



A warm welcome to all who gather today  
around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of

# Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

&

# Saint Vincent de Paul

Working in Communion for Mission  
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9:30am – 2:30pm

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24/25 July (Year B-1)

**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK ONLINE TO ATTEND MASS AND WEAR A FACE COVERING**

### **YOU ONLY NEED TO REGISTER FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended, to give others an opportunity to attend please only attend one Mass at the weekend. Thank you.

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	St Vincent's	5:15pm	Vigil Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sarah McKeogh
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	St Teresa's	9:15am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Heather McAnastie (Anniversary)
			10:30am		Dolores Moakes (RIP)
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	St Teresa's	7:00pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Ralph Scherman (RIP)
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	St Vincent's	9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	St Teresa's	7:00pm	Memorial of St. Martha	Dolores Moakes (RIP)
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	St Vincent's	9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Private Intention
<b>Confessions will take place at St Teresa's on Saturdays between 11:30 – 12 noon St Vincent's by appointment</b>					
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	St Vincent's	5:15pm	Vigil Mass for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deacon David Wakefied (RIP)
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	St Teresa's	9:15am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christine Walsh
			10:30am		Emmanuel Anyanwu (RIP)

Friendly reminder that now things are moving back to some sort of normality Father James' day off is a Monday.

**Mass Attendance:** Please remember to book online via the parish website to attend weekend Masses only and to cancel your ticket if you cannot attend freeing up spaces for others. At time of printing booking is still required hopefully not for much longer.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**COVID-19 Route Map: Step 4 Guidance.** To view the latest guidelines released from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales please click [here](#).

**Bishops encourage Catholics to place Sunday Mass at the heart of their post-pandemic lives:** The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a reflection on post-pandemic recovery and the challenges faced by the Church in encouraging people back to the Church and her Sacraments. The bishops met for their Spring plenary meeting from 19 – 22 April 2021. You can view a copy of the reflection on the home page of the parish website or by clicking [here](#).

**COVID-19 Safety:** A strict cleaning regime will continue to take place, with both churches being fogged after each Mass ensuring that the highest standard of cleanliness is achieved. Please remember to sanitise your hands on entering and exiting the church and to wear a face covering unless exempt.

**Streaming of Sunday Mass:** From Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August Father James will only stream the 10:30am Mass.

## ☪ In our Prayers this Week...

### **Our Sick and Housebound:**

In view of legislation concerning confidentiality, if you would like your own or a member of your family's name included in the prayers for the sick, please confirm with Fr. James in writing or speak to him.

*Valerie Hutson, Tony Hutson, Velma Patricia Giblett, Brazil Gomes, Mary (Sister Miriam) O'Donovan (Fr Pat O'Donovan's sister), Jean Young, Gulzar Wazir, Una Fitzgerald.*

**Anniversaries:** We remember especially all those whose anniversaries occur during

**July** - John Gallagher Jnr, Kathleen Barnes, Bernadette Minihane, Paul De Pryva '20, Patrick Scully '20, Maureen Donaldson '20, Thomas Copeland '20, J.S.P. Maria Jeyarani '20.

**August** - Jean Riordan, Patrick Flaherty, Mary Miskella '20, Zofia Bojski '20, Patrick Whelan '20,

If you would like a member of your family or friend added to these lists, please let Father James know.

**Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord:** Please remember in your prayers Susan Hennessy who died recently. Susan's funeral service will take place at Canford Crematorium on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. May she enjoy forever the eternal banquet of the Lord and may he comfort all who mourn.

Donate



**PAYPAL Buttons on Website:** There are two PAYPAL buttons on the Parish Website, one for each parish. If you can please click on the button to donate safely to your parish. Thank you, your generosity is much appreciated. **Donations can also be Gift Aided.** Donations can still be made via the envelope scheme, by cheque, and cash, all via the presbytery. Father James thanks you for your generosity at such a difficult and challenging time for everyone.

**Celebration of marriage:** Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 2 October** (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him.

Bishop Declan would like to send a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2021 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, or 70<sup>th</sup> anniversaries during 2021 and you would like to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Declan please email your name and details to ([adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com))



**Pope Francis Thought:** I thank all those who have been close to me with prayer and affection during my hospital stay. Let us not forget to pray for the sick and for those who assist them.

**Fr Clement Chinwalla (RIP):** A memorial tribute to Fr Clement may be viewed in the Narthex of St Bonaventure's Church recalling his life and missionary work. Fr Clement was known and supported by the parishioners of St Vincent's and St Teresa's Parish. Please remember him and his missionary work in your prayers

**St Teresa's Community Centre - Painting 24/25 July:** Thank you to those that offered to help. **The carpet is scheduled to be replaced with hard flooring the last week in July so the painting and cleaning will need to take place on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm – 4pm.** If you have not already offered to help and are available that weekend, please let Father James know as many hands make light work.



**Clergy Training Fund Second Collection 17/18 July:** Thank you to all those who donated to this second collection last weekend. Once monies have been counted the amount raised will be published in the newsletter.

**Current Standing Order Donations**  
**To our parishioners who kindly donate to the parish by monthly Standing Order.**

The way in which Standing Order donations are made to the parish needs to change because of the introduction of a new computer system being used by the Diocese to make Gift Aid claims.

The new system requires that donations be paid directly into the Parish bank account rather than via a Diocesan bank account.

The Diocese will shortly be writing to all current Standing Order Donors asking them to complete a new Standing Order (or, if preferred, a Direct Debit) made payable directly to the parish and to cancel their existing Standing Orders paid to the Diocese. This change will benefit the parish as they will receive your donation directly each month without this processing delay.

Your donation is extremely valuable to your parish and the Diocese, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

**Diocesan Catechist Day:** On **Saturday 25 September** we are looking to draw together catechists from around our diocese, as well as those involved in parish formation and evangelisation, as a way of offering an opportunity for conversation and formation, focusing on family catechesis. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will help us to reflect on the role of parents in catechesis and give catechists the confidence to enable them to be the first teachers of their children's faith.

The day will take place at **St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge**, and will start at 11am and finish around 4pm. Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am, we ask for catechists to bring a packed lunch. Numbers will be limited for the day so please register early through this email: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**Spiritual Direction - Accompaniment on the journey of Christian Faith in Clifton Diocese:** Spiritual direction is a confidential and prayerful relationship of trust between two people, in which one listens to the other, enabled by the Holy Spirit, in discerning, supporting, affirming and offering guidance and resources in the lifelong journey of spiritual growth and maturity. The material for spiritual direction is not only to do with prayer but with the whole of your life experience. People come to spiritual direction for a variety of reasons, discovering how helpful it can be to share their faith journey with someone who has experienced the ups and downs, the struggles, the challenges – and the joys – of life and faith. If you would like to find out more, please visit the Diocesan website by clicking <https://cliftondiocese.com/spiritual-direction/>

**Diocesan Safeguard Training for Volunteers:** The Diocesan Safeguarding Team will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on the following dates and times. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams therefore, if you would like to attend, please contact Beci Monks on [rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com) Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 11.00am**

**Mass Intentions:** If you would loved one, please email or call person, what the Mass is for and celebrated, if this is not available date available. If you wish to the presbytery letter box or made



like Father James to offer a Mass for a the parish office with the name of the a preferred date for the Mass to be the Mass will be offered on the nearest donate this can either be posted through online via the parish website.

**Foundation Governor**

**Catholic Primary School**

**Vacancies – St Bernard's**

For young people up and down the country the academic year is coming to an end but is still bringing more exciting changes in their lives.

For many children in our parish families this means being part of school life in one of the over 2000 Catholic schools/academies in England.

The Catholic ethos, rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, permeates all aspects of the life of the school. And as part of those values, we want to ensure excellence and that all our young people meet their potential, achieving the most they possibly can and setting them up to take advantage of available opportunities and make a full contribution during the rest of their lives.

These are very challenging times for schools. Are you interested in helping Catholic schools rise to these exciting challenges? There is an important role that a lay member of the Diocese can volunteer to do – that of school Foundation Governor. In Catholic schools. Foundation governors – practising Catholics appointed by the Bishop – make up the majority of a governing body. A foundation governor has a responsibility to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school, but like all governors, also has to ensure high standards of educational achievement by the children. A foundation governor with experience of budgets, ideally with accountancy skills and/or a person who might be particularly interested in RE would be of great assistance.

There are currently 4 vacancies for Foundation Governors at St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, Shirehampton, Bristol, BS11 9TU.

If you would like further information please contact the Clerk to Governors at e-mail [clerk@stbernardsprimary.co.uk](mailto:clerk@stbernardsprimary.co.uk) or contact the school on 0117 9030352 who can put you in contact with the Chair of Governors, Mrs Linda Dineen, should you have any questions.

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26th July - 4th August 2022

Visit many Christian sites in Israel and the Palestinian Territories,  
together with archaeological and cultural places of interest.

Opportunities for walking, swimming, rafting on the Jordan River and  
even sleeping out in the wilderness!

Spiritual Directors:

Dom Anselm Brumwell OSB, Downside Abbey  
and Fr Colin Mason, Vocations Director, Clifton Diocese

Contact Rina at [rina@youngcatholicadulthoodnetwork.uk](mailto:rina@youngcatholicadulthoodnetwork.uk) for full itinerary,  
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