

# St Patrick's Church



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22 September 2019  
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Cycle C

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 23 September	No Mass
Tuesday 24 September	No Mass
Wednesday 25 September	No Mass
Thursday 26 September	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 27 September	2.30 pm -Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Newman celebrated by Fr. Christopher Newman
Saturday 28 September	No morning Mass 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 29 September	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30am - Holy Mass

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Second collection today for Home Mission Sunday

## Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

## Psalm Response

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.  
 Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Please pray for: Pauline Feeney, John Hunt,  
 Mark Leather, Margaret Brown, Lindsay Price,  
 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.

# NOTICES

**18-20 October: Vocations Discernment Retreat** A three day **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.

**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 contact Lorraine Miller on 07767 395909

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

**Harvest supper -** Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30 for 7 pm supper. Sign up sheets are in the Lady Chapel. Any dish to feed 6 would be great. Tickets will be available from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September- (there is no charge but we must not exceed our capacity in the hall) there will be a collection box for donations on the night.

**Reminder to All Parents -** If you have a child born between **1 September 2015 - 31 August 2016** then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2020. You must complete an application form available from the Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school you **must** provide a copy of the Baptism Certificate. Please ensure you apply by the **Closing Date 15 January 2020**.

**Teachers,** have you ever considered becoming a Foundation Governor at another school? You can get more information about becoming a Foundation Governor from Bill McEntee at [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com)

**Sponsored Walk** Will King took part in walking the twenty bridges of London on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. He says. "Just wanted to say a huge thank you to all my Parish family for their support with my fundraising for my Tanzania trip next year. Mum or I will be around to collect any money pledged over the next week."

We remind you that you can still help if you wish via <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/will-2020tanzania> Thank you.

**Dear parishioners -**through your generosity the total received for Fr. John's retirement was £1677. With this we bought him a new iPad, a smart keyboard, and an iPen, with which he was delighted. We also gave him Euros 635 and £25 in cash for his journey home. Thank you for all your generosity. Fr. John, as he expressed in last weeks bulletin, was delighted and very grateful. From the PPC

**The Flower Arranging Team** are inviting new members to help decorate our church approx 3-4 times per year. Additionally, we join the whole parish in decorating at Christmas & Easter which is always an enjoyable and social occasion. None of us are professionals so please feel free to join us. Contact Maureen Hibbott (01225704059) or Josie Cox (01225812599) or speak to us after weekend Masses. The new rota will commence on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mary's Meals Backpack Project -** The Children's Liturgy Group are recycling their old schoolbags, PE kits, etc, to send to children who receive Mary's Meals at school. Possible items to go into the backpacks **are on a list posted on the board in the Lady Chapel**. Everything can be recycled except SOAP, TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE. Age range: 4-12 years. A box is in the back of the Lady Chapel for any donations. (No toys or sweets). Many thanks if you are able to help.

*Please continue to remember Corsham Foodbank  
and Borderlands.*