

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Psalm Response

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
 for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children
 Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;
 they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Please pray for: Mark Leather, Margaret Brown, Lucy Payne and Christopher

If you wish to be added to the Prayer List, please write to, or email, Father John

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for February
 for a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking,
 of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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Readings: Cycle C

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Michael Mee R.I.P.

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 18 February	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 19 February	12.00pm - Holy Mass - Sr Catherine R.I.P. 7.00pm - Finance Meeting
Wednesday 20 February	2.00pm - Seniors' Mass - John Brennan R.I.P.
Thursday 21 February	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 22 February	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Saturday 23 February	10.00am - Holy Mass 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 24 February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30am - Holy Mass

NOTICES

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 17 February A 'priesthood enquirers' meeting - **12.30-1.30 pm** in the Cathedral Apostle Room. See flyer on the table at Park Lane door.

15 -17 February 2019: a weekend retreat for young women, reflecting on the vocation to religious life. Liverpool. For further information contact: lynnfcj@hotmail.com

1 March 7.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer - Priory St. Baptist Church.

Saturday 2nd March: Quiz Night for the Parish Projects. 6.45 start- after Mass- Everyone welcome. Special round for children. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. There will be a half time raffle. Please leave donations in the box by the Sacristy. Tickets on sale after Masses -£3 for adults and £2 for children.

2 March - CYMFed Flame 2019: Young people across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Declan in Wembley

6 March 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service - St. Patrick's.

Ecumenical Lent Groups - St Aldhelms - Mondays 7.00pm - March 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st, and 8th. St Patrick's - Thursdays 10.00am - March 14th 21st, 28th & April 4th and 11th.

24th July - 2nd August 2019: Downside Abbey- Holy Land Pilgrimage for young Catholic Adults aged 18-35 Please see notice board for more information re itinerary and booking.

New Liturgy Course for 2019

To accompany and complement our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan, we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

Statement on the Settlement Scheme for EU Citizens from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. They urge the whole Catholic Community to take up Pope Francis' call to welcome, protect, promote and help to integrate everyone who has made their home here - with particular concern at present for our European brothers and sisters. Please see notice-board for full statement.

Our Church Choir is now preparing the music for Lent and Easter. You are invited to join us for practice on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, at 3.00pm in the Church. The next practice is after the Seniors' Mass on 20 Feb, and then Wed 7 March, which is Ash Wednesday. You will be warmly welcomed.

Interested in receiving free Safeguarding training? Please email Rebecca.Monks@cliftondiocese.com

*Donations can be made to our Parish Projects in the donation box at the **Park Lane Entrance. Gift Aid envelopes are available.***

The Missionary Sisters recent collection amounted to £553.70, Sr Mercy is very encouraged by your generosity and help.

A few **Parish Rotas** for the first 6 months of 2019, Jan-June, are still in the box by the Park Lane door. Please take your named envelope. Many thanks.

Headteacher Vacancy: Malmesbury Catholic Primary School - Closing date for applications 8th March. Please contact Elaine Pearce on 01666 822331 or admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk

Job Vacancy: The Catholic Educaion Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. Full details available on CES website (www.catholiceducation.org.uk) Application closing date Wednesday 11 March, interviews on 21 March..

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics meet other single Catholics (Over 18s only). Please visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel: 0161 941 3498

Borderlands thanks those who have made food donations. If you would like to donate see the list on the green basket in the Lady Chapel.

We will now be collecting the milk bottle tops (only) for our own Parish as Wiltshire Air Ambulance are now collecting Walkers Crisp Packets. SO we will collect those also for WAA.

Please continue to remember our homeless. Corsham Foodbank donations can be left at the back of the Lady Chapel.