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## LATEST NEWS

### THE WORD THIS SUNDAY

*(Sunday Readings are available at the end of this bulletin)*

As the Church's year draws to a close, the readings this Sunday speak both of endings and eternal beginnings. All of them offer hope and direction to communities living in the midst of turbulent change and uncertainty.

**Daniel 12: 1-3:** In a late time of persecution, a Jewish sage makes the Old Testament's first prediction of everlasting life for the faithful, and dreadful disgrace for their persecutors. Daniel offers hope of resurrection to a people facing persecution for their faith.

**Hebrews 10: 11-14.18:** The letter to the Hebrews takes the theological stance that Jesus served as a priest who offers a sacrifice to God. Christ is our one Eternal Priest and offers us a life of forgiveness and freedom from the burden of sin.

**Mark 13: 24-32:** Jesus is preparing his disciples for a time of loss, tribulation, change, and ultimately the new life of Resurrection (Gospel). Although dramatic change will soon fall upon him and the disciples, Jesus's teaching also reminds us that it is the nature of our world always to be facing moments of death and resurrection. The eternal words of Jesus will never pass away, and these are our comfort and refuge for the uncertain times we live through now.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role

played by the emergency services and those that have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism. We pray for repose of the souls of all the Fallen this Sunday and pray for the peace of the world.

**DBS CHECKS** Emma Kayne (the Clifton DBS Administrator & Counter Signatory) will be at church on Sunday November 21st to help go through paperwork and complete the checking of everyone's renewal. Would those who have completed their DBS paperwork bring it along to Mass that day please. Our safeguarding Rep, Jane Wragg and Emma are there to help. Thank you.

14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN OT (YEAR B)

9am Requiem Mass for the Fallen

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - No Mass

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - St Edmund of  
Abingdon, Bp

5pm Mass (Chippenham)

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - St Hugh of Lincoln

11.30am Eucharistic Adoration

12noon Mass (Corsham)

Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Dedication of the  
Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

12.10pm Mass (Chippenham)

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Weeday in OT

12noon Mass (Corsham)

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Our Lady on Saturday

21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9am Sung Parish Mass

Confessions are heard after weekday  
mass or by appointment.

**PETER POWER RIP** It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Peter, a faithful member of St Patrick's who diligently served as our Treasurer for many years. Please keep Peter, Evelyn and the family in your prayers at this time. Peter's Funeral Mass will be held on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> November. Numbers able to attend are limited. 'Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.'

**SYNOD** The consultation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops has begun. A diocesan consultation is an opportunity for people to share what it means when we speak about Communion, Participation and Mission. While this phase will feed into national and international discussions, what is shared at a local level and via the online and postal submissions will help us to 'journey together' as a diocese. Each parish is asked to choose representatives (who will be tasked with facilitating parish listening and discernment consultations and participating in further diocesan listening meetings. There is a gathering for parish reps next Saturday in Bristol 10.30am – 3.00pm? Would you like to find out more about the role? Could you make the meeting in Bristol next Sat? If so, please email Fr Michael by this Tues. See [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

**CALLED TO LOVE, SENT TO SERVE** Bishop Declan wishes to form a Youth Council that will support the faith life of the young people within Clifton Diocese. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who has a concern for young people and would like to get involved in this new venture. If you are interested or know someone you believe would be interested, then please do get in touch. [Youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Youth@cliftondiocese.com).

**SINGING GROUP** meets at 4.30pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> in Church. All welcome.

**LGBT MASS** for LGBT Catholics, family and friends. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 3pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Bristol. A Clifton Diocese initiative. All welcome.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Each week, we have a wonderful opportunity to come into Our Lord's presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration and quiet prayer before midweek mass. Come into the peace and stillness of the Lord. Come and rest with the Lord a while in his healing presence. The gift of the Eucharist is at the very heart of our Catholic faith.

**STAYING SAFE** As we have several clinically extremely vulnerable people in our Church family, we ask that you continue to sanitise your hands on entering the Church, wear a mask, socially distance and observe our one-way system. Thank you.

**RUH** If you or a loved one is going into the Royal United Hospital, please let the RUH Chaplaincy know on 01225 428331 or email [ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net](mailto:ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net)

**CLEANING JOB VACANCY** St Patrick's Church are seeking to employ a hall cleaner with experience of vacuuming, brushing, mopping, polishing, cleaning toilets and washrooms, etc. They must be flexible with a good eye for detail and very high standards and expectations. They take pride in their work and are willing to take on a wide range of cleaning jobs. 2 hours per week on Thursdays (subject to change depending on bookings) with the flexibility of additional monthly cleaning tasks plus ad hoc emergency cleaning if required. £9.50 per hour, starting ASAP. A full job description is available upon request. Candidates should send their CV to the Hall Committee, together with their reasons for applying: St Patrick's Church Hall Committee, 30 Park Lane, Corsham, SN13 9LG. Alternatively, email your CV as an attachment to: [treasurer.corsham.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:treasurer.corsham.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com) Thank you.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Sick:** Ann Saba: Coleen Milne, Tony Tredgett, Richard Keat, Karen Lucas, Sheila Taylor, Christopher Brawl, Julia Wright, Pauline Feeney, Margaret Brown, Lindsay Price. Pray for all suffering with Coronavirus, all in our hospitals, nursing homes and those who care for them.

**Recently Departed:** Peter Power

**The Holy Father's November Prayer Intention:** People Who Suffer from Depression  
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** St George / St Teresa of Lisieux, Taunton. St John Fisher, Wellington with Wiveliscombe.

**Christians in Corsham Prayer Link:** Anglican Communities

## November – Month of the Holy Souls



November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parishes who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year. We mark this time of year in our parishes with events like the blessing of the graves, the celebration of remembrance services as well as commemorating All Saints' and All Souls' Day. The November book of Remembrance is placed by the baptismal font and paschal candle. Please do add names of departed loved ones to be remembered this month.

### Prayer for the Dead

**Into your hands, O Lord,  
We humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them enter eternal rest.**

**The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow,  
no weeping nor pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever.  
Amen**

**Lord God,  
whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting,  
keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.  
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice,  
that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,  
sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.  
And when our earthly journey is ended,  
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,  
where you live forever and ever.  
AMEN**

(Order of Christian Funerals, 332)

## **A Prayer of Spiritual Communion**



My Jesus, I believe that You are really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. As I cannot receive you sacramentally now, come at least spiritually into my heart. And, as You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Let me never be separated from You.

## **An Act of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you: and I detest my sins most sincerely because they displease You, my God, who are so deserving of all my love for Your infinite goodness and most amiable perfections: and I firmly purpose by Your holy grace never more to offend You, to avoid all occasions of sin and amend my life. Amen.  
I further resolve and promise to go to sacramental confession as soon as practicably possible.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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### First reading

*A reading from the prophet Daniel*

Daniel 12:1-3

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

### Second reading

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken

his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Mt24:42 44

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know the hour  
when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

**Mark 13:24-32**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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