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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Sun. 11 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass- <u>Public</u> and Streamed	Graham Heath
	12.0 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-Streamed	
Mon. 12 Oct.	<u>No Mass Today</u>	
Tues. 13 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass – Streamed	James Erraught
Wed. 14 Oct.	10.0 am Mass - <u>Public</u> and Streamed	Anthony Irvine
Thurs 15 Oct.	<u>No Mass Today</u>	
Fri. 16 Oct.	10.0 am Mass - Streamed	Anthony
Sat. 17 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass- Streamed	
Sun. 18 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass- <u>Public</u> & Streamed	William & Mary Ray

Diocesan Prayer Link – St. John the Baptist (Trowbridge), St. Bernadette (Westbury)

Scripture Readings This Week:

Mon. Gal.4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5: 1.Lk.11: 29-32. **Tues.** Gal.5: 1-6. Lk.11: 37-41.

Wed. Gal.5: 18-25. Lk.11: 42-46. **Thur.** Eph. 1: 1-10. Lk.11: 47-54. **Fri.** Eph.1: 11-14. Lk.12: 1-7.

Sat. Eph.1: 15-23. Lk.12:8-12.

Feast Days & Memorials This Week

Mon. St. Wilfrid **Tues.** St. Edward the Confessor **Wed.** St. Callistus I **Thurs.** St. Teresa of Avila

Fri. **St. Gerard Majella**, Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of Parish Churches

Sat. St. Ignatius of Antioch

Sunday 11 October - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In his first exhortation, 'The Joy of the Gospel', Pope Francis reminds us of the key message which lies at the heart of Christianity: "Jesus Christ loves you, he gave his life for you, and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." This is the first proclamation, the Kerygma which we as Christians are called to proclaim. It is the Good News, the really good news of an invitation to a banquet – not just any banquet but the great banquet of the Lord. Everyone is invited but either through a lack of awareness or complete indifference not everyone accepts the invitation. There are also those who will ridicule or attack us when we try to offer the invitation. We cannot give up – we are sent to the four corners of the earth, to anyone who will listen so that all can hear and respond, as they choose. It is not just about saying yes to the invitation, it is about saying yes in all its fullness to following Jesus, whatever the cost.

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- Anthony Stefano, Anastatia Mallon, Evelyn Hughes, Muriel Wilson. Pauleen Dias, Sonny Dias, C. LoPresti, Bert Manning, Fred Ford.

Cafod Family Fast Day 9 October

The **Harvest Family Fast Friday 9 October**. The collection is TODAY (Sunday 11).

Please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked "**Cafod-Family Fast Day**" and take/post to the presbytery or alternatively donate on-line: Cafod.org.uk/give If attending one of the public Masses please put the envelope in the **Collection Box**.

Cafod envelopes (Gift Aid certs) are available from Pat Withers at any of the public Masses.

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

Live Streaming

A number of people have enquired about the costs of live streaming. The costs can be broken down in the following way. Cost of upgrading and buying new equipment £5500. It is hoped that this equipment will last 15 years or more. Some of the equipment it has replaced is nearly 18 years old. The cost of the internet and hosting of the live stream and recordings via Church Services TV is £240 per month. Naturally, we understand that these times are difficult, but any contribution towards these costs would be greatly appreciated.

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

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

STARTING SCHOOL? If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2021 onwards. You should complete an application form that is available from the Bristol City Council school admissions team at <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply> Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15th January 2021**. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for St Bernadette Catholic Primary school which serves the parishes of St Gerard and St Bernadette, please provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. For further information or help, please contact the school office: [01173772373](tel:01173772373) or via email: st.bernadette.p@bristol-schools.uk

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.