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**12 November 2017, Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Remembrance Sunday**

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM *"The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Response every Sunday: *"Lord, graciously hear us."*

PLEASE PRAY for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Jean Mills, Patricia Todd, Dorothy Redmond, May Mills, Jeremy Pockson and Ellen O'Neill. May they rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are collecting the names of children (7+ years) for first Holy Communion. Also if you are interested in helping out with the preparation, could you let us know. There are forms in the church porch for children's and helper's details. *Fr Bede*

ALPHA

Please keep our Alpha Group in your prayers as we walk together each Monday evening, hoping to draw closer to Our Lord, and pray that we all 'may know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day' (in the words of St Richard of Chichester).

DOWNSIDE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Tuesday 21st November 10.00am-2.30pm. The day begins with coffee, followed by a talk at 10.30, then silent prayer and an opportunity for confession. Mass is at midday. Bring a picnic lunch. Final talk at 1.30. This Day of Recollection will be held at the Pastoral Centre and led by Dom Michael Clothier OSB, of Downside Abbey. Do come; everyone is welcome. For more information contact Margaret Goldschmidt on 01963 370688. The next such Day of Recollection will be on Tuesday 13th March.

MONTH OF PERPETUAL ADORATION AT DOWNSIDE

The month will begin after Mass on November 1st and run until December 3rd, in the Crypt Chapel at Downside Abbey. For more information contact rinabird@outlook.com.

MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We shall be holding our annual Mini Bazaar in the parish room after Mass on Sunday November 26th. There will be our Odd Socks game, and stalls selling Christmas gifts and decorations, books, videos, plus some seasonal refreshments with your tea or coffee. If you can donate anything suitable to sell, or raffle, or can offer help on the day, please speak to Jacky. We'll be setting up from 4pm on the Saturday before. There will be a box from next Sunday in the porch for your gifts. Thank you.

CAFOD

Do you wonder where CAFOD receives its funding from? How much is raised by CAFOD Lent and Harvest Fast Days? Where is the money spent? – which countries/what projects? If you've ever asked yourself any of these questions come along to the CAFOD Clifton Roadshow Saturday November 18th - Holy Family Church Patchway BS34 5DP; 14:00. In addition listen to guest speaker Nikki Evans and the update from Harvest Fast day 2016 Altiplano Bolivia. Enjoy Food and Drink and take part in a unique CAFOD social following the presentations

Bulletin News Please send any items for inclusion by the Thursday before publication to Jacky Tucker 01749 830695, email: jax.tucker@btinternet.com

Gift Aid it If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme or understand it better, please contact Julia Yardley, Parish Treasurer, tel: 01749 831435

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 12 – 19 November 2017

Sun Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Requiem Mass for the War Dead at 9.00am
Mon Weekday in Ordinary Time No Service
Tue Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese Mass at 9.15am
Wed Weekday in Ordinary Time No Service
Thur St Edmund of Abingdon No Service
Fri St Hugh of Lincoln (*Prayers of the Parish*) Mass at 9.15am
Sat Weekday in Ordinary Time No Service
Sun Thirty Third Sunday of the Year (*Elizabeth Barry RIP*) Mass at 9.00am
Sunday Mass at St Mary's, Glastonbury, Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am and 6.00pm (Latin).
(No evening Mass at St Mary's on Saturday 18th November)

FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 12 November

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, T Horten-Smith, F Moreland **The Word** Michael Smith, Tom Yardley

Coffee Jane and Gerald Andrews

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY :13 - 19 November

Cleaning Alice Bevan and helpers

Flowers Jose Selway

Welcome Denis Barnes

The Word Andrew Barnes, Caroline Hutton

The Eucharist Dcn Richard, C Rossiter, D Barnes

Coffee Liz and Martin Green

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £201.35 (incl. £31.00 Gift Aided) Thank you.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 13 Nov 6-8pm Alpha in the parish room

Wed 15 Nov Shepton Carnival Night – No Legion of Mary Meeting

Thur 16 Nov 1.45-2.30pm Mothers Prayers in the parish room

Wed 22 Nov 7pm PPC meeting in the parish room (No Legion of Mary meeting)

Sat 25 Nov 4pm Setting up for the Bazaar in the parish room. All helpers welcome.

Sun 26 Nov 10am Mini Christmas Bazaar in the parish room.

SOAKING PRAYER

Our friends from St Peter and Paul church have organised a 'Day of Soaking Prayer for women' to take place in the Parish Room on Saturday December 9th, 10am till 3pm. Come aside from the busy-ness of life and spend time with God. Christian music will be playing and aids to prayer available, or you may just want to come and sit. Stay ten minutes or three hours – it's up to you – you will be made welcome. Simple refreshment will be available and there is no charge. All women are welcome.

SOMETHING TO SAY?

Young People aged 11+ and Young Adults are invited to St Brendan's Catholic Sixth Form College, Bristol. BS4 5RQ on Saturday 25th November 10.30am-3pm for our diocesan gathering to celebrate National Youth Sunday. Great workshops, praise and worship, the opportunity to tell us what you think and be commissioned to be young disciples in our parishes. Book your place or your parish group - email: youth@cliftondiocese.com See also the poster in the porch.

ADVENT RETREAT AT BROWNSHILL

Monastery of Our Lady and St. Bernard, Brownhill, Stroud, GL6 8AL. Wednesday December 13th from 4pm till Friday December 15th 2pm, Advent Retreat "Prayer with the O antiphons" What are they, how do they help us enter more deeply into the readings of the season? (suggested offering £85, full board) more information on 01453 883084.