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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Sun. 18 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass- <u>Public</u> and Streamed	William & Mary Ray
	12.0 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-Streamed	
Mon. 19 Oct.	<u>No Mass Today</u>	
Tues. 20 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass – Streamed	
Wed .21 Oct.	10.0 am Mass - <u>Public</u> and Streamed	Peggy & Paddy
Thurs 22 Oct.	<u>No Mass Today</u>	
Fri. 23 Oct.	10.0 am Mass - Streamed	Margaret Jones
Sat. 24 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass- Streamed	Dick Hennessey
<i>End of British Summer Time- Clocks go back one hour</i>		
Sun. 25 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass- <u>Public</u> & Streamed	Sylvia Clements

Diocesan Prayer Link – St. George (Warminster)

Scripture Readings This Week:

Mon. Eph.2: 1-10. Lk.12: 13-21. **Tues.** Eph.2: 12-22. Lk.12: 35-38 **Wed.** Eph.3: 2-12. Lk.12: 39-48.

Thur. Eph. 3: 14-21. Lk.12: 49-53. **Fri.** Eph.4: 1-6. Lk.12: 54-59. **Sat.** Eph.4: 7-16. Lk.13:1-9.

Feast Days & Memorials This Week

Mon. Ss.John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions, St. Paul of the Cross. **Thurs.** St. John Paul II

Fri. St. John Capistrano **Sat.** St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Sick & Housebound – Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Rina Kerby, Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, John Shoemake, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Aileen Milkins, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Mary Mulcahy.

Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time- Richard Hooper, Dora Osborne, Francis Nagle, Joyce Holbrook, Florence Allen, Alfred Organ, Josiah Morgan, George Clark, Eileen Roberts, Elizabeth McGallagley, Maud Cooke, José Dias, Mary Scrimshaw, Martin Flanagan, Elisabeth Hogson, Timothy O’Leary.

Sunday 18 October - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Jesus is very clear that we are called to serve God and be a good citizen at the same time. God works in and through every stratum of society to build community. We are instruments of God’s love and desire for unity. Rarely, except in situations of social justice, do we find ourselves in conflict with what the law asks of us and what our conscience is telling us. When we do, we must speak out, but with compassion, with love and with respect. God needs each one of us to serve the wider community, to build relationships wherever we are. Witnessing to God’s presence by my own life gives dignity and worth to those around me.

Red Boxes/APF

The total raised by Red Boxes in the parish this year (2019/2020) was **£651.67**. **Thanks** and congratulations for this result to all our Red Box holders. Didn’t they do well!

If you are not yet a Red Box holder, please consider this way of supporting the Missions by collecting your small change throughout the year. Boxes are available from Adrian by telephoning 9775683 or email adriananglin@ukgateway.net

Hospital Ministry

The hospital chaplains at the BRI are now able to visit patients on the ward (not just for end of life care). It's not possible to receive Holy Communion, but the chaplain can pray with patients. If you or a loved one are in hospital, please ask for a visit

Repository

Please give Marsha a call 07954585347 if you would like to purchase Christmas items including boxes of cards or calendars. The Christmas Catalogue is available to browse upon request

Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 28 July to 6 August 2021

Father Colin Mason, who is the Vocations Director for Clifton Diocese, will be one of the Spiritual Directors on next year's pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is the third such trip which has been designed specifically for young UK Catholic adults in the age range 18 to 35ish. In addition to celebrating Mass at some of the Holiest places on Earth, exploring places mentioned in the Bible and other historic sites, we also have a lot of fun! Imagine swimming in the Dead Sea, rafting down the Jordan River, and camping out in the Judean Desert! To get a better idea of what it will be like, please check out YouCAN Instagram handle [youngcatholicadultnetworkuk](https://www.instagram.com/youngcatholicadultnetworkuk). You can also see pics of last year's trip at <https://youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk/>

In our present situation we are just asking for a £150 reservation fee to gauge interest, returnable should we decide, for whatever reason, not to go. About a third of the places have already been booked. Contact the organiser rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk for Itinerary, pricing and booking form.

Main Xmas Draw

Please remember to write your name, telephone number & amount of ticket donation on the front of an envelope & pop it into the box provided in the church porch. Brendan or Marsha will be on hand both before & after the 10.0 public Sunday & Wednesday Morning Masses

The list of prizes is as follows:

£250 Cash, Hamper, £50 Cash, Box of 6 Bottles wines, £25 Cash, Bottle of Whisky, Bottle of Brandy, An Assortment of Chocolates.

Remember you have to be in it to win it!!

Please give Brendan a call 0117 9092534 or Marsha 07954585347 if you need your entry envelope to be collected. Your support is very much needed & appreciated. Thank You