

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Psalms Response

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Please pray for: Pauline Feeney, John Hunt,
Mark Leather, Margaret Brown, Lindsay Price, Sam Butler,
Richard Keat, Stephen Marsh 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 August that families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'.

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4 August 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Cycle C

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Joseph Tully R.I.P.

Sunday Mass - 9.30am
Parish BBQ - Noon - 4pm

The Parish

Monday 5 August	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 6 August	12.00pm - Holy Mass - Michael Milne R.I.P.
Wednesday 7 August	12.00pm - Holy Mass - Burial of Ashes of Margaret Gainey
Thursday 8 August	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 9 August	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Saturday 10 August	10.00am - Holy Mass 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 11 August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30am - Holy Mass

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 3rd and Saturday 10th August: Training Sessions for new Leaders of Service of the Word 11am to 12 noon. Please attend if you can.

Thursday 22 August - Deanery Pilgrimage to Littlemore- in the Steps of Cardinal Newman: Coach from Chippenham at 10.00am. Price £10/seat. Mass on arrival. Bring a packed lunch. Tour of the 'College' in the afternoon. John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church here on 9 October 1845. He will be canonised in Rome on Sunday 13 October. Further details from Fr Martin Queenan, email: martin.queenan@cliftondiocese.com or on 01985 212329.

12-16 August: Clifton Diocese Summer Camp (Ages 7-11)

19-23 August: Clifton Diocese Summer Camp (Ages 12-16)

Each week includes outdoor activities, catechesis, faith development, friendship and much more. Now taking bookings (£200 per child). See Diocesan website or <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk>.

23-30 August 2019: Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - please see poster

13-19 September: Retrouvaille Programme - this programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year. There is no group therapy or group work. See the notice on board.

18-20 October: Vocations Discernment Retreat - see next page

26 October : Day on Prayer & Meditation in the Clifton Cathedral Apostle Room 10.30am - 3.15 pm. Fee £10. See notice on board.

25 September at 7.00pm: Deanery Day Follow-up Meeting: Those who attended the Deanery Day with David Wells on the 2nd June are invited to a follow up evening on Wednesday 25th September in St. John's parish Centre Trowbridge at 7 pm. We will be looking further into the possibility of establishing a 'Wisdom Group' for our Deanery to support the changes necessary in light of fewer clergy in the future.

Marriage Care[™] provides Marriage Preparation Courses[™] as well as counselling for couples experiencing difficulties. Further information on their website: www.marriagecare.org.uk

24-28 May, 2020: Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima- see next page

NOTICES

Very many thanks! for your birthday well wishes and gifts.
J O'Brien.

This weekend: Sunday 4 August 12pm-4pm: Parish BBQ:

to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the opening of our Church Hall, we shall be holding a BBQ in the church grounds. Please bring your own drinks plus a salad or dessert to share. Burgers, sausages and rolls will be provided.

Strings Incognito Concert last Saturday raised £536 for the parish projects. A splendid result. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

Traidcraft sales this weekend (3rd/4th August): please consider buying something for yourself or the Food Bank and support developing countries.

News From Borderlands: Some numbers from July 2018-June 2019:

In 12 months we have seen approximately **715 individuals** who have eaten more than **5000 meals** and received **3,497 English lessons** and taken **1,868 food bags** home. We also estimate that we have provided access to **interpreters 146 times**. These amazing numbers would not be possible without the help throughout the year of around **140 volunteers, 50% of whom are Borderlands members!** and of your generous support. Thank you from Steve.

Have you ever wondered what God is calling you to do with your life? A three day Vocations Discernment Retreat by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18-35 years old, at Downside from **Fri 18 to Sun 20 October**. The talks will consider all vocations; the consecrated life; priesthood; and lay life. Speakers include Sr Elizabeth Mann, Fr Nicholas Crowe OP and Prof. Gavin D'Costa. Residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an en-suite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost is £40. **No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs.** For more information and to book please contact the organiser rinabird@outlook.com or see the poster on the notice board

24 to 28 May 2020: Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima. The cost covers all flights, transfers, and full board accommodation in a 4* hotel, close to the Sanctuary. For further information and to register an interest, please read the poster next to the Lady Chapel notice board.

Please continue to remember Corsham Foodbank and Borderlands.