



A WARM WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time Sunday Cycle Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 2, Psalter Week 2

Date	Mass Times	Celebrations	Intentions
Sunday 31st July	6:30pm (<i>Saturday</i>) 8:30am (<i>Painswick</i>) 10:00am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Harry Knight R.I.P. People of the Parishes William Dickens R.I.P.
Monday 1st August	10:00am (<i>Stonehouse</i>)	Saint Alphonsus Liguori	Carmel Scannell
Tuesday 2nd August	6:00pm	Weekday	Mavis Thornell R.I.P.
Wednesday 3rd August	10:00am 10:45am	Weekday <i>Holy Hour</i>	Joe Kelly R.I.P.
Thursday 4th August	10:00am	Saint John Vianney	Juan Pagazaurtundua R.I.P.
Friday 5th August	9:30am (<i>Woodchester</i>)	Weekday	Special Intention
Saturday 6th August		Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	
Sunday 7th August	6:30pm (<i>Saturday</i>) 8:30am (<i>Painswick</i>) 10:00am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Theresa & Michael Finneran R.I.P. People of the Parishes Nick Gregson R.I.P.

Diocesan Prayer Link: We pray for the parishes of:
Our Lady and Saint Kenelm, Stow-on-the-Wold; and Saint Catharine, Chipping Campden.

We pray for all those within our parish and their intentions including: the communities at the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownhill and More Hall, Randwick; and all those connected with our schools.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August 2022 is for small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine: Donations for the Cafod Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, which will go to help the people of Ukraine and also others around the world affected by war and conflict, can be made at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>.

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for those who are housebound, in nursing homes, in hospital or sick including:

Clare Barton, Andy Hughes, Ian Spencer, Maggie Ind, Stephen Hassall, Conrad Newman, Jo Curtan, Mary Paul, Virginia Couchman, Edward Johnson, Janet Strong, Maria Capicotto, Antonietta Lazdans, Vivienne Tarn, Sarah Williams, Gisele Smart, Helen Hursthouse, Gerardo Capaldo, Michael Flint, Clare McDermott, Pat King, Margot Williams, June & John Privett, Olivia Bouzyk, Raphael Moore, Brian O'Donoghue, Kitty McCoy, Ursula Kyne, Imelda Kucharzyszyn, Lisa Knight, Francis Kerrigan, Monika Smit, Rebecca Frazier, Joan O'Donoghue, Sister Quentin, Peter Ollis, Peter McCombie, Anne Allen, Sister Catherine, Daryl Jackson, Grace Harper, Jamie Watt, Thea Gregson, Peter Tay, Ann Enright, Jill Chapman, Janie Wilmot, Kevin Sivell, Niall Walker, Murray Dolan, Cecilia Redgrave, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Victor Vincent, Stephen Carden, John Stephens, Phyllis Bruton, Marilyn Anderson, Chris Strong, Kate Thorley, Amanda Mullins, Paul O'Keith, Simon Terry, Anna Dowdeswell, Stephen & Paul Coupe, Anthea Van Venroy, Maisie McGinley and all their carers.

To add a name to this list please contact the parish office – please ensure you have the agreement of the sick person.

Saint Bernadette: The relics of Saint Bernadette are visiting the United Kingdom during September and October. They will be in Clifton Cathedral from 2:00pm on Saturday 10th September until 11:00am on Sunday 11th September. The timetable for the visit on Saturday is:

2:00pm	Welcome and Entrance Procession
3:00pm	Water Liturgy
4:00pm	Rosary
5:00pm	Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick
6:30pm	Torchlight Procession with Statue (while praying the rosary)
8:00pm	Rosary
8:45pm	Night Prayer
9:00pm	Close

From approximately 2:45pm onwards, there will be the opportunity for pilgrims to reverence the relics, except during Mass, during the water liturgy and the procession. From the end of the water liturgy, there will be an opportunity throughout the day for individual pilgrims to receive a small amount of Lourdes water. There is a limited supply, but there will be the opportunity for pilgrims to receive a small amount to bless themselves or 'wash' their faces. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from approximately 2:45pm onwards for private prayer, except during Mass. There will be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As our parish is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, which has a special connection with Lourdes, our parish has been asked to lead the 4:00pm rosary.

On Sunday 11th September the timetable is:

8:00am	Devotion and Revering of the Relics
8:30am	Morning Prayer
9:30am	Sunday Mass (followed by the Farewell Liturgy, with the relics leaving at 11:00am)

Job Opportunity at Holy Rood, Swindon: Holy Rood are seeking a youth worker (part-time 25 hours a week, £11-£12 per hour depending on experience). The purpose of the role is to develop youth ministry provision within the parish, to communicate the Gospel message to young people within the church and local Catholic schools, and to extensively increase opportunities for young people to be involved in the Catholic Church and to grow in the Catholic faith. Those with youth work experience and a relevant qualification (or are currently working towards one) and are interested in this role are welcome to obtain further details and an application form from the parish office (01793 522062 or swindon.holyrood@cliftondiocese.com), or download them from the website <https://www.holyroodswindon.co.uk/youth-ministry>. Closing date for applications has been extended to 1st August.

Clifton Diocesan Trustees: The Diocese is currently looking for individuals to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board in specific areas as a result of current vacancies. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of either corporate law, property law, or a HR environment. In order to support the full activities of the Board, experience in charity or corporate governance would also be beneficial. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting per month on a Wednesday from 9:30am in Bristol along with other on at least one sub-committee, and preparation for meetings. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to the Bishop's Private Secretary, Saint Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW by 5th August.

The Repository is available in the parish hall after Mass on Sunday mornings. Items available include: birthday, wedding and Mass Intention cards; medals and other Catholic items; candles; and missals, prayer books and some CTS booklets.

Children's Liturgy will resume during our Sunday Masses in September. The Catholic Kids Media YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicKidsMedia>) contains clips for children based on the Sunday readings each week.

We remember in our prayers: Janina Slawinska (mother of Brother Eddie Slawinski who is the Diocesan Organiser for Missio) and Christine Gordon who died recently. We also pray for their families and friends.

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