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Diocesan Prayer Link: Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton and Saint Vincent de Paul, Southmead, Bristol

15th November 2026	
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 14th November	5:00pm Mass
Sunday 15th November	10:30am Mass – Pro populo
Monday 16th November **Memorial of Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop**	No Mass
Tuesday 17th November **Memorial of Saint Hugh of Lincoln**	No Mass
Wednesday 18th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**	No Mass
Thursday 19th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**	No Mass
Friday 20th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**	No Mass
Saturday 21st November **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)	9:15am Mass 9:45am to 10:15am Confessions (Confession is always available by appointment) 5:00pm Mass – Pro populo
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 22nd November 2026	10:30am Mass – Private Intention

IN OUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: William Sullivan (1941), Simon Anthony (Tony) Brown (2003), Zoe Cartmell (2006), Martin Whelan (2013), Derek Young (2002), Bridgett Coughlan (2005), Jose da Paz Monteiro (1978), Joan Rafferty (1997), Sheila Mary D'Arcy (2015), Ann Healey (1987), Alfred Melvyn Jones (2002).

PRAYERS for the SICK: Pat Crompton, Consolacion De Dios Blanco, Carol Benson, Wynn McGhee, Terry Pool, Ian Villanueva, Natalie Edwards, Nigel Lamb, Doreen Baker, Kieran Anderson, Brian Phillips, Maria Kent, Christopher Brown, Thomas Jayaseelan, Gordon Palmer, Caitlin Godden, Maggie Hansell, Rebecca Lansdown, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost, Kerrie Lane, Ian Wright, Nathan Wright, Eileen Maguire, Tina and John Walsh, Mary Meldrum, Frances Walker, Marie Stevens. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.

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Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place. (Jeremiah 29:11,12,14)

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed are all who fear the LORD. (Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. ℟1a)

Acclamation Before The Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia. Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit. Alleluia. (John 15:4a, 5b)

Communion Antiphon: Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord. (Mark 11:23-24)

Message from Father Stephen: Thank you for all the hard work for the Pastoral Area Mass on Thursday. I had some lovely comments from our visitors. I am on retreat for several days this week, so there will not be Mass Monday to Friday, but will keep you all very much in my prayers, and please pray for me. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for catering at my Induction on Wednesday 25th November. Please can you sign up if you intend to come along so we have some sense of numbers. Mass will be at 7pm and there will be light refreshments in the parish hall afterwards.
Saint Patrick's Christmas Fayre - Saturday November 21st 12-3pm: Craft stalls, raffle (first prize £150) and tombolas, cakes and hot food, music, dancing and Children's activities £1 entry- children go free Saint Patrick's Court, Brockworth, GL3 4Hl
Message from the Missionary Society of Saint Paul (MSP): "I write to appreciate and thank you for your kindness and warm reception of Fr. Lawrence Danladi, MSP, and the generous contribution [£1,250.94] and support from your beloved parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown, during the MSP Mission Appeal that was carried out on 17th and 18th October, 2026. We truly appreciate your commitment to training MSP seminarians and sending MSP priests to spread the love of Christ to rural and urban communities."
2027 Diocese of Clifton Directories & Liturgical Diaries: Available in the narthex for £6.50 each.
Red Wednesday 2026: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is Catholic charity bringing spiritual and practical help to Catholics and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need through prayer, information, and action. Mgr Liam Slattery, Vicar General and Dean of Clifton Cathedral, will be celebrating a Mass for Persecuted Christians around the world on Wednesday November 18th at 7.00pm in Clifton Cathedral. This will be followed by a short talk on behalf of ACN and refreshments. All welcome. See www.acnuk.org for more information on the work of Aid to the Church in Need.
First Holy Communion 2027: If your child is in Year 3 or above, they are eligible to make their first Holy Communion next year. Application forms are available in the church narthex, or you can request it by email: fhc.churchdown.ourladys@cliftondiocese.com There will be a meeting for parents on **Saturday 12th December after the 5pm Mass**. Please return the completed form to the Presbytery (or to the above email) with a copy of a baptismal certificate, if the baptism was not at Our Lady's, by **Friday 11th December**.
November Irish Club Mass: For deceased members at the Irish Club, Horton Road, Gloucester on Thursday 26th November at 7.00pm.
CYAN November Social: Special Guest Speaker: Clement Harrold. CYAN are delighted to announce that their next social will feature a very special guest: Clement Harrold from Franciscan University! They'll be having a bring-and share dinner, so everyone is invited to bring along a dish to share! Saturday 28th November at 6:30pm at Saint Thomas More's Parish Hall, GL51 7RA - parking available on site. Please RSVP to attend please contact us either by emailing us at cyangloucestershire@gmail.com or by DM'ing us @cyan_glos, so we can organise numbers for the evening.
Our Lady's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference: Befriending people is at the heart of Our Lady's SVP Conference. Our conference (or group) is made up of volunteer members, motivated by their Catholic faith, who seek and find people in need and offer sincere friendship. Our members visit people in their homes, in hospitals and in care homes on a regular basis, sometimes for many years. They offer practical support such as food when it is needed most. We are funded by voluntary donations within the parish and, if able, you can donate either by placing cash into our donation box or by card through the electronic giving device, both of which are in the Narthex. Alongside visiting and befriending at a local level, the SVP can, at Diocesan and National level, offer a range of help (such as community shops, support centres, furniture and even holiday camps) and counselling including debt counselling. For more information please contact us on 07745 318656 or email ourladys.svp@gmail.com
Safeguarding Training: There is a requirement for all parish volunteers whose role requires them to hold a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance to undergo safeguarding training once every 3 years and it is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that they remain current. Training is provided by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team and is provided as a short on-line session. The next course is **Wednesday 9th December 2026 at 6pm until 7.30pm**. Booking onto a course can be made through: safeguarding@Cliftondiocese.com Volunteers whose role does not require a DBS clearance (e.g. flower arrangers, church cleaners and welcomers) also need a basic form of safeguarding training but the good news is that this is provided simply by reading the excellent leaflet entitled 'What should I do if I have a concern'. Copies of which are available on the table in the Narthex. It is full of pertinent information and is recommended to non-volunteers also anyone requiring help in obtaining training should contact Jim Stenson at PSR.churchdown.ourladys@cliftondiocese.com