

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

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 With Saint Nicholas, Winchcombe, GL54 5HX and St Michael, Bishops Cleeve, GL52 8BA

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C [Psalter 3]

- Sunday 8th **St Joseph's** 9.00am Mass
[Confessions heard before Mass]
St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
- Monday 9th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
St Nicholas' 7.00pm The Holy Rosary
- Tuesday 10th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
St Michael's Rosary 9.10am
- Wednesday 11th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
St Joseph's Morning Prayer 9.00am
 Mass 9.30am
- Thursday 12th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
St Nicholas' Mass 10.00am
[Confessions heard before Mass]
- Friday 13th **Memorial of St John Chrysostom**
St Nicholas' Exposition 9.30am
 Morning Prayer 10.00am
- St Joseph's** Rosary and Morning
 Prayer 9.30am
- Saturday 14th **FEAST OF THE EXALTATION
 OF THE HOLY CROSS**
St Joseph's Morning Prayer 9.30am
 followed by Exposition

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C [Psalter 4]

- Saturday 14th **St Michael's Bishop's Cleeve**
 Mass 5.30pm
[Angela Savage RIP]
- Sunday 15th **St Joseph's** Mass 9.00am
St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am

The Word - Twenty Third Sunday OT

[Wisdom 9: 13-18]

God in wisdom made the earth and the heavens and all they contain. Humankind cannot comprehend fully the mind of God or what is on earth.

[Philemon 9-10, 12-17]

Paul appeals to Philemon to take back his runaway slave, not just as a slave but as a brother in Christ.

[Luke 15: 25-33]

The importance of serious commitment to following Christ. Jesus calls for undivided loyalty above even family loyalties.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Wincanton with Mere, Milbourne Port, Castle Carey and Bruton **St Luke and St Teresa**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

ANNIVERSARIES

Zowie Blakeman, Marie Engledow, Minerva Ferrarin, Brian Johnson, John Kennedy, Claire King, Keta Moers, Marian McClelland and Brenda McDonald.

THE SICK:

Gordon Thompson, Betty McCarthy, Breda and William Vince, Maria Roberts, Aezandra Francis, Beth White, Mary O'Neill, Sister Anne Benyon and Ewan Taylor

OUR STEWARDSHIP

1st September 2019 - Loose £ 68.24

GAD Envelopes £ 20.00

Thank you to everyone who supports our parish



NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE - SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

CES is an agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, whose object is the advancement of the Catholic religion, primarily through education. It represents the Bishops' national education policy in relation to the Catholic schools, colleges and universities. It negotiates with the Westminster and Welsh Governments and others to safeguard and promote Catholic education and offers a Catholic contribution to the educational landscapes, seeking to ensure that the principles of Catholic Social Teaching are reflected in all aspects of national education policy.

MUSIC IN OUR CHURCH

In order to maintain the high standard of music in our church, there are regular choir practises. Please come along for an hour and add your voice to those learning a couple of new pieces and practising some favourites this Monday at 7.30pm. See Sheila if you have any questions.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

This autumn the Pastoral Ministry team in Clifton is holding a number of information evenings across the diocese to introduce a **proposed** course in Pastoral Ministry, which would start in April 2020. Our nearest venue is **St Patricks in Brockworth** on Wednesday 16th October - although there are a number of venues to choose from during September. Refreshments will be served prior to a 7.30pm start and the meetings finish at 9.00pm. All are most welcome to come along and learn about the role a pastoral minister would undertake and to consider the proposals. Please see poster in the church porch.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO HOLD EU PASSPORTS

Reverend Richard McKay writes to all on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. All EU citizens (those holding EU passports, including their children born in UK and those married to UK citizens) after 'Brexit' must apply for residency in UK. Otherwise there is a danger that if travelling abroad you might not be allowed re-entry to UK after October 31st 2019 in the event of a 'no-deal'. Because of this possibility of 'no agreement', **it is very advisable to make your application before Oct 31st**. It is vitally important that those concerned (including people from Latin America holding Spanish passports and from Angola, East Timor etc holding Portuguese passports) understand the steps they need to take if they wish to remain in UK after 31st December 2020. For those who have lived in UK less than five years there is a 'pre-EU Settlement' application. For those here for more than five and less than ten years there is a particular EU Settlement application; for those over ten years there is a slightly different application. It is relatively simple in most cases, but you must apply to the **'EU Settlement Scheme' before end of June 2021 otherwise you could become an 'illegal immigrant'**. For more info visit: www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status

VACANCY IN CLIFTON - CO-ORDINATOR FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

The Diocese is seeking a new Co-ordinator of Marriage and Life Co-ordinator based in Bristol. This role provides an exciting opportunity to support and promote family life within the parishes of our diocese. The successful applicant will join an active department in its work of supporting and resourcing the Mission to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. The role of the Marriage and Family Life worker is key in supporting the implementation of the Bishop's vision for the diocese in 'A Future Full of Hope'. The successful candidate will have a significant knowledge of the Faith and be practising and active. 21 hours p/w **Closing date: 18th September 2019** For more information please contact Richard Williams on 0117 902 5595

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Every Sunday refreshments are served for all in the parish. This is an very important way to get to know each other - particularly if you are new to the area or can only be at St Joseph's for Sunday Mass once a week. Sometimes it can feel as if this get together is for 'others' but please do make an effort to stay this morning and make it your goal to introduce yourself to even ONE new friend! Regular partakers - please look out and welcome any 'newbies'! Small donations towards the cost of refreshments are always appreciated.

INCLUSION FOR ALL Clifton Diocese ensures inclusion for all and next celebrates the Eucharist with the LGBT+ community at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church in Bristol on September 15th at 3pm, followed by refreshments and a social get together. All are welcome.

YEAR OF PRAYER At his last supper Jesus gave us a meal to remind us of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The breaking of Christ's body and the spilling of his blood brought wholeness and healing to a broken world. The food that we eat at this eucharistic banquet is the nourishment we need to go out and continue that great saving work. The love that Christ showed through his life, death and resurrection is the paschal mystery into which all Christians are called to participate. This is what it means to do this in memory of me. This is what it means to let go and take up the cross. Let us in the week ahead have the courage to go out to the whole world and serve it with love, compassion and dedication.



*Second (mandatory) collection next weekend for
Home Mission Sunday*