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Sunday 8th July 2018

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

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

Entrance antiphon*:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Psalm R/:

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Acclamation:

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Communion antiphon*:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

* Not said if sung Mass

NOTICES

Offertory

Our offertory collection last week amounted to £194.82 plus £735 by Standing Order. Many thanks.

Diocesan Prayer Link

Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph Weston Super Mare

Cleaning Rota

Team C

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: Ps2

	Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat
StF	11am 6pm	9am	-	11am Joyce Price Funeral 7pm	9-15am	9am Praying the Sunday Readings	-
StJ	6pm (Sat, vigil) 9am		10am	-	-	10am	No Mass

Jesus finds himself rejected in this Sunday's Gospel... not by strangers but by those close to him and by those who know him. Maybe it's because Jesus is too familiar to them; maybe he's too ordinary for them and they were expecting something different. If the mission of Jesus is our mission too, if we look out onto our world with the eyes and mind of the Lord, then surely rejection is something we will face. How can God work through you? Why would God choose you? Because God does and he chooses the ordinary and the familiar to speak to us and to reach out to us. Paul recognises not just his own weaknesses but he recognises the insults and the persecutions that come when preaching the Gospel. We may find ourselves dismissed by others because of the choices we make, because of the things we do, because of the way we live. Our way of thinking and loving and living may rub against the grain but we live and love as we do so that we might be faithful to the Gospel. God's grace is at work within us. May that grace give us the strength this week to persevere in all we do for the Lord.

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: 8th July - Gerald Chronnel. Rosemary Littlefield. Michael McGurk, 1993; 9th July - Agnes Hoyle (nee Reddington), 1988; 11th July - Phyllis Mary Grogan, 1999; 13th July - Mary Coyne, 1990. Helen Campbell.

Sea Sunday 2018

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Teams of our Lady

We are planning to start a new Team in our parish. Teams of Our Lady is an international lay movement in the Catholic Church, designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. Teams provide a proven method of increasing and improving prayer life, which will help couples grow closer to God and each other. If you would be interested please contact Fr Tom.

Drivers

More Drivers are needed to bring people to Mass and other events. If you can commit to a rota that would be wonderful. However, if you can only offer a lift occasionally to Mass or social functions such as Café Francis, we would still be delighted to hear from you. Please give your details to Fr Tom or the Parish Office.

Coffee after Mass

There is a new list in the porch. Please sign up so we may enjoy Coffee (and Tea) after Mass and you can raise money for your favourite charity or our Parish Projects.

Parish BBQ – Sunday 19th August.

The date for the Parish BBQ has been amended from Sunday 8th July to Sunday 19th August. The Parish Vision Team will provide the hotdogs and burgers (plus a veggie option). Please bring your own drinks

“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 on 15th July after 11am Mass and after 6pm Mass (there will be no hot drinks after the 6pm Mass, in the hall. - Ann Loader.

APF – Mill Hill Mission Thank you & Appeal

Fr Dermot Byrne MHM wishes to thank you for your welcome last weekend. If you did not become a member of APF – Mill Hill by taking a Red Box and you wish to do so, or to find out more about APF – Mill Hill, please contact your APF – Mill Hill Local Secretary.

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/rfv4 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.

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 like 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.

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, mass offerings, prayers and support following Tom's death. Special thanks to Fr Tom, Paul R and Paul W. To date almost £1000 has been donated to share between Tom's two favourite charities, Marie Curie and Diabetes UK and thank you again for your generosity. Margaret Hegarty and family

Clevedon and District Foodbank

CIO will be providing approx 300 lunch bags to children in need over the 6 weeks summer holiday. To make this happen we need the following items to go into the lunch bags. Please consider supporting the foodbank next time you are shopping by buying one of these items.

Fruit juice cartons especially individual carton multi-packs, Chocolate biscuits/snack bars, big tins of soup, tins of fruit, packets of dried spaghetti (not other dried pasta such as shells). For general food parcels we also need: sponge puddings, cartons of fruit juice (1 litre), packets of biscuits. We also require the following items for normal food parcels: Cleaning products, Toiletries, Rice, Jam, Sponge pudding.