

🕯 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

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord: Please remember in your prayers Firoella Polacco who died recently. Fiorella's funeral service will take place at St Teresa's on Wednesday 21st July at 11am. May she enjoy forever the eternal banquet of the Lord and may he comfort all who mourn.

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,

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

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.

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.



Pope Francis Thought: Let us pray for all the sick that may no one be left alone, that everyone receives the anointing of listening, closeness and care. We can all give it with a visit, a phone call, an outstretched hand.

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 24th and 25th 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: The collection taken across the Diocese this weekend enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan priesthood. This fund enables the Bishop to fund their training at seminary and offer them a grant during their years of formation. The fund, at times, is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and formation of permanent Deacons. Please be as generous as you can.

June Offerings

	St Teresa's	St Vincent's
Collection Plate	1377.95	337.40
PayPal Donations	111.99	73.35

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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.



Congratulations to Fr. Stephen Corrigan who was ordained priest at by Bishop Declan last Saturday. Stephen was born in Bristol in 1991 but grew up in Keynsham, attending St John's C of E Primary School, St Gregory's Catholic College, Bath, and St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Brislington.

He spent a year working on the team at St Cassian's young people's retreat centre at Kintbury, Berks. It was during this year that he first started thinking about the priesthood, especially when he attended a young people's gathering at Hyde Park, during the 2010

Papal visit to the UK by Pope Benedict XVI.

He went on to study Politics and Theology at Leeds University and it was during his second year there that he got in contact with the Diocese of Clifton about his vocation.

He spent a very happy year working as an assistant chaplain at Bristol University before going to St John's Seminary, Womersley near Guildford for the past six years. This included a placement for nine months at St Peter's, Gloucester.

Stephen says of his forthcoming Ordination "It is a great privilege to be ordained and to serve God's people in the Church and celebrate the Sacraments for them. Thank you for all the kind gifts and words of encouragement and support I have received; it is very much appreciated." Bishop Declan has appointed him as Assistant Priest at St Peter's in Gloucester.

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

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 Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time.

Saturday 25th 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.

St Teresa's 200 club and St Vincent's 100 club – Changes to prizes: Sadly, during the past 18 months the numbers paying monthly via envelopes and annually has dropped significantly for both parishes. This being the case it has been necessary to reduce the monthly prizes for each club. **Therefore, from July there will be one prize for St Teresa's of £50 and one prize for St Vincent's of £35.** We apologise for this change, but the parishes cannot afford to run these clubs at a loss. Should payments received increase we will review the situation and adjust prizes accordingly.



St Teresa's 200 Club – July winner
£50 – No. 66 Canon Vincent Ryan

St Vincent's 100 Club – July winner
£35 – 61 Celine Reji

Congratulations to our July winners. Prizes will be available to collect from St Teresa's Presbytery from this weekend. If you prefer to have your winnings posted, please contact the parish office by telephone or email with your full postal address details.

Clifton Diocese – Job Opportunities

Adult Formation and Evangelisation Officer

- Are you passionate about your faith and have a desire to share it with others?
- Would you like to support our parishes in their mission to be communities of evangelisation and mission?
- Do you have an interest in developing resources and working with a variety of different groups to deliver effective and dynamic sacramental preparation alongside accompanying parishes in their outreach to those seeking faith or simply curious?

The successful applicant will need to be committed to the mission of the Church, a confident communicator, be able to promote the Gospel and support parishes to grow in their capacity to be places of mission and outreach.

Caritas and Environmental Officer

- Are you passionate about our planet and how we care for it?
- Do you care about the poor and the vulnerable in our local communities?
- Would you like to be able to develop co-ordinated plans for action, working with parishes and schools in a Catholic setting?

With two key aspects to this role, the successful applicant will need to have the confidence to ensure that both the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth are fully integrated into the life of our parishes and schools.

For further information/informal discussion about the roles please contact Sarah Adams, the Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation on 0117 902 5595.

The job description, personal specification and application form are available from www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/
Closing date for receipt of applications: **5pm, Friday 23 July 2021.**

Foundation Governor Vacancies – St Bernard’s Catholic Primary School

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.

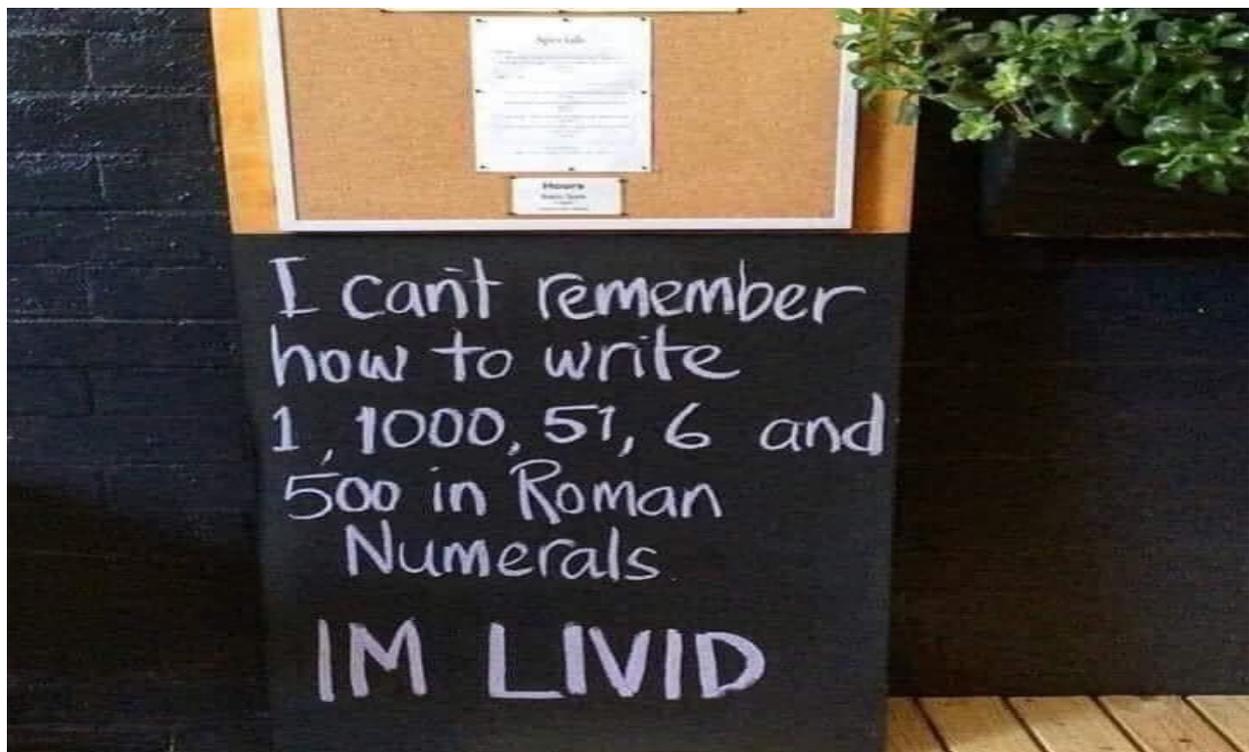
The Catholic ethos, rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, permeates all aspects of the life of the school. And as part of those values, we want to ensure excellence and that all our young people meet their potential, achieving the most they possibly can and setting them up to take advantage of available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

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@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk for full itinerary, pricing and booking form.

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