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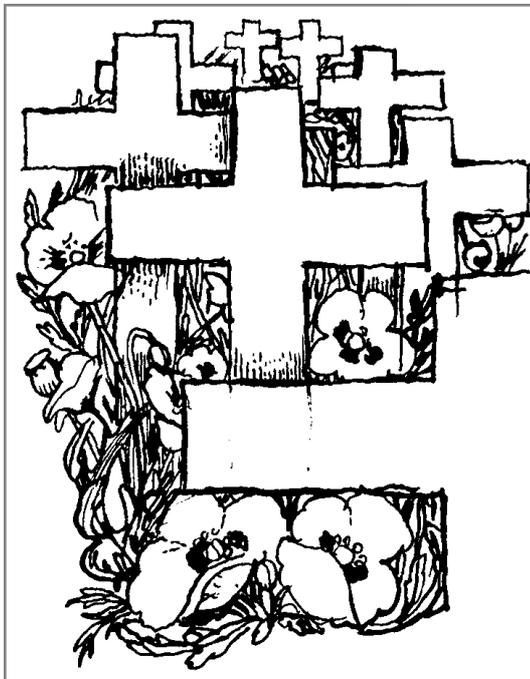
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### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR- Remembrance & Peace



#### **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 the Eucharist is a re-membering the Passion and Cross...and Resurrection!

**SUNDAY PARISH MASS** of Remembrance and Peace at 10.00am (*live steamed: Parish Website*)

**MONDAY:** Adoration at 5.30pm Service of Word & Communion at 6.00pm

**TUESDAY:** Feast of St Albert the Great (1200-80) & St Edmund of Canterbury (1175-1240)  
Adoration at 5.30pm Mass at 6.00pm [NB change of time]

**WEDNESDAY:** Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln, Carthusian monk & Bishop (1135-1200)  
Prayer and Reflection at 10.00am (*live-streamed on Face Book*)  
Adoration at 6.00pm Mass at 6.30pm (*live steamed: Parish Website*)

**THURSDAY:** Feast of Dedication of the Roman Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul  
Adoration at 11.30am Mass at 12noon

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shepherds, all servants, all proclaimers of the gospel in Word, Action and Community. Please pray that the Global Synod will begin the process of bringing new models of ordained ministry, more inclusive and more faithful to the New Testament Church - models of ordained ministry that include women and men, married and single.

**WORD OF GOD FOR THIRTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kings 17: 10-16 / Psalm 145 / Hebrews 9: 24-28 / Mark 12: 38-44
<b>Monday</b>	Wisdom 1: 1-7 / Psalm 138 / Luke 17: 1-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Exodus 47: 6-9 / Psalm 45 / 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17 / John 2: 13-22
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wisdom 6: 1-11 / Psalm 81 / Luke 17: 11-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Wisdom 7: 22-8: 1 / Psalm 118 / Luke 17: 20-25
<b>Friday</b>	Wisdom 13: 1-9 / Psalm 18 / Luke 17: 26-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Wisdom 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9 / Psalm 104 / Luke 18: 1-8

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK**

Env £142.00 + Loose £223.00 + PayPal ? + S/O £111.05 = TOTAL: £476.05 - thanks

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

14th Nov	<b>Remembrance Sunday - Day of Prayer for Peace</b>
16th Nov	Parish Synod facilitators training on Zoom - 7.00-8.30pm
17th Nov	Clergy Deanery Meeting at 6.30pm
19th Nov	Parents Baptismal Preparation Second Session Assisi Centre at 6.00pm
20th Nov	Altar Servers Training begins - 10am-11am at the Church.
21st Nov	<b>Feast of Christ the Universal King: National Youth Sunday Baptismal Sunday</b>
24th Nov	Ashley Churches Together Serving meets at 12.30pm at Salvation Army
25th Nov	Together4Bristol AGM on Zoom at 7.00pm
26th Nov	Borderlands Trustees meet
28th Nov	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
8th Dec	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Mass at 6.30pm</b>
8th Dec	Parish Pastoral Council at 7.15pm - Assisi Centre
<b>2022</b>	
9th Jan	<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - Baptismal Sunday</b>
19th Jan	Ashley Churches Together Serving meet at 12.30pm
19th Jan	Parish Finance Committee meets at 7.30pm

**PLEASE NOTE: WHEN EMAILING RICHARD PLEASE USE FROM NOW ON USE THE FOLLOWING EMAIL: [richard.mckay@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:richard.mckay@cliftondiocese.com) AND NO LONGER THE 'BLUEYONDER' EMAIL ADDRESS WHICH NO LONGER FUNCTIONS.**

**POPE FRANCIS CALLS US ALL TO THE TWO YEAR GLOBAL 'SYNOD'** This is one of the most important moments in the history of the Modern Church, as Pope Francis challenges us all to take part in the Two Year Global Synod to serve the renewal and the reform of the church in our time. For the first time since the early Church, all God's People are called to speak their voice and help shape decisions that will affect the whole Church and its future development. That this process began on the Feast of St John Henry Newman is significant, for with prophetic vision and open mind and heart he wrote famously 'On Consulting the Laity on Matters of Doctrine'. **WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE INVOLVED AND HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SPEAK OUR VOICES.** Please use often the Parish Synod Prayer which is on our parish website.

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**UPDATE ON THE SYNOD IN OUR PARISH** Our Parish Pastoral Council met this week to lay plans for our participation in this hugely important process of listening and discerning 'what the Spirit is saying to the Church today'. A number of people representative of our diverse communities are being approached to gather groups together to listen to one another, speak their voices, journey together. There will be an information session with these group facilitators to guide them in this. The 'voices' from all the groups will be gathered together by the end of January and there will be a 'Full Parish Assembly' to explore this and formulate our parish contribution to the Diocese and the Global Church. ***I cannot emphasise too much how important this process is for the future of our parish, our diocese and the whole Church. PLEASE PLEASE take part generously.*** Further information soon.

**PARISH SYNOD FACILITATORS TRAINING** Thank you to all who have agreed to be Facilitators of the many 'listening' groups, enabling all who wish to take part and have a voice, contributing to the Two Year Global Synod. Will all facilitators attend one or other of the two training sessions. The first is for those who cannot attend in person and is **via Zoom on Tuesday 16th November at 7.00-8.30pm**; the second for all who can come in person is on **Saturday 27th November at 10.00-11.30am in the Assisi Centre**. For the Zoom training, the invitation to join in will be sent by email.

**RECRUITING NEW ALTAR SERVERS** I am inviting any children and young people who have made their First Eucharist to begin training as Altar Servers. I am also inviting those who have not served during Covid to come for a refresher course and help with the training. We meet for the first time on **Saturday 20th November at 10.30am (prompt)**. The training will last one hour. Parents, please let myself or Mary know your child wishes to train as a server and whether you can come to this first meeting.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW** Yesterday at St John's Church in Bath, our brother Andrew was formally inducted into the 'Ministry of Lector', the first major step towards the ordination as a permanent deacon. Please pray for him and Robert as they discern and journey towards the Diaconate. The word 'deacon' means one who serves, especially the poor.

**DIOCESAN PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL SYNOD BEGINS:** For information Sessions about the Global Synod, especially our diocesan participation:

[1] Bristol Briefing at Emmaus House, Whitchurch on Saturday 13th November 10am to 12noon - for ticket please see Richard

[2] On-line sessions (via Microsoft Teams) on 8th and 9th November at 7.00pm - apply for link to email [synod@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:synod@cliftondiocese.com)

More information about the Synod on the parish website.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH** 2021/2022 **Journey of Faith** meets each Friday at 6.00pm in the Assisi Centre. This is for all who want to discover more about the Catholic Faith we share, or who may be thinking of becoming Catholic Christians. Suitable for those who want to renew their faith or have been away from Mass for a long period, and for **Catholic adults who have never been Confirmed**. Who will you encourage to come and discover more about Christ Jesus and the joy and beauty of Faith?

**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 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!

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