



NEWSLETTER

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Gerald Falvey, Tony Davies, Raymond Ford, Marie Grant, Philip Boyle.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Robert Cheshire, Violet Smith, Julie Gardner, Bridget McLoughlin, Pauline Landucci, Margaret Brown, Tony Da Silva, Thomas McHugh, Jim Brady, Charlotte Carton, Richard Preddy, Ethel Preston, Laura Waugh, Linda Conway, Patricia Linehan, Patricia Rissen, Minie Crossman, Christopher Brogden, John Moores, Alan Smith, Margaret Lochrie, Graziella Chilcott, Kathleen Higgins, Veronica Katuszonek, Clare Warren, Anne Bromfield, Michael Smith O'Brien, Michael O'Connor, Mary Molloy, Patricia Dunworth.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Eileen Strickland, Brian Toomey, Elizabeth Smart, Brian Smart, Julia Tucker, Catherine Twomey, Sister Theresa Smythe, Madeleine Page, Alma Hamilton, Jill Tansley, Anna Hradil, Penny Watson, Michael O'Connell, Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Anna Bingham, Mary Hutchings, Margaritha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Mavis Parsons, Marie Mackay, Richard Fairfax, Roger Dore, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Eveleen O'Farrell, Jane Tolfree, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Marilyn McCale, Marguerite Walker, Helena Allen, Larry Kirton.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	13th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	People of the Parish
Sun	14th	8.00am	St George	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maureen Ainsworth, RIP
Sun	14th	9.15am	St George	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker and Baron Families
Sun	14th	11.00am	St Teresa	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Garrard & Kathleen McStay
Sun	14th	3pm	Catholic Centre	Healing Mass	For all those in need of Healing
Mon	15th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Luke Phimister
Wed	17th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Lydia & Arthur Letchford
Thurs	18th	9.30am	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Tony, Lisa & Sister Bernadette
Thurs	18th	12.30pm	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Atherton, RIP
Fri	19th	10.00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	The Hill Family
Sat	20th	9.30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Deceased members of the Gregory and Plowman families
Sat	20th	5.30pm	St John Fisher	Weekday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sun	21st	8.00am	St George	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mrs Lolita Vigilla Dimapilis, RIP
Sun	21st	9.15am	St George	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael O'Brien, RIP

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Newsletter Reflection: In today's Gospel, we learn that true ministry starts with compassion. Jesus is deeply moved by the physical and spiritual suffering of those on the margins. His example challenges Christians to look beyond appearances and recognize the pain, isolation, and weariness experienced by others. Although the needs of the world are great, Jesus does not see the crowd as a burden, but as a harvest ready to be gathered. He calls his followers to move from passive observation to active service in God's kingdom. Prayer is the first step in aligning our hearts with God's purpose. Jesus equips those he calls. Through the Holy Spirit, the authority given to the first disciples remains available today. This reminds us that we do not serve in our own strength; God gives us the spiritual resources we need to make a real difference. This passage invites you to consider how you can serve as a labourer in your own community. It calls you to see others with Christ's compassion and to freely share the gifts you have received.

Br. Nohil Bravo D'Souza
 Seminarian for the Diocese of Clifton

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Sacred Heart, Tisbury with Wardour
Standing Orders: 31/05/2026
 St George: £2153.42 St Teresa: £369.92
 St John Fisher: £176.08
Offertory Collection: 31/05/2026
 St George: £479.60, St Teresa: £390.50
 St John Fisher: £274.14

There will be a second collection today for the Bishop's Conference.

Healing Mass Invitation: The Healing Mass will take place today in the Catholic Centre at St George's at 3pm.

Fairtrade available: at St George's on Sun 14th June, St John Fisher's on Sat 20th June, St Teresa's on Sun 21st June. All profits towards the De La Salle project to Malawi. Thank you as always for your support.

Ladies Fellowship Group: The Ladies Fellowship group will be meeting on Tuesday 16th and 30th June at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Clifton Diocese Trustee: The Diocese is currently looking for an individual to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board. Suitable applicants should have a detailed understanding of governance, and experience in change management and transformation activities. This is a voluntary role with the commitment to one 4 hour meeting approximately eight times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of at least one sub-committee which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 8 hours per month plus travelling time. Trustee training and travel expenses will be provided. Expressions of interest in the role, together with a recommendation from your Parish Priest, should be submitted to the Bishop's Office via Alessia Dini, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to Alessia.Dini@cliffondiocese.com by 30 June 2026.

Quiet Zone for Coffee after Mass: We are aware that some parishioners are finding the hustle and bustle of the hall a bit overwhelming. We would not want anyone to feel that they cannot stop and enjoy a coffee after Mass, so we are proposing to have a quiet space for people to enjoy a drink and on occasion some cake. We hope to be able to use the Canon John room and on warm days we will provide tables and chairs outside. If you need a quiet space and are not sure where to go, please ask the coffee servers and we will be happy to help.

CONFESSION TIMES: At St George's: Sat 10am-10:30am; Thurs 12 noon -12:30pm
 At St Teresa's: Fri 9:30am -10am at St John Fisher: Sat 5pm-5:25pm
ADORATION TIMES:
 St George: Tue-Sun-6:30am-7:30am;
 Wed 6:30am-9.25am; Thurs 12 -12:25pm; Fri 6:00am – 6:00pm
 Sat 10am-11am.
 St John Fisher: Wed 4pm-6pm; Thurs 10-12pm
BENEDICTION: 6:30pm on Wednesdays at St George's Church
PARISH YOUTH MASS: 6.30pm on Wednesday at St George's Church
PARISH COMMUNITIES & FELLOWSHIPS:
AFRICAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: meet the first Sunday of every month from 10:30am in the Parish Centre.
PINOY CLUB: meet the third Sunday of every month from 10:30am in the Parish Centre.

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Help us raise **£66,000** to fund a much-needed new organ for the church.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Permanent Diaconate Vocations Sunday — 13/14 June 2026. This Sunday our diocese marks a dedicated Vocations Sunday for the Permanent Diaconate. In today's Gospel, Jesus looks out at the crowds — harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd — and his heart is moved with compassion. He turns to his disciples and says: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers." Then he sends them. This is the heart of the permanent diaconate. Deacons are generally married men, often with children, who work in the world and who are called from the midst of the people and sent back to the people — to proclaim the Gospel, to serve at the altar, and to bring the compassion of Christ to the poor, the forgotten, and the overlooked. Bishop Bosco hopes that by 2035 every parish in our diocese will have a deacon available to them. If you are a man of prayer who feels drawn to serve the Church more deeply — or if you know someone who might — please speak to your parish Clergy or contact Deacon Steve Boughton at diaconal.formation@cliffondiocese.com www.cliffondiocese.com/vocations.

Father Gary Brassington, who lived in our parish of Saint John Fisher, Wellington, from 1988 until 1993, celebrates 25 years as a priest on Tuesday 14th July. There will be Mass at Saint Peter's, Gloucester (London Road GL1 3EX) at 7:00pm on that day, followed by refreshments (including a pig roast) at Saint Peter's Primary School (Horton Road GL1 3PY) afterwards. To help with catering, etc. please confirm attendance with the parish administrator, Thérèse English (gloucester.stpeter@cliffondiocese.com or 01452 523603).

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo: 'Captain Noah and his floating Zoo, music by Joseph Horovitz, Libretto by Michael Flanders, by arrangement with Novello & Co Ltd.' The Children and Young People of the Dunstan Deanery will be performing Captain Noah and his floating Zoo, 6.30pm Thursday 25th June, in St George's Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Entrance is free, there will be a retiring collection in aid of the St George's Church Organ Fund.

PRAYER GROUPS:
Charismatic Prayer Group: every Wednesday 10am-11.30am St. George's Centre
Led Holy Hour: St George's on the last Wednesday of the month 7:30-8:30pm
Mother's Prayer: Every other Thurs 8-10pm Parish Centre.
Prepare for Sunday praying the Mass readings together: 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 1pm in the Parish Centre.
Pray the Rosary: Tues 6:00pm St George's Church, for world peace, 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:30am St John Fisher Church.
HEALING PRAYER MINISTRIES:
 1st weekend each month after all Masses except 8am & after Mass on 3rd Sat at St. George.
 At other times by appointment:
healing@tauntonvalecatholics.com
LEGION OF MARY: meet Thursday 6:30-pm in the Catholic Centre. All welcome