

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTON-SUPER-MARE

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

THIS WEEK
ORDINARY TIME WEEK 33

SUNDAY 14th November 2021
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Collect

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for It is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

1st Reading Daniel 12:1-3

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

2nd Reading Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel Verse Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Gospel Mark 13:24-32



Canon Tom Gunning

THE SECOND COMING

As we end the Liturgical Year we hear stories about the end of the world in the Scripture readings at our Masses. Jesus gives a description in today's Gospel of the reversal of creation when the lights of Heaven will go out. Jesus has come into our world in a humble way. At the end of time he will come again in a glorious way. He will show his power and might. In the old translation of the Missal we had this teaching in a Eucharistic Acclamation: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We do not know when this will happen. It's strange to hear that even Jesus doesn't know the day or the hour. The verses that follow in Mark's Gospel are all about vigilance. This is how we live our lives, as if each day was our last. To become truly human Jesus has left his glory behind. In this final age all has been completed. We await the consummation of the world.

On this Remembrance Sunday we turn our thoughts to those brave men and women who gave their lives in conflict when things were falling apart around them. We give thanks for their sacrifice. They lost their lives as they secured a future for us. Jesus gave the ultimate sacrifice by dying for us so that we might live in his presence for all eternity. We live under the shadow of the Cross in the expectation that one day we will share in Jesus' glory when all is made new.



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NOTICE BOARD

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Tracey Nelson's speedy recovery and Tony Spooner who is very ill.

PAULINE FERMANDEI'S- funeral service will be on Tuesday 16th November 12:30pm at Weston Crematorium.

THE DIVINE MERCY CANDLE is being kept alight at Our Lady of Lourdes. This week we pray for Elizabeth & Amar Dias & Jose Thomas RIP

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.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC - Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic? Do you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic? If so please talk to Canon Tom.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEACON TONY

INGANNI -. After the 9.15 am Mass on Sunday, Tony's family will be planting a magnolia tree in Our Lady of Lourdes' gardens and everyone is very welcome. Please join us.

BIBLE STUDY AT OLOL - There will be a Bible Study on Tuesday 16th November 7pm in the parish room. All are welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022- Due to next year's programme having to be condensed into 6 months instead of the usual 9 months preparation, the number of candidates for preparation at Corpus Christi will be capped to 30 candidates. If applications exceed 30 some candidates will be invited to join the OLOL programme. This shorter preparation time is to allow us to get back to celebrating FHC around the Feast of Corpus Christi. The 2023 programme should revert to an October 2022 start COVID permitting. A reminder that all applications for 2022 are to be returned to the Presbytery by Dec 6th 2021.

CORPUS CHRISTI FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets every Monday from 2 to 4pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us for a very light and friendly afternoon.

MUSIC AT SUNDAY MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI 11AM- We have started to reform our group of singers for Sunday morning Mass. Understandably a few are still not comfortable to return to this busy Mass so we are a bit of a 'skeleton' team! We urgently need a pianist/organist or group of musicians to support the singing and any singers.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT OLOL- will be held on Saturday 27th November. Please mark this date in your diary, or calendar. If you wish to run a stall on that day, please speak to Sisi Baker. We are planning the Bazaar to be at 11am, this would mean that the Mass scheduled at 12 noon will be moved back to 10am, for that day only. However, if this causes any inconvenience please speak to the welcomers. The proceeds will be split between the chosen charities and OLOL. To start the ball rolling, Penny will be selling Homemade Christmas cards this Sunday in the Parish Hall. Donations for Sunday coffee/tea morning will also be given to charities. The names of the chosen charities will be published in due course. Thank you in anticipation.

TEA AND COFFEE AT CORPUS CHRISTI- We hope to start serving tea and coffee in the Parish hall after the 11.00 Mass on Sundays in the very near future. This social gathering has been missed throughout COVID and its reintroduction long overdue. If you were previously on the rota and would like to continue with this important mission, or you would like to join the rota can you please advise Linda or Alan on 01934 520975 or approach them in Church.

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU-, this time to Tina Kingston who is retiring after an even longer involvement in C.C Music ministry than our musicians. Tina joined the choir while still at Primary school being the third generation of her family to do so. Later when the two Masses merged Tina (with Marie Dunn and Margaret Parker) joined us in the Music Group. We were delighted to have her experience in choral singing. Thankyou Tina for such dedication.

FOODBANK APPEAL - Advent and Christmas are approaching! We would like to buy Advent Calendars and selection Boxes for the children and gift sets for the adults. At the same time, we will be buying normal groceries and Christmas Fayre. Please could your generous financial contributions continue. Thank you, Barbara.

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. Information about the makeup of the council and the intended role of those who are selected is to be found in the Diocesan Youth Council booklet. If you are interested or know someone you believe would be interested, then please do get in touch.
Youth@cliftondiocese.com.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR this 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 with 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 and can be found on our parishes notice board..

MEANINGFUL WORSHIP & DEMENTIA- there will be a webinar which will take place via zoom on Tuesday 16th November from 10.30am to 12.00pm. For those who wish - 2:to attend, it is just a case of clicking on the link below to register your attendance.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-friendly-church-meaningful-worship-and-dementia-tickets-1700243664>

PAX CHRISTI is now offering religious Christmas Cards. The three cards have real integrity and come in a mixed pack of 10 cards and envelopes and can be ordered from
[HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards](https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards)
The cards were produced with photographs of felt banners made for decorating St.Laurence's church in Cambridge, many years ago.

LOLOL - Please note of the new office timings. Tuesday 9-2pm Thursday 2-4pm Fri 2-4pm. You can always email the parish wsm.ourladyoflourdes@cliftondiocese.com and we will reply to your query as soon as we can. Thank you.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK- On Wednesday 17th November Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join at www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

SHARING THE JOURNEY -there is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of on-line conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas. All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved. To our next session on Thursday 25 November, we welcome Mgr Kevin McGinnell. The conversations will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. To register your interest please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A *Microsoft Teams* invitation will be sent out a few days before each talk.

MARY'S MEALS DOUBLE THE LOVE- From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit [visit www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

TIME TO START SCHOOL - If you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, then now is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school in the Diocese. You must complete an application form (either online or on paper) that is available from the school admissions team of the North Somerset Council, for admission during the 2022-23 school year. If your child has been baptised, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2022.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

CC - CORPUS CHRISTI

OLOL - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ST. J'S - ST. JOSEPH'S

	PARISH MASSES & INTENTIONS			OTHER GROUPS & EVENTS		
SUNDAY <i>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	6.00pmSat	CC	Vigil Mass Sr. Joan Michael RIP	9.00am	CC	Mass in Polish
	9.15am	OLOL	Mass Deacon Tony Inganni RIP 7 th Anniversary of Ordination	6.00pm	St. J's	Mass Dec'd Parish Priests
	11.00am	CC	Mass People of the Parish			
MONDAY	9.30am	CC	Mass Fr. Geoffrey Miller RIP	2.00pm	CC	Friendship Club in Parish Hall
TUESDAY <i>St. Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</i>	9.30am	OLOL	Mass Annie Thomas RIP	7:00pm	OLOL	Bible Study in Parish room
WEDNESDAY <i>Memorial of St. Hugh of Lincoln</i>	10.00am	CC	Mass Mike and Terry RIP	10.30am	CC	Coffee Morning followed by Prayer Group
				7.00pm	St. J's	Mass in Polish
THURSDAY <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints. Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	7.00pm	OLOL	Mass Canon Anthony Cotter RIP	10.00am	St. J's	Mass in Polish
FRIDAY	10.00am	CC	Mass James & Tunney Families RIP	7.00pm	St. J's	Mass in Polish
SATURDAY <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	12.00noon	OLOL	Mass Harold Day RIP	9.30am	St.'s	Morning Prayer with Exposition Liturgy of the Word followed by Holy Communion (except the first Saturday of the month when there will be a Mass)
NEXT SUNDAY <i>Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe</i>	6.00pm Sat	CC	Vigil Mass Holy Souls	9.00am	CC	Mass in Polish
	9.15am	OLOL	Mass Aidan Reynolds RIP	6.00pm	St. J's	Mass Deceased members of Stevens family
	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.

NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for the Youth Service

Collection for 31st October 2021

CC £403.48

St J's £88.00

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