

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Corpus Christi • Our Lady of Lourdes • St Joseph's

THIS WEEK
Ordinary Time Week 12

SUNDAY 20th June 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Collect

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

1st Reading Job 38:1.8-11

Psalm O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel Verse A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41



Storm at sea

Canon Tom Gunning

Bishop David Oakley gave a talk to clergy in the Diocese in March 2019 (He was still the Rector of Oscott College then). He quoted St Basil of Caesaria, one of the “architects” of the Council of Nicea (AD 325), who described the Church as a “night battle at sea” or in a state of indescribable confusion. We get a sense of these feelings of alarm in our Gospel passage today. The boat, a symbol of the Church, seems to be sinking while Jesus is asleep. Once Jesus is awakened and the wind and storm are calmed the disciples are criticised for their lack of faith.

What is this passage saying to us today? Does it appear that the Church is sinking? Not really. However, we are guilty of a lack of faith in Jesus who is with us in the storms of life. He may appear to be asleep when we don't get an answer to our desperate appeals for help in our own lives and in the lives of others. At these points in our lives we are called to a deeper faith. Jesus is God and can control the wind and the storm. He does care for us. We need to ask for his help in times of need and believe he will help us. The great saints were known for their faith that God would provide for them when they needed help. Lord, increase our faith.



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NOTICE BOARD

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Maureen McCoy (Michael Feeley's Aunt) who died recently. Please also keep Richard Walton, Derek Payne, Tony Denny, Martin Ryan and Canon Michael English in your prayers. Also pray for prisoners up for parole awaiting decisions about their release.

THE DIVINE MERCY CANDLE is being kept alight at Our Lady of Lourdes. This week we pray for the wellbeing of Joseph and Josephine Rigby and family.

PRAYER - ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH - Are you interested to know about the Catholic Faith? Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you know anyone who would like to know how to become a Catholic? If so, our Journey in Faith sessions or RCIA might be just the thing. During these sessions we explore different aspects of the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We listen to God's word in Scripture and we pray together. For more information please contact Canon Tom or our Parish Administrator. Contact information can be found at the bottom of this Newsletter

CORPUS CHRISTI MISSIO BOXES - 1) In 2020, Corpus Christi Parish raised £845.77 through Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for us all. Find out more at missio.org.uk. **2)** Please would all Red Box holders pick up their latest Mission magazine from the church porch. **3)** Please would Red Box holders empty their boxes and put the money in a bag or envelope, label it Missio & put your name on it and hand it at the Presbytery by the end of June – so we can get your donations to where they are so needed. **4)** If you would like to support the Missionaries in their valuable work by having a Red Box in your home, just call Bill McEntee on 626271.

LOL - Thank you so much for all the young people's efforts during May with reading, singing, drawing posters and bookmarks. Thank you for helping sell your bookmarks and the Marigolds from the church garden, to raise money for India's Covid-19 appeal.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORKER -

The Catholic Parishes of St Francis, Nailsea and St Joseph's Portishead are currently seeking an enthusiastic and committed individual to develop the ministry to children, young people and families in our parishes. This is an exciting role working with our two parishes and their primary schools to create opportunities for children and young people to engage in the mission and life of the Church. For the job description and application form please visit: www.josephfrancis.org/joinourteam Closing date for applications: Sunday 27th June 2021.

CAFOD - Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

RIGHT TO LIFE - Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion. Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!
www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

RIGHT TO LIFE UK - *"As we celebrate Father's Day, we pray for all fathers who are expecting a child. That they would find peace in their changing circumstances, and be a source of love and support for the child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world. Lord hear us"*

VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

SESSIONS - The Safeguarding Team will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on the following dates and times. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams therefore, if you would like to attend, please contact Beci Monks on rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time. **Thursday 15th July 2021 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Saturday 25th September 9.30am – 11.00am**

FOODBANK - Barbara is still collecting money to buy the items urgently needed for the foodbank. This is an ongoing project which will continue although sometimes there isn't space in the bulletin to mention it. Thank you for your generous contributions.

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS AT CC - The gardens which border Walliscote Road and Ellenborough Park South are in need of maintenance on a regular basis. To look appropriate around our church and to avoid the costs of hiring gardeners, we intend to create a rota of volunteers to keep up the gardening during the summer months. Would any parishioners who could spare some time please contact the Parish office on [01934 621929](tel:01934621929) or email: wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com with your name and contact details. The organiser will then be in touch with you.

GARAGES FOR RENT AT CC - The Finance Committee of Corpus Christi has decided to make available for rent the garages which adjoin the main Corpus Christi car park in Walliscote Road. These will be advertised locally but the option is being first offered to parishioners and their friends and family. They are block built garages with up and over doors. They have good security and good turning access. They are available on annual or longer contracts. If anyone is interested in renting one of the garages, please contact the Parish Office on 01934 621929 or email: wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com and leave your name and contact details. The organiser will then contact you and provide full details.

HEALTHY PLANET AND HEALTHY PEOPLE -

Following on from Pope Francis message to Care for Our Common Home, we have the opportunity to sign the Catholic Petition, Healthy Planet and Healthy People. The link is <https://thecatholicpetition.org/> This is an opportunity for Catholics worldwide to listen to our Holy Father and act out our faith.

CLIFTON DIOCESE - JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Formation and Evangelisation Officer.

Are you passionate about your faith and have a desire to share it with others? Would you like to support our parishes in their mission to be communities of evangelisation and mission? Do you have an interest in developing resources and working with a variety of different groups to deliver effective and dynamic sacramental preparation alongside accompanying parishes in their outreach to those seeking faith or simply curious? The successful applicant will need to be committed to the mission of the Church, a confident communicator, be able to promote the Gospel and support parishes to grow in their capacity to be places of mission and outreach.

Caritas and Environmental Officer - Are you passionate about our planet and how we care for it? Do you care about the poor and the vulnerable in our local communities? Would you like to be able to develop coordinated plans for action, working with parishes and schools in a Catholic setting? With two key aspects to this role, the successful applicant will need to have the confidence to ensure that both the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth are fully integrated into the life of our parishes and schools. For further information/informal discussion about the roles please contact Sarah Adams, the Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation on 0117 902 5595. The job description, personal specification and application form are available from www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ Closing date for receipt of applications: 25 June 2021.

RE-COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Some Commissioned Ministers were away when the re-commissioning took place at Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Another opportunity will be organised. Please contact Canon Tom and let him know which Mass you attend.

'TINK' AND 'BELL' - 'Tink' and 'Bell' are two chihuahua's in need of a loving and caring home together. Unfortunately their owners have had to move into a flat and are unable to take their 'babies' with them. They are 7 years old and sleep a lot! If you feel you can give them a loving and caring home and would like some companionship, please let Tracey know at the parish office.

CC - Thank you so much for helping with the pandemic in India by buying the Marigolds from the gardens at OLOL. There are still plenty left so if anyone wants anymore, please let the Parish Office know.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Sat CC Vigil Mass Joyce Wood R.I.P	9.00am CC Mass in Polish
	9.15am OLOL Mass In thanksgiving of Trish and Steve Roberts and Family	3.00pm CC Syro-Malabar Mass
	11.00am CC Mass People of the Parish	6.00pm CC Mass Matthew Martin R.I.P
MONDAY <i>Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	9.30am CC Mass Gwen Ogden R.I.P	
TUESDAY <i>Feast of Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	9.30am OLOL Mass Mary Williams R.I.P	
WEDNESDAY <i>Memorial of Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin</i>	10.00am CC Mass Val Phillips R.I.P	6.30pm St. J's Mass in Polish
THURSDAY <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i>	7.00pm OLOL Mass Fidelma Hanlon R.I.P	8.45am CC Mother's Prayers on Zoom 9.30am St. J's Mass in Polish
FRIDAY <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am CC Mass Fr. John Reville R.I.P	6.30pm St. J's Mass in Polish
SATURDAY <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	12.00noon OLOL Mass Leila Reilly R.I.P	9.30am St. J's Morning Prayer with Exposition 10.00am St. J's Liturgy of the Word followed by Holy Communion (except the 1 st Saturday of the month when there will be a Mass
NEXT SUNDAY <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Sat CC Vigil Mass Marguerite Duverger and Family R.I.P	9.00am CC Mass in Polish
	9.15am OLOL Mass In remembrance of the Wedding Anniversary of Amar R.I.P and Mini Dias	6.00pm CC Mass Donor's Intention
	11.00am CC Mass People of the Parish	

CONFESSIONS

Canon Tom is always happy to hear confessions on request or by appointment but regular slots in the week are:

**Saturday 12.30pm OLOL and 5pm CC. Sunday 5.40pm CC
Thursday 7.30pm OLOL**

Please note that the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.

THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other pro-life organisations in promoting life from conception until natural death.

NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for Peters' Pence.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 6TH JUNE 2021
 CC - £446.75 – OLOL £261.21