

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### **Psalm Response**

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

### **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**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Please pray for: Pauline Feeney, John Hunt,  
Mark Leather, Margaret Brown, Lindsay Price, Sam Butler,  
Richard Keat 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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11 August 2019  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Cycle C

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Eileen Scott R.I.P.

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 12 August	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 13 August	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Wednesday 14 August	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Thursday 15 August	The Assumption. Holyday of Obligation 12.00pm - Holy Mass. Jack Freegard R.I.P. 07.30PM - Holy Mass
Friday 16 August	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Saturday 17 August	10.00am - Holy Mass
Sunday 18 August	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Dates for your Diary

**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@cliffondiocese.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 2<sup>nd</sup> June are invited to a follow up evening on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

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

## NOTICES

**Very many thanks! for your birthday/retirement well wishes and gifts.**

**J O'Brien.**

**Sponsored walk:-** Will King hopes to raise money by taking part in walking the twenty bridges of London on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. This starts at Richmond Bridge for approximately 22 miles following the Thames footpath and finishes at Tower Bridge. He is hoping to do this in under 7 hours. This is to help him take part in an expedition to Tanzania to undertake a community project and needs to raise £3,000 for his fees. Please help if you can? This can be done via <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/will-2020tanzania>

**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](mailto: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.*