please bring them along to church or speak to Jenny Oates or Matha Orr.

Thank you so much for your generous support.

## PARISH HISTORY

We hope to have photos and articles about the history of our parishes ready for the website in a few weeks time.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Come and find out about the Church's best kept secret!

Catholic Social Teaching, rooted in scripture and tradition, is the way in which the Church engages with what is going on in the world. The Church then responds with its teachings and beliefs. Various Popes have written, over many years, about how our Catholic Faith can guide our response to the issues of poverty, immigration, housing, the environment, climate change, and healthcare to name but a few. Jason Charewicz, from the Adult Education and Evangelisation Department at the Diocese of Clifton will come and talk with us on **Tuesday 26th November in St Francis' Nailsea**. 6.30pm refreshments ready to start at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

## PARISH BOUNDARIES

You may be interested to know which parishes the local towns and villages belong to.

**Portishead Parish** includes Easton in Gordan, Weston in Gordano, Clapton in Gordano, Pill, Portbury, Ham Green, Abbots Leigh (South of the A369 as far as Beggar Bush Lane – The other side belongs to the Cathedral)

**Nailsea Parish** includes Long Ashton, Barrow, Wraxall, Failand, Backwell and Flax Bourton.

Clevedon Parish includes Tickenham, Wrington, Cleeve, Yatton, Congresbury, Lulsgate, Airport, Chelvey and Brockley.

There is a chapel in Claverham Road in Yatton dedicated to Saint Dunstan and Saint Anthony and Mass is celebrated there on Sundays at 8.30am.

## VACANCIES

**CLIFTON DIOCESE TRUSTEES:** Following the recent retirement of one of the educational linked Trustees, there is a current vacancy to join the Board. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of education within the UK and knowledge of the Catholic sector would be advantageous. The commitment is to attend one 3-hour meeting approximately seven times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of two education related committees which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to Alessia Dini, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to [Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com) by 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## CLERGY WELFARE OFFICER

### Part-time – 15 hours per week

The Curia team is recruiting a new position to support and assist priests who are approaching sick leave. The role will provide advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing.

The successful applicant will have a full understanding of the Catholic religion and the role of priests, including empathy with their spiritual and pastoral needs, and experience of working in a healthcare setting or with social services.

The role is mainly based in the Curia Offices in retirement and those already in retirement, or on Bristol with travel within the Diocese as required. For further information please see the Diocesan website:

[www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/)

Closing date for receipt of applications: 22 November 2024