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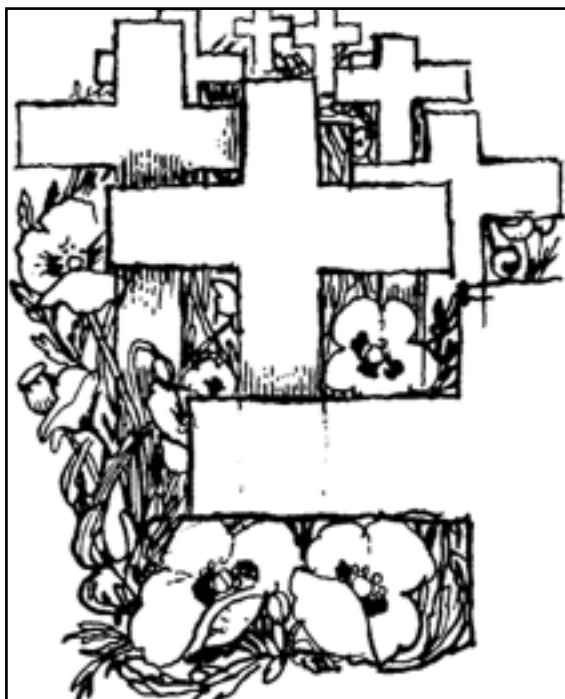
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32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



WHY REMEMBER THE HORROR?

There is enough sorrow in the world without constantly harking back to the horrors of the past - surely? Why keep on 'Remembering'?

To 're-member' is to reconnect, join the present with the past, so that the past can positively influence the present. We have to face up to the horrors we human beings have perpetrated in the hope of healing the human spirit, that the brutality will not be repeated. When the serpents bit the Hebrews in the desert because of their rebellious and sinful actions, then Moses fashioned a serpent and raised it high for all to look, to gaze on the sign of their sin - like gazing upon Jesus on the Cross, the cost of our sin! And the Cross of Jesus carries all the horrors of war, holocaust and genocide. But gazing on the wounds we can be healed!

So we must never forget! Have the courage to remember without a shade of glorifying the horror so that humanity may one day be healed of war-lust! And Eucharist is re-remembering the Cross!

SUNDAY: **PARISH MASS of Remembrance and Peace** at 10.00am
Parish Forum 12.45-2.45pm - **all strongly invited**
Signed Mass for the Catholic Deaf Association at 3pm - *all welcome*

MONDAY: **Adoration** at 8.30am **Service of Word and Communion** at 9.00am

TUESDAY: **Feast of St Josaphat, Ukrainian Rite Bishop & Martyr for Unity (1580-1623)**
Adoration at 5.30pm **Evening Mass** at 6.00pm *followed by Scripture Group*
Parish Pastoral Council at 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY: **Feast of the Beatified Martyrs of Clifton Diocese**
Adoration at 5.30pm **Evening Mass** at 6.00pm *(NB changed time)*
Interfaith dialogue on Meaning of Peace at 7.15pm *(Cathedral)*

THURSDAY: **Feast of St Albert the Great, Dominican Bishop & Theologian (1206-1280)**
Mass at 12 noon **Adoration** until 1.30pm

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FRIDAY: ***Feast of St Edmund, Archbishop of Canterbury (1175-1240)***
Adoration at 8.15am *Morning Prayer* at 8.45am **Mass** at 9.00am

SATURDAY: ***Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln (12th century)***
Adoration at 11.30am **Mass** at 12 noon
Zimbabwean Mass in Shona at 1.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4.30-5.00pm only

TODAY [1] On the **Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year** we celebrate the Prophet Jesus, lover of the poor who raises them up to teach us true humanity, authentic Christianity. The impoverished widow who out of her poverty gives everything teaches the rich and wealthy who give their 'left-overs' to God! To follow Jesus is to give everything!

[2] It is also **Remembrance Sunday** when we remember all who have perished (both military and civilian) in the carnage of war so often perpetrated on humanity in the past more than 100 years. This year this Remembrance is especially important, being the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. We offer a **Mass for the Peace of the World**.

[3] Following Mass we gather (from 12.45 to 2.45pm) for our **Parish Forum - all invited so that your voice may heard and you can contribute to the growth of our parish life and mission. Please make this meeting a priority!**

[4] **Signed Mass for the Deaf** at 3.00pm.

NEXT SUNDAY: [1] As we draw near to the Season of Advent on the **Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year** we celebrate the Lord who will come again to bring about the final transformation of the whole of creation. We are as ever called to be alert to the 'Signs of the Times' and play our part working as co-creators with our God in the renewal and transformation as Christ becomes 'all in all', the fulness of Creation gathered into His Body.

[2] We are celebrating **Baptism** with some of our children and renewing our own commitment to living as Children of God, Children of the Light, Prophets of Good news to the world. Please pray for our children and their families.

DIOCESAN PRAYER The Diocese prays us and our neighbouring parishes this week - for the Parishes in Communion for Mission of St Nicholas of Tolentino, Easton, St Joseph's, Fishponds, and St Patrick's, Redfield, served by Fr Richard McKay, Fr Paul Vettikkattu CST, Fr Joy Vayalil CST, Fr Gregory Grant, Deacons Jack Brannigan (retired), Denis Deasey, Rob Easton, parish administrators Robert Van Hawrylak (& team), Ameila Dunford and Mary Ainger and all their communities.

WORD OF GOD FOR THIRTY-SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sunday	1 Kings 17: 10-16 / Psalm 145 / Hebrews 9: 24-28 / Mark 12: 38-44
Monday	Titus 1: 1-9 / Psalm 23 / Luke 17: 1-6
Tuesday	Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14 / Psalm 36 / Luke 17: 7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3: 1-7 / Psalm 22 / Luke 17: 11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20 / Psalm 145 / Luke 17: 20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9 / Psalm 118 / Luke 17: 26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8 / Psalm 111 / Luke 18: 1-8

COLLECTIONS:

CAFOD £13.00.

28/10/18 Env £103.69 Loose £254.08 S/O's £90.58 = TOTAL: £458.35 - thank you!

4/11/18 Env £259.33 Loose £284.61 S/O's £90.58 = TOTAL: £634.52 - thank you!

Retiring Collection for Cathedral maintenance £27.14 **Project 170** £762.79

DATES FOR THE DIARY

11th Nov Parish Forum after 10am mass 12.45-2.45pm (for ALL PARISHIONERS)

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12th Nov	Mission Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswood 7.00pm
13th Nov	Parish Pastoral Council at 7.00pm
14th Nov	InterFaith Dialogue on Peace - Clifton Cathedral 7.15pm
18th Nov	Baptismal Sunday at 10am Mass
23rd Nov	Fundraising Concert for Project 170 at St Nicks 6.30-9.00pm - bring friends
24th Nov	Diocesan Youth Gathering at St Brendans Sixth Form College 10am-3.30pm
24th Nov	Charismatic Day of Renewal led by National Service Committee for CR
25th Nov	Feast of Christ the King - Last Sunday of 'Ordinary Time'
28th Nov	Evening Prayer to launch Year of Prayer at Clifton Cathedral at 7.00pm

NOVEMBER - A MONTH TO REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE DEAD We remember not only the dead of the wars that have been the scourge of past 100 and more years, but in this month all the Faithful Departed, all 'who have gone before marked with the sign faith' and indeed all of deceased humanity for all are precious in God's eyes. Please take a Memorial Sheet today and fill in the names of all whom you want to be prayed for and remembered at every Mass celebrated in the parish this November. They are with the Bulletin this week. Our prayer for them becomes part of God's loving them into the fulness of their lives!

JOURNEY OF FAITH We continue the Journey of Faith meetings each **Friday at 6.30pm** Who will you encourage to come and see what being a Catholic Christian means? Or come for a renewal of faith? Or seek Baptism and/or Confirmation?

PARISH FORUM About four times a year we hold a general meeting of all parishioners so that everyone's voices can be heard - and acted upon as appropriate. This **PARISH FORUM** is a vitally important part of the visioning and shaping of our parish life mission and guiding the agenda of your Parish Pastoral Council. **PLEASE MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO COME! Next Sunday 11th November from 12.45pm to 2.45pm.** There will be bread and soup available to all staying for the meeting.

BRISTOL CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER AT ST NICKS

We need volunteers to support this important part of our Mission as a parish community. We are hosting our homeless sisters and brothers each Wednesday from 20th Feb to 27th March. There are three shifts each night: Evening 5.30-10pm / Overnight 9.30pm - 7.00am / Morning 6.30-9.30am. There are also other ways you can support. For those volunteering for a shift, it is **very important that you attend training - you cannot volunteer without this training - for your own good as well as that of our guests!** PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY TARDIVO (07584375049) or ashleytardivo@gmail.com The training sessions as follows:

Mon 12th Nov -	Tyndale Baptist Church BS8 2QG	7pm - 9pm
Tues 13th Nov -	Faithspace BS1 6PB	8pm - 10pm
Fri 16th Nov -	Faithspace BS1 6PB	8pm - 10pm
Sat 17th Nov -	Salvation Army Easton BS2 0AN	1pm - 3pm
Sun 18th Nov -	Horfield Methodist Church BS7 8SN	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Tues 20th Nov -	Tyndale Baptist BS8 2QG	7pm - 9pm

If you cannot volunteer to do a shift but want to be involved you can:

- [1] volunteer to cook food for both guests and volunteers - see Patience Bird (07411406411)
- [2] donate toiletries, male/female underwear and socks, hats, gloves, scarves, towels, duvet covers, pillowcases.
- [3] do the laundry of duvet covers, pillowcases and towels (once a week for 6 weeks or a rota).
- [4] become part of prayer circle to pray during the course of project.

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NEW LITURGY COURSE FOR 2018/19 - YEAR OF PRAYER To accompany our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. Seeking to enable us to enter more deeply into the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

ST NICKS 170th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE PRESENTS: AN INSPIRATIONAL INTERCULTURAL VARIETY CONCERT Come and be prepared for a brilliant evening on **Friday 23rd November 2018** at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church Stapleton Rd BS5 0RE Doors Open 6.30pm - Supper and Socialise Show starts 7.30pm - 9.00pm Incredible voices / Dynamic Drummers from Cameroon / Tabla vibrations from Pakistan / Poetry, Musicians, One World Choir, Asian Dancers and much more. Pre Tickets - £5.00 Tickets on Door £7.00 Children under 12 free Tickets available from Parish Office or on line via www.tolentino.org.uk. See you there - and bring your friends!!

MISSIO MASS FOR ALL RED MISSION BOX SUPPORTERS Thank you to all who support the world-wide Mission of the Church through these Red Mission Boxes. The Bristol Mass for all Missio Supporters (and anyone interested in learning more about the global Mission of the Church) is at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hanham Road, Kingswood BS15 PX, on Monday 12th November at 7.00pm** - all very welcome.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS INVITED TO TRAIN We wish to recruit new altar servers to be trained and commissioned before Christmas. All girls and boys who have celebrated their First Eucharist are welcome to apply. Please see Fr Richard, Mary Hopper or Sam Masenya-ma as soon as possible so training can be arranged.

PARISH WEBSITE IS RE-LAUNCHED! Many thanks to Henry who has given our website a new look and more information with up to date pictures giving a real insight into the life and mission of our parish family here. The web address remains the same.

INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE ON 'PEACE IN OUR DIFFERENT FAITHS' As part of National Multi-Faith Week, leading scholars of the Christian, Jewish and Moslem faiths come together to offer us insights into how each of our Faiths understand peace and how this understanding is expressed in our relationship with God and the world around us. Chaired by Prof Gavin D'Costa there will also be reflection on the Middle East and the Holy Land as places where this understanding confronts conflict. On **Wednesday 14th Nov beginning at 7.15pm in the Apostle Room of Clifton Cathedral**, all are welcome and this event is highly recommended, especially for our parish which has so many mosques and a synagogue.

DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER BEGINS ADVENT 2018 Evening Prayer at Clifton Cathedral with Bishop Declan to Launch the Year of Prayer on Tues 28th Nov at 7.00pm. Please keep that evening free and try to come and share in this special Prayer Service.

DIOCESAN YOUTH GATHERING: Young people aged 12-25 are invited to come to our Diocesan Youth Gathering on **Saturday 24th November at St Brendan's College**, Broomhill Road, Bristol. BS45RQ. The day begins at 11am and finishes at 4pm. There will be a celebration of St Oscar Romero & the Synod, great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new Diocesan Youth Forum. The day will finish with Mass & commissioning of young people. **I really hope that some of our young people will be there - please see Richard, Mary or Henry.** Under 18's must have a parental consent form, available to download from www.cliftondiocese.com Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. To book a parish group or individual place, email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

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