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Sunday 20th January 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Entrance antiphon*:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Psalm R/:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Acclamation:

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

Communion antiphon*:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

* Not said if sung Mass

NOTICES

Offertory

Our offertory collection last week amounted to £206-01 plus £735 by Standing Order. Many thanks.

Diocesan Prayer Link

St Gregory the Great/St Thomas More, Cheltenham. Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Charlton Kings.

Cleaning Rota

Team A

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: C (II) Liturgy of the hours: Ps

	Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
StF	11am 6pm	9am 8pm Christian meditation	9am Morning prayer 2pm Rosary	7pm	9-30am	9am Praying the Sunday readings	10am
StJ	6pm (Sat, vigil) 9am	-	10am	-	-	10am	-

The epiphanies carry on... this time at Cana. Here is the first of Jesus' signs. They reveal to us who Jesus is. What could be seen as a clear reminder of unworthiness and brokenness (water) is transformed into a symbol of rejoicing and presence (wine). Maybe there's something of a new weddedness that it to take place between God and his people once again... in Jesus. Mary's presence and, indeed, her 'instructions' to the servants give us food for our own prayer: do whatever he tells you. The Lord calls us close to him and as we open ourselves up to him, as we seek to encounter him through prayer, we seek to do his will. Prayer can be an abandonment to the will of God, a letting go so as to let God come flooding into our lives. And as we see from the wine at Cana, God always brings an abundance!

PRAYER BOARD

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

Theresa Parkes, Christine Broderick, Tony Madden, Kathleen McGhee, Nancy Evans, Josef Leduchowicz, Pauline Hill, Ann Keen and Mary Mott..

Anniversaries: 13th January, Florence Smith, 1989; 15th January, Frank Burgess, 1967. Peter O'Gorman, 1958. Kathleen Stefano, 1983; 16th January, Anne Elizabeth Cowap, 1998; 18th January, Colin Collins 1981. Frank Mattos, 2010. Robert Arthur Honeyfield, 2015. June Patricia Taylor, 2008; 19th January, Arthur Squires, 1996. Mary Littlejohn, 2005. Christopher Stephens, 2018; 20th January, Katie McEvoy, 1950. Eufemia C E Batten, 1989. George W Livsey, 1962; 22nd January, William J Grogan, 1976; 23rd January, Stephen Broderick, 1957; 24th January, Theodora Jennings, 1985; 25th January, Cyril Thomas, 1988.

Understanding and Praying the Liturgy

The diocese is running a new course being launched by our bishop as part of the Year of Prayer. Across ten Wednesday evening sessions in Clifton cathedral it seeks to immerse participants in a rich understanding of the Eucharist and the Liturgy by way of allowing us to deepen our sense of prayerfulness in the way we celebrate. This is a great opportunity for all those engaged in ministry in parish life. Details can be found on the Liturgy Office pages of the diocesan website at <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office/> or by calling Doreen Wyatt or Richard Williams on 0117 902 5595.

Parish Project Meeting

As Lent will be fast approaching we need to decide our next Parish Project to support. Everyone is invited to a meeting to discuss this after 11am Sunday Mass TODAY. If you have a suggestion for a project please bring information about it to the meeting.

Christian Meditation – Christian Unity week

A chance to meditate and pray for unity in Christ within oneself and with other Christians. Our talk will be 'Solitude and Community' followed by 20 minutes silent meditation. Mondays 8-9 pm in the parish hall meeting room. All very welcome

Perpetual Adoration

This is during Thursday 10am - 7pm Friday every week. All welcome.

If you would like to join the rota either on a regular basis or as emergency cover please speak to Fr Tom or contact Sue Mazza susanmazza@btinternet.com Mobile: 07879473828.

Retreat in Tressaint (France)

A reminder that Fr Tom is preaching a 6 day retreat in Tressaint at the end of February and there is still time to apply. Coach transport will make travelling very easy. For further details and booking form go to <https://www.foyers.org.uk/retreats>

CYMFed Flame

This is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent, send them in to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

Vacancy - OPAS Support Administrator

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Curial Finance Team! The Diocese is currently rolling out a new online accounting system (OPAS) for all of its 107 parishes. Additional support is needed in the Finance team over the next twelve months to help train and support parishes with the new system, as well as general administrative support within the Finance team to allow other members of the team to work on this project. Full training on OPAS will be provided. The role is a full-time, fixed term contract for twelve months, salary up to £22,000 depending on experience. Interviews will take place in late January/ early February. Ideally the successful applicant will be in post by the end of February.

The role is based at Alexander House, Bristol but there may occasionally be a need to travel to parishes throughout the

Diocese. The deadline for applications is Monday 28th January.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

We offer our congratulations to Peter & Christine Broderick as they have celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary, an amazing achievement. A short service was held at Christine's care home with flowers and a papal blessing presented to them on the parish's behalf. Please remember them in your prayers.

Adoremus Talks: Inspiring Input

Thursday 14th February - "The Mystery of the Mass" - in the Retro Choir, Immaculate Conception Church, Clevedon at 2pm and also at 7.30 pm – Bishop Robert Barron feeds us with a deeper understanding of the Mass N.B. Bishop Barron from Los Angeles provides an intriguing mix of humour and sincerity to bring the Mass alive! Thursday 28th February – "Three Ways to enhance Christian Life" – in the Retro Choir, Immaculate Conception Church, Clevedon – at 2pm and repeated at 7.30pm. Bishop Robert Barron – helps us centre our lives on and in Jesus.

Ever thought about the priesthood?

Why not come along and start a conversation about this and find out a bit more? Sunday 17th February, 12.30-1.30pm, Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral, Clifton Park, BS8 3PX (the meeting is straight after the 11.15am Mass).

Liturgy Group meeting

There will be a meeting of the Liturgy Group on Thursday 31 January in the parish meeting room at 9.45am. We will be looking back at our Advent and Christmas liturgies and planning for Lent and Easter. All are welcome to join us.