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Diocesan Prayer Link: Saint Nicholas of Tolentino, Easton, Saint Joseph, Fishponds, and Saint Patrick, Redfield, Bristol	
8th November 2026 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Saturday 7th November Sunday 8th November	 5:00pm Mass – Pro populo 10:30am Mass – War Dead
Monday 9th November **FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**	No Mass
Tuesday 10th November **Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**	**No Mass**
Wednesday 11th November **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours**	5:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, starting with the Rosary and then silent adoration 7:00pm Mass – Private Intention
Thursday 12th November **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**	**7:00pm Mass for Deceased Members of Our Pastoral Area**
Friday 13th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**	9:15am Mass – Holy Souls
Saturday 14th November **Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese of Clifton** Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)	9:15am Mass – Bishop Bosco's Intentions 9:45am to 10:15am Confessions (which are also available on request) 5:00pm Mass
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th November 2026	10:30am Mass – Pro populo

IN OUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Miley Connors (1993), Rita Bullock (2015), James (Jim) Geoghegan (2021), Michael Young (2000), Joan Trenam (2024), Ron Lee (1997), Doreen Brimson (2013), Stephen Andrew Artus (2016), Christine Mary Stanton (2024), Dorothy Ferraro (2008), Johnny Connors (2010), Antoinette (Toni) Richardson (2004), Michael Thomas Casey (2005), Harriet Park (2014), Ray Carroll (2016), Joan Mary Geraghty (2019), William Sullivan (1941), Simon Anthony (Tony) Brown (2003), Zoe Cartmell (2006), Martin Whelan (2013).

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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. (Cf. Psalm 87:3)

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God. (Psalm 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. ℟2b)

Acclamation Before The Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia. (Matthew 24:42a, 44)

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. (Cf. Luke 24:35)

Message from Father Stephen: Please note the different Mass times for this week. On **Thursday 12th November at 7pm** we are hosting the annual Mass for the deceased members of our Pastoral Area, which will be **the parish Mass for that day**. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards. As previously announced, my **induction as Parish Priest** will be on **Wednesday 25th November at 7:00pm**, followed by refreshments in Saint Mary's Primary School**. If you would like to help organise the refreshments and catering after both these Masses please speak to me so we can begin to organise these events.**

Remembrance Sunday: Those who died in both World Wars and all wars will be remembered at the 10:30am Mass this week.

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**.

Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 14th November, 9:45-11am: There will be a light breakfast in the parish hall for the men of the parish who would like to meet for some social interaction and faith sharing.

November Irish Club Mass: For deceased members at the Irish Club, Horton Road, Gloucester on Thursday 26th November at 7.00pm.

200 Club: The draw for the last four months was taken after the 5pm Mass last Saturday. We congratulate the following members:

August 2026 – 1st Prize: P. Southern, 2nd Prize: M. Clarke, 3rd Prize: C. Allen
September 2026 – 1st Prize: S. Keal, 2nd Prize: B. Dixon, 3rd Prize: B. Jackson
October 2026 – 1st Prize: P. Connerty. 2nd Prize: J. Kinsella, 3rd Prize: J. McKeown
November 2026 – 1st Prize: R. Kilminster, 2nd Prize: R. McKeown. 3rd Prize: R. Dixon

Bishop Bosco: is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 6th February (12 noon)** and is inviting all families to join him to acknowledge the joys and challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2027. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2027 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: hope@cliftondiocese.com with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating.

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 courses are: **Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 6pm until 7.30pm and 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