

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Entrance Antiphon*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### *Psalm Response*

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father..  
Alleluia!

### *Communion Antiphon*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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 the Parish Office

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for September that politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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8 September 2019  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Cycle C

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 9 September	No Mass
Tuesday 10 Sept.	No Mass
Wednesday 11 Sept.	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday 12 Sept.	No Mass
Friday 13 Sept.	No Mass
Saturday 14 Sept.	No Morning Mass 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 15 Sept.	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30am - Holy Mass

## Dates for your Diary

**8 September - Education Sunday -"Form & Flourish"** - On Education Sunday, Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and to pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Catholic Education Service is the agency of the Bishops of England and Wales which safeguards and promotes our network of successful Catholic schools.

**15 September:** LGBT + Mass 3.00pm St Nicholas of Telentino, followed by refreshments and social. Limited parking on Pennywell Road, BS5 0TJ

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**Medjugorje-** please see notice board for details of pilgrimage throughout 2020

**Marriage Care** provides Marriage Preparation Courses as well as counselling for couples experiencing difficulties. Further information of dates for 2020 are on their website: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

## NOTICES

*Please continue to remember Corsham Foodbank and Borderlands.*

A three day **Vocations Retreat** by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18-35 years old, at Downside from **Fri 18 to Sun 20 October**. 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

**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>

Fr. Bill was ordained in this parish 25 years ago and is very grateful for the wonderful card and many well wishes from you all that you sent him on the occasion of his Jubilee.

### **CELEBRATE Bristol 2019**

**Sat. 26 October @ 9am - Sunday 27 October @ 5pm.** At St Bede's Catholic College, Bristol BS11 0SU. Cost: Adults £42, Young Adults (Age 18-22) £24, Children (Yr7-Yr13) - £14. Children (Age3-6) £12 Children Under 3 yrs - Free Creche

Contact Tony & Katherine Wadley [01452 547754](tel:01452547754) or [07891 194853](tel:07891194853)

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### **St Patrick's Parish Community**

My heart is full of gratitude for all you have done for me over the last 20 years.

It has been a privilege to have served you as your Parish Priest. Very many thanks for your outpouring of praise, affirmation and gifts in recent weeks.

You will always be in my heart and in my prayers. J O'Brien