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8 September 2019, Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

PLEASE PRAY for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Zelma Richardson, Charmain Chant, William Good, Peter Noad and Stuart Goulding. May they rest in peace.

YEAR OF PRAYER

At his last supper Jesus gave us a meal to remind us of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The breaking of Christ's body and the spilling of his blood brought wholeness and healing to a broken world. The food that we eat at this eucharistic banquet is the nourishment we need to go out and continue that great saving work. The love that Christ showed through his life, death and resurrection is the paschal mystery into which all Christians are called to participate. This is what it means to do this in memory of me. This is what it means to let go and take up the cross. Let us in the week ahead have the courage to go out to the whole world and serve it with love, compassion and dedication.

DOWNSIDE DAY OF RECOLLECTION Thursday 19 September 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 Visitor Centre at Downside Abbey, led by Rev M Smeaton, Parish Priest of St Alphege's Church, Bath. Do come; everyone is welcome. For more information contact Margaret Goldschmidt on 01963 370688. The next such Day of Recollection will be on 21 November.

CALLING ALL EU (European Union) CITIZENS - ALL WHO HAVE EU PASSPORTS

All EU citizens (those holding EU passports, including their children born in UK and those married to UK citizens) after 'Brexit' must apply for residency in UK. Otherwise there is a danger that if travelling abroad you might not be allowed re-entry to UK after October 31st 2019 in the event of a 'no-deal Brexit'. Because there is now a real danger of 'Brexit' without an agreement, it is very advisable to make your application before Oct 31st. It is vitally important that those concerned (including people from Latin America holding Spanish passports and from Angola, East Timor etc holding Portuguese passports) understand the steps they need to take if they wish to remain in UK after 31st December 2020. For those who have lived in UK less than five years there is a 'pre-EU Settlement' application. For those here for more than five and less than ten years there is a particular EU Settlement application; for those over ten years there is a slightly different application. It is relatively simple in most cases, but you must apply to the 'EU Settlement Scheme' before end of June 2021 otherwise you could become an 'illegal immigrant'. For more information visit: www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status Fr Richard McKay

ST MARY'S, GLASTONBURY PARISH BARBECUE

Everyone is welcome to join their barbecue at midday today in the Lower Hall and presbytery garden. An opportunity to meet and welcome Fr Anselm.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Calling all Red Missio Box holders – please bring your Red Mission Box in any time during September. Time for a last minute top up? Thank you.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 8 – 15 September 2019

Sun	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (<i>Pro Populo</i>)	Mass at 9.00am No Service
Mon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.30am No Service
Tue	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.30am No Service
Wed	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.30am No Service
Thur	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.30am No Service
Fri	St John Chrysostom	Confessions 11.30am – 12.00
Sat	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Mass at 9.00am
Sun	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (<i>Richard Gibson RIP</i>)	Mass at 9.00am

FROM THE ROTAS

TODAY 8 September

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Craig Sharp, Francis Floyd, Denis Barnes
Readers Rhona Carr, Christine Davies **Coffee** Tia Edwards

THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY 9 - 15 September

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Clare Sharp, Charles Rossiter, Frances Moreland
Readers All Hallows School, Tom Yardley **Coffee** Mila Godman
Welcome Jonathan Rendel **Flowers** Rhona Carr
Cleaning Teresa Harrison, Margaret van Eyken **Mowing** Francis Floyd

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday = £157.40 (incl. £17.00 Gift Aided). Thank you

PARISH DIARY

Wed 11 Sept 4 – 5.30pm Legion of Mary Meeting in the parish room.
Wed 11 Sept 7.30pm Christians Together meeting in the parish room.
Fri 20 Sept 7pm Mass of Healing with Benediction and Reconciliation at St Mary's, Glastonbury.
Sat 21 Sept 9.30am Car Park Tidy Up 2

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A three-day Vocations Discernment Retreat, organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, will be held at Downside from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October 2019. The talks during the retreat will consider all vocations, including consecrated life, priesthood, and lay life. The residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an en-suite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost with all meals included is £40. No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs, so please discuss this with the organiser. For more information and to book please contact the organiser, Rina Bird, at rinabird@outlook.com

FINDING THE VOICE

A short course in serving the liturgy through music, organised by Clifton Diocese in September through to November for instrumentalists as well as singers; no experience or musical expertise is expected. The course will lead to a certificate, awarded by Bishop Declan, for those who participate in the whole course. There are two venues, Stroud and Bath. Details can be found on the poster in the porch.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Clifton Diocese is seeking to appoint a Marriage and Family Life co-ordinator. This is a part-time post for 3 days a week based in Bristol. For an application form and job description contact Richard.Williams@cliftondiocese.com or ring 0117 902 5590 or see www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us

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