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LATEST NEWS

7TH NOVEMBER 2021
32ND SUNDAY IN OT (YEAR B)
9am Sung Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Mon 8th Nov - No Mass

Tue 9th Nov – Feast of the
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
5pm Mass (Chippenham)

Wed 10th Nov - St Leo the Great,
Pope, Doctor of the Church
11.30am Eucharistic Adoration
12noon Mass (Corsham)
(*Barry Donoghue RIP*)

Thur 11th Nov - St Martin of Tours
12.10pm Mass (Chippenham)

Fri 12th Nov - St Josaphat, Bp, Mr
12noon Mass (Corsham)

Sat 13th Nov - Our Lady on Saturday

14TH NOVEMBER 2021
32ND SUNDAY IN OT (YEAR B)
9am Requiem Mass for the Fallen

Confessions are heard after weekday
mass or at call.

THE WORD THIS SUNDAY

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

I Kings 17:10-16: The Books of Kings tell of some faithful people, often prophets, and some unfaithful ones, often kings of Israel, and of the consequences of fidelity and of infidelity. This is one of the stories about the prophet Elijah and what his faithfulness let God accomplish through him.

Hebrews 9:24-28: The Hebrews were Jewish converts to Christ who missed some of the features of their old religion, including a sanctuary and sacrifices as ways to fend off God's judgment against them. Today the writer explains how Jesus has made a better once-for-all sacrifice, how he advocates for them in a better sanctuary, and how he replaces judgment with salvation.

Mark 12:38-44: Jesus' disputes with the religious authorities of his day continue to heat up. Today he condemns their consumption of the resources of the poor. The widow at the Temple is a living example of what Jesus taught about the kingdom of God: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...but...treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there will your hearts be also"

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY next weekend. The 9am Mass will be a Requiem Mass for the Fallen. If you have been decorated, please do wear you medals for this remembrance celebration and wear your poppy with pride. Poppies and British Legion donation box available at the door.

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.

BREAKFAST Thank you to Lorraine and the team for their tasty sausage and bacon rolls last weekend. They were a great success. Perhaps we could establish a Rota, to do them each week?

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.

THE FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR will be on Sunday 14th November 2021. Pope Francis, on the first World Day of the Poor in 2017, implored that our service to the poor, "...lead to a true encounter with the poor and a sharing that becomes a way of life." This call to engage the poor among us as our brothers and sisters, and not to treat them as abstract, transactional relationships, reminds us of the love that Christ demonstrates for us. A 9 -day Novena has been prepared by Caritas Social Action Network.

SINGING GROUP meets at 4.30pm on Wednesday 10th in Church. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Application forms for the 2022 FHC of children who are baptised Catholics and in Yr 3 or above are now available in Church. Please return asap to Fr Michael if you wish your child to begin preparation in January. The closing date for receipt of completed forms is Sunday November 14th, 2021. We look forward to seeing our young people at Mass as they prepare to begin their journey to first Holy Communion.

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

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 Peter, Swindon & Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett

Christians in Corsham Prayer Link: St Patrick's Church, Corsham

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

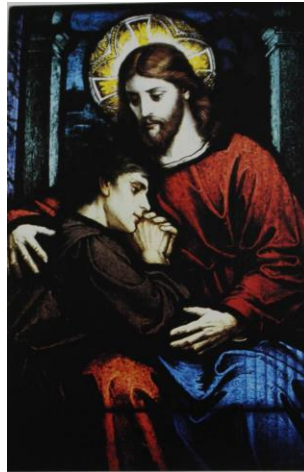
(Order of Christian Funerals, 332)

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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Also available to download in 13 different languages at www.virc.at



First reading

A reading from the First book of the Kings

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Psalm 145(146):7-10

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Second reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Rv2:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.