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Sunday 15th July 2018

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

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CONFESSIONS - Sunday 5.30 to 5.50pm and Wednesday 6 to 6.30pm

Entrance antiphon*:

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

Psalm R/:

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

Acclamation:

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

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.

* Not said if sung Mass

NOTICES

Offertory

Our offertory collection last week amounted to £232.97 plus £735 by Standing Order. Many thanks.

Diocesan Prayer Link

St Luke and St Teresa, Wincanton with Mere, Milbourne Port, Castle Carey and Bruton.

Cleaning Rota

Team D

Adoration

Tuesday 1pm-1.50pm and Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 6.45pm and Perpetual: Thursday 10am to Friday 7pm.

Newsletter items to elaine@josephfrancis.org.uk no later than 10am Wednesday mornings.

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Cycle: B (1) Liturgy of the hours: Ps3

	Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
StF	11am 6pm	7am	-	10am School 7pm	9-15am	9am Praying the Sunday Readings	-
StJ	6pm (Sat, vigil) 9am (school)	8-45am	3pm Waverly Court	-	1-30pm School	11am Funeral Peter Briggs	10am

Mission always involves being sent out... that's what it means to be an apostle. Jesus draws the Twelve close to him, giving them a share in his authority and his mission, and sends them out to preach God's mercy, healing and forgiveness. Notice what they are to rely upon... not what they pack 'just in case' – spare shoes, a packed lunch, an extra tunic. No! They are to rely on what God will provide for the journey. They come close to Jesus before they are sent out – that's important. We need to be close to the Lord if his mission is to become ours... or else we go out empty handed and with an empty heart. It's also the Lord we constantly return to... after all it is his mission we share in and not one of our own making. Wherever we find ourselves during this coming week may our mission towards others be one that brings healing, mercy and peace into others' lives.

PRAYER BOARD

Please remember in your prayers the following who are sick/housebound:

Theresa Parkes, Christine Broderick, Tony Madden, Kathleen McGhee, Nancy Evans and Josef Leduchowicz.

Anniversaries: 15th July, James Johnson; 16th July, Florence Hill, 1984. Elizabeth Seale, 1962. George Ewing, 1991; 18th July, Raymond George Kane, 1990. Elizabeth Bailey, 2016; 19th July, Eric Richard Coots, 1989; 20th July, David John Ormston, 1996; 21st July, Freda Jones, 1986. Sidney Edward Hutchins, 2000; Wallace Raymond Hemsley, 2007.

"Fizz and Cake!"

Please can you come and celebrate with me! I received my British Empire Medal on Friday 11th May and would now like to celebrate and share this award with my Church family at St Francis.

A glass of fizz or cup of tea with your choice of cake. Do come if you can TODAY after 11am Mass and after 6pm Mass (there will be no hot drinks after the 6pm Mass, in the hall. - Ann Loader.

Ride for Vocations 4 The Final Leg.

Fr Matt is cycling some of the iconic climbs of the Tour de France in the Alps and Pyrenees 26th June – 9th July. "All effort and suffering will be offered for the Vocations Ministry of the diocese. Please pray along with me!" Fr Matt. Donations for the training of our seminarians are welcome at www.mydonate.bt.com/events/rf v4 or write a cheque made payable to 'Clifton Diocese' and send to: Fr Matt Anscombe, St Bernadette's, 731 Wells Road, Bristol. BS14 9HU. Please see poster and flyers in the lobby for more details.

First Communion

We will be celebrating First Communion on 23 June 2019. If you have a child who will be in year 3 or above and would like to participate, please pick up an application pack in the porch or email

elaine@josephfrancis.org.uk for an electronic copy.

CAP

The (Christians Against Poverty) Gordano Area News and Prayer letter the Summer edition of the CAP Area newsletter is available in the lobby.

Children's Liturgy

If you are involved in, or would like to become involved in, helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word, please note in your diary that there will be a day specifically for you and your ministry at the cathedral on Saturday 13 October. More details later.

St Andrew's Celebration Service

We would to invite Clergy and Congregation of St Francis Church to our special celebration service, to mark the long awaited dedication of our two new bells, and the re-dedication of the eight refurbished bells. This will be held at St Andrew's Church, Backwell on Saturday 21st July at 4.00 pm. We will be serving refreshments and cake before the service from 3pm.

If you would like to attend please let Fr Tom know so we can give approximate number attending.

Cafe Francis

Cafe Francis is open this Tuesday from 2 - 3.30pm. Come along to the Church Hall and enjoy a cuppa and cake. All are most

welcome. Please note we will be having a summer break in August and will re-open in September on Tuesday 4th at 2pm.

Laudato Si'/Live Simply

We have taken steps as a parish and as individual parishioners to respond to Pope Francis' call to care for our common home. But this is an ongoing challenge, and a demanding one. What should we do now? Please come to talk about next steps on Friday 20th July at 8 p.m. in the presbytery (for no more than an hour).

100 Days – A Time for Peace

On Sunday, 4 August 1918, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, King George V and Queen Mary joined members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords for a special service at the Church of Saint Margaret, Westminster. The King had asked that 4 August 1918 should be observed as a National Day of Prayer: 100 days later the war ended.

On 4 August 2018 churches across the country, across the spectrum of denominations, start 100 days of prayer, peace and reconciliation. In Backwell we are calling this 100 Days – A Time for Peace. We are beginning with a service of readings and music at 14:00 at St Andrew's, Backwell. All are welcome, put it in your diary! Afterwards why not visit St Bridget's in Chelvey for their annual strawberry tea event. Chris Elliott 463269