



# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

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## 27 November 2017, Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM** "O blessed are those who fear the Lord."

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Barabel and Anthony Braund, Anthony Carroll and Elcie Addleshaw. May they rest in peace.

### 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.

### RETREAT AT DOWNSIDE For Catholics aged 18-35

All young Catholics 18 to 35ish are warmly invited to join Downside Abbey and the Clifton Diocese for a three day vocation retreat, discussing matters of consecrated life, priesthood, marriage and single life. This Retreat is not about recruiting Priests and Nuns! It is about young people taking time out to think about where God is calling them. The cost is only £25 to include accommodation and food. To book email Rina Bird at rinabird@outlook.com

### MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Help urgently needed

We shall be holding our annual Mini Bazaar in the parish room after Mass next 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 is a box in the porch for your gifts. Thank you.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Many thanks for those who have enrolled their children. We need more adult helpers. Please think if you are able to help out. If we do not have volunteers, then we cannot catechise the children. If you can help, then please contact Fr Bede on bede.rowe@cliftondiocese.com

### CONFIRMATION

I am also now collecting names of young adults 13+ who wish to be confirmed. At the moment, I just need names and contact details, then I will put together the course and the confirmation date. Please contact me on bede.rowe@cliftondiocese.com Fr Bede

### 100 CLUB DRAW

The Draw for November takes place after Mass next week at the Bazaar.

### 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 19 – 26 November 2017

Sun Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Elizabeth Barry RIP)  
Mon Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Tue Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Souls)  
Wed St Cecilia  
Thur Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Fri Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (Mrs Brown RIP)  
Sat Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Sun Christ the King (Holy Souls)

Mass at 9.00am  
No Service  
Mass at 9.15am  
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Sunday Mass at St Mary's, Glastonbury, Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am and 6.00pm (Latin).

### FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 19 November

**The Eucharist** Dcn Richard, C Rossiter, D Barnes

**The Word** Andrew Barnes, Caroline Hutton

**Coffee** No tea and coffee after Mass today

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY :20 - 26 November

**Cleaning** Teresa Harrison, Margaret van Eyken

**Flowers** Pam Payne

**Welcome** Jonathan Rendel

**The Word** Oliver Hutton, Rhona Carr

**The Eucharist** Dcn Richard, C Davies, T Horten-Smith

**Coffee** Christine Davies, Mary Rymes

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last Sunday = £227.76 (incl. £81.00 Gift Aided) Thank you.

### PARISH DIARY

Mon 20 Nov 6-8pm Alpha in the parish room

Wed 22 Nov 7pm PPC Meeting in the parish room – No Legion of Mary Meeting

Thur 23 Nov NO Mothers Prayers this week

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

Sat 9 Dec 10am-3pm Soaking Prayer in the parish room – see below

### PATHWAY

Pathway will be open today for Christmas cards, gifts, missals and much more ... but please note we will not be at the Christmas Bazaar next weekend so buy your Christmas Cards today. Frances and Ed

### 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.

### 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).