



The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis of Assisi, Nailsea & Saint Joseph, Portishead



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Sunday 11th July 2021
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This Week's Mass Times

Saturday 10 th July	6pm	St Joseph	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Stephen James (RIP)</i>
Sunday 11 th July	9am	St Joseph		<i>Special Intention</i>
	11am	St Francis		<i>People of the Parish</i>
	6pm	St Francis		
Monday 12 th July	9am	St Francis	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 13 th July	10am	St Joseph	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<i>Joan Reed (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 14 th July	7pm	St Francis	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday 15 th July	9.15am	St Francis	Memorial of St Bonaventure	
Friday 16 th July	10am	St Joseph	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 17 th July	10am	St Joseph	Our Lady on Saturday	
	6pm	St Joseph	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Noelle Collins-Gill (RIP) (2nd Ann)</i>

Confessions

Wednesday	6.30-6.50pm	St Francis
Saturday	5.30-5.50pm	St Joseph
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm	St Francis

Adoration

Tuesday	2-3pm	St Francis
Wednesday	12-10pm	St Joseph
Thursday	8-9pm	St Francis

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Psalm Response

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Again it is prophecy that is our theme. Here, we concentrate on the sending of prophets, the entrusting of the mission to them, and most importantly the necessary qualifications to be a prophet. The only qualification necessary is an open ear, to hear the mandate from God. We see this in Amos, the simple shepherd, and in the Twelve, called by Jesus from their humble occupations, which no one would have thought qualified them to speak on 'religious' themes. As last week, the possibility of rejection and failure is quite explicitly treated - Jesus instructs the Apostles in what to do if they are ignored. When the Gospel simply states, "So they set off to preach repentance..." we can imagine all that was in their minds and hearts as they did so. They had heard the call of Jesus, and allowed it into their hearts: this was all they needed to go out and speak his words.

SEA SUNDAY – SUNDAY 11TH JULY

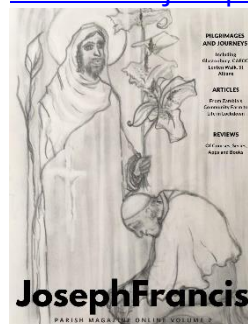
Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND - Second Collection 17th & 18th July

The collection taken across the Diocese enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan priesthood. This fund enables the Bishop to fund their training at seminary and offer them a grant during their years of formation. The fund, at times, is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and formation of permanent Deacons. Donations can be made through the parish website.

JOSEPHFRANCIS ONLINE MAGAZINE

Is now available from the link below or by visiting our website www.josephfrancis.org
https://issuu.com/josephfrancismagazine/docs/josephfrancis_2021_final



ADORATION AT ST FRANCIS'

Many thanks to those who have volunteered for the extended period of Adoration on Thursdays at St Francis'. At the moment all of the one-hour slots have been covered, but most of them will only be covered by one person. Ideally two people are needed for each slot, plus a person (or a couple of people) to help co-ordinate the rota. If anyone would like to volunteer for this role, please contact Fr Richard.

RED BOXES – St Francis

It is not too late to have your boxes emptied. Please drop them off at church and I will empty them and leave them in the porch for you to collect the following week. Thank you for your continued support of Missio.

PORTISHEAD FOODBANK

This week Portishead Foodbank asks for donations of **Fruit Juice, Custard, Rice pudding, Tinned fruit**. Please don't donate pasta or cereals as they have more than enough. You can leave your donation in the Foodbank trolley in the lobby of the church. We will take it to 4 Combe Road. Thank you for your support.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GATHERING

The next gathering will be 6.30pm-8pm on Friday 16th July for Year 6 to Year 11. Email Tom for further details: tafosman@hotmail.co.uk.

VACANCIES

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 co-ordinated 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: **5pm, Friday 23 July 2021.**

CATECHESIS DAY

On **Saturday 25 September** we are looking to draw together catechists from around our diocese, as well as those involved in parish formation and evangelisation, as a way of offering an opportunity for conversation and formation, focusing on family catechesis. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will help us to reflect on the role of parents in catechesis and give catechists the confidence to enable them to be the first teachers of their children's faith.

The day will take place at **St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge**, and will start at 11am and finish around 4pm. Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am, we ask for catechists to bring a packed lunch. Numbers will be limited for the day so please register early. You can register through this email:

adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The 11th Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 24th July 2021. You can sponsor Stuart as he raises funds for Good Counsel on this 27 mile walk here; www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21

You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way to catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in a number of languages here -

www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

CAFOD

Family Prayer Resources for Summer

We will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. This will be available from mid-July at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>