



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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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th of November (Year A-1)

Saturday	11th	St Vincent's	5:15pm	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jacintha Saldanha (RIP)
Sunday	12th	St Teresa's	9:15am 10:30am		People of the Parish Sarah McKeogh
Tuesday	14th	St Teresa's	NO MASS	Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese	
Wednesday	15th	St Vincent's	9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Martin McDonagh (RIP)
Thursday	16th	St Teresa's	7:00pm	Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon	Sophie Jackson (RIP)
Friday	17th	St Vincent's	8:45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			9:15am	Memorial of St Hugh of Lincoln	Holy Souls
Saturday	18th	St Vincent's	5:15pm	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday	19th	St Teresa's	9:15am 10:30am		Maria Carmo Family Intentions Charlotte Seymour (RIP)

Confessions at St Teresa's on Saturdays 11:30am – 12 noon and by appointment at St Vincent's.

**Forthcoming Special Collections
10 December - Poor Missions of the Diocese**

Clifton Cathedral Appeal: Thank you to all those who supported this appeal last weekend total amount raised will be shared with you as soon as all donations have been counted.

HYMNS
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) – 12th of November 2023

Entrance: **Silent Entrance (Remembrance Sunday)**
 Preparation of Gifts: Hymn No. 610 – Take Our Bread
 Communion: Hymn No. 898 – Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
 Recessional: Hymn No. 768 – Our God Reigns

St Teresa's Reading Rota

12 November 2023	Tarela Ghomorai	9:15am
	Chris Beatty	10:30am
19 November 2023	Siona & Savio Siby	9:15am
	Brian Arman	10:30am
26 November 2023	Chioma	9:15am
	Chris Beatty	10:30am

✠ 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.

Velma Patricia Giblett, Brazil Gomes, Mary (Sister Miriam) O'Donovan (Fr Pat O'Donovan's sister), Gulzar Wazir, Tony & Valerie Hutson, Arnie Vasquez, Lin Hogan, Kim James, Tina Walker, Nigel Muston.

Anniversaries: We remember especially all those whose anniversaries occur during

November - Gladys Bullimore, Nicola Mercato, Gill Frayling, Nicola Mitchell, Margaret Hicks, Ben Conners, Marion Tomkins '20, William Fitzgerald '20, Maurice Lewis '21, Martin O'Neill '21, Teresa Ambrosino '21, Barry Thomas '22, Timothy Donoghue '22,

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



Please remember in your prayers Edward Whelan and Edna Jones who passed away recently. Edward's Requiem Mass will take place at St Teresa's on Wednesday 29th November at 10am followed by burial at Westerleigh. Edna's funeral service will take place at St Teresa's on Tuesday 21st of November at 12:30pm followed by burial at Shirehampton Cemetery. May the light of Christ shine on them for all eternity and the Lord comfort all who mourn.



We remember all those from both parishes who have died since we celebrated the Feast of All Souls last year: Doreen Weeks, Kathleen Cottle, Gerald Murphy, George Dench, Bernard White, Alessandro D'Agnillo, Catherine Light, Michael George, Paul Edmonds, Gervasio Peters, Kenneth Prowse, Gregory Banker, Gerard Ward, Umberto Lattucca, Peter Barnes, Gerald Phillips, Betty Sheridan, Moira Webb, Edward Traynor and Margaret Cunningham. May they rest in peace and the light of Christ shine on them for all eternity.

Envelopes for Holy Souls intentions are now available to collect from the back of church. Please place the name of your loved one inside the envelope along with any Mass offering you may wish to make. Your loved one's name will then be placed in a basket on the Sanctuary where they will be remembered at Mass each week during November.



Remembrance Sunday 12th November 11am: I will be holding a two minute's silence at the beginning of the 10:30am Mass at St Teresa's.

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



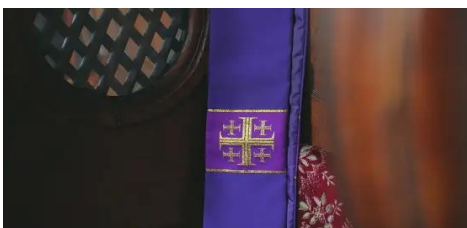
Starting School? If you have a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2024 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Bristol or South Gloucestershire Councils. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 January 2024**.

Christmas Fayres:

Saturday 16th December, from 4pm and after 5.15 Mass, in St. Vincent's Church Hall.

Sunday 17th December, from 9am until 1pm, in St. Teresa's Community Centre.

A chance to buy those last minute stocking fillers and enjoy a chat over tea and cake. Proceeds for each Parishes funds.



Change to Confession Time at St Teresa's: From the First Sunday in Advent confessions at St Teresa's on a Saturday will be at the earlier time of 10:30 – 11:00am

The Filtones Choir Christmas Crackers Concert: Friday 8th of December at 7:30pm in St Teresa's Church. Tickets £8 inc. refreshments. Accompanied school age children free of charge. In advance from Dot Bryant 07870 984760 or 0117 9690654 or at the door. Cash or cheques only on the door please. Raffle and retiring collection in aid of the charity, FACE <http://facecharity.org.uk/>



COVID and Flu: As seasonal viruses are making a comeback it is prudent to stay away from people if you are ill with a respiratory bug. That is as true for flu and other respiratory viruses as it is for Covid – let's be kind and protect each other.

St Joseph's Home Cotham Christmas Raffle 11th and 12th November: The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at all Masses on this weekend selling Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets. Please do support them if you can.

LGBT+ Mass St Nicholas of Tolentino RC Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol BS5 0RA: A monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, families and friends all are welcome. Sunday 19th of November at 3pm followed by social time and refreshments.

Care for our common home- A parish group?

Would you like to see what we can do as a parish? Get in touch with Brian b.austin@live.co.uk or let Fr James know you would like to take part. What we do is up to you. There are now three of us. Join us! **Brian will be saying a few words about this at the end of Mass next weekend 18/19th November.**

"How then shall we live" is still available at the back of church.

Pope Francis issued his Apostolic Exhortation "Laudate Deum" (Praise God) recently on the climate crisis addressed to all people of good will. You can download it from our Bishops' website here. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/laudate-deum/> There are a few printed copies at the back of church.



Christian Christmas Cards: Put Christ back into Christmas! We have a selection of Christmas Cards that you can order, delivery usually the next weekend. Look out for them before or after Mass in the entrance to church at both churches during November. We'll display them as often as possible.

Pope Francis Tweet: Let's pray together for the people suffering due to war. Yes, they're suffering a lot. Children, the sick & elderly are suffering; many young people are dying. Let's not forget Ukraine. Let's think of the people of Palestine & Israel, that the Lord might bring them a just peace.



St Teresa's Bible Discussion Group: Please join Chaz Hickman for these weekly discussion groups which take place in St Teresa's Sacristy on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. All welcome.





St Teresa's Legion of Mary Group: Meet on a Tuesday evening in the **skittle alley** in St Teresa's Community Centre from 7:30pm. Please note new meeting place. All welcome.

OFFERINGS - Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

	St Teresa's 22/10 & 29/10	St Vincent's 21/10 & 28/10
Offertory	£879.74	£327.89
Dona Contactless	£100.00	£315.00
Missio Appeal	£316.46	£174.00

North Bristol and South Gloucestershire Food Bank Collections:

Please place your donations in the box in St Teresa's Church Porch.



The items needed are: -

SHAMPOO, FLOUR, SPONGE PUDDINGS, INSTANT/POT NOODLES, JAM, PEANUT BUTTER, TINNED VEGETABLES, VEGGIE MEALS AND WASHING UP LIQUID

PLEASE NO MORE! TEA, BISCUITS AND PULSES.

To view their November Newsletter please click [here](#) or see the noticeboard at the back of church.

Kind Regards, North Bristol & South Glos Foodbank Team

Diary of Dates for 2023

Sunday 3 rd December	First Sunday of Advent
Saturday 16 th December	St Vincents Christmas Fayre 4pm onwards in the Parish Hall
Sunday 17 th December	St Teresa's Christmas Fayre 9am – 1pm in the Community Centre



Vote for St Teresa's Primary School at Tesco

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School have been put forward for a customer vote in Tesco stores starting the first week of October 2023 until Mid January 2024. They are asking for funding to develop an outside friendship seating area to enhance mental health and wellbeing of children in school by providing a dedicated quiet space just off the playground. The project with the most number of votes could be awarded £1,500.

If you shop in Tesco please look out for the voting boxes in the following stores and be sure to put your blue token in the St Teresa's box.

Tesco Superstore Golden Hill
Tesco Express Whiteladies Road Clifton
Tesco Express Gloucester Road North, Filton
Tesco Express Baileys Court
Tesco Express Henleaze
Tesco Express Pear Tree Road Bradley Stoke
Tesco Express Trymwood Parade Shirehampton
Tesco Express Hatchet Road, Stoke Gifford
Tesco Express Gloucester Road Bishopston
Tesco Express Regent Street Clifton
Tesco Express High Street Winterbourne
Tesco Superstore Bradley Stoke Way, Bradley Stoke
Tesco Express Cheltenham Road, Montpelier
Tesco Express Greystoke Avenue, Southmead
Tesco Express Westbury on Trym
Tesco Express Filton Avenue, Horfield



News/Events

Job Vacancy Finance Office Support: The Finance department based in Alexander House, Bristol, are looking to recruit a team administrator to strengthen its central Finance Office function. The role is part-time, 12hours across three days. Attention to detail, flexible can-do attitude, and the ability to be well organised are important. Experience in a similar role and knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel would be highly beneficial. For further details please go to <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/> where you will find the Job Description and application form. All applications to be sent to Simon Hussey, Head of Finance by 24th November 2023, simon.hussey@cliftondiocese.com

Clergy Training Fund and the Priests' Retirement Fund throughout the year: The current once-a-year annual collections simply do not raise the amounts that are needed: Therefore, the diocese want to encourage and give people the opportunity to donate beyond the annual collection times.

There are posters at the back of church which give you the URL for the diocesan website Dona option, in order to give online. The posters also display the QR code for this. Thus, providing multiple ways for you to give to these funds should you wish.

Adult Education & Evangelisation department newsletter - volume 7: To view a copy of the newsletter please click [here](#). A copy is also available to read on the notice board at the back of church.

This newsletter is available via e-mail.

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