

Parish Priest – Fr. George Henwood (0117 9833924)

E-Mail: bristol.stgerardmajella@cliftondiocese.com Web Site – www.gerardmajellaknowle.co.uk

Safeguarding Carolyn Jones & Ray Connolly - PSR.bristol.stgerardmajella@cliftondiocese.com

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Sun. 4 Oct	10.00 am. Mass- <u>Public</u> and Streamed	Maurice Clements
12.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction & Rosary		
<i>Mon. 5 Oct</i>	<i><u>No Mass Today</u></i>	
Tues. 6 Oc .	10.0 am. Mass – Streamed	James O’Neill S.J.
Wed . 7 Oct.	10 .0 am Mass - <u>Public</u> and Streamed	Harry Ray
<i>Thurs. 8 Oct.</i>	<i><u>No Mass Today</u></i>	
Fri. 9 Oct.	10.0 am Mass - Streamed	
Sat 10 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass- Streamed	Margaret Jones
Sun 11 Oct.	10.0 am. Mass- <u>Public</u> & Streamed	Graham Heath

Diocesan Prayer Link – Sacred Heart (Tisbury), All Saints (Wardour)

Scripture Readings This Week:

Mon. Gal.1: 6-12. Lk.10: 25-37. **Tues.** Gal.1: 13-24. Lk.10: 38-42. **Wed.** Gal.2: 1-2, 7-14. Lk.11: 1-4.

Thur. Gal 3: 1-5. Lk.11: 5-13. **Fri.**Gal.3: 7-14. Lk.11: 15-26 .**Sat.**Gal.3: 22-29. Lk.11:27-28.

Feast Days & Memorials This Week

Tues. St.Bruno **Wed.** Our Lady of the Rosary **Fri.** St. Denis, St. John Leonardi, St. John Henry Newman

Sat. St. Paulinus of York

Sunday 4 October – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Over the past few weeks, we have heard a series of parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. God calls us to work for His Kingdom and rewards us beyond what any of us deserves, or can imagine. Today, we hear about the vineyard that has been given to each of us. God excludes no one. Work, families, our community, the environment; are all elements of our vineyard. Our job is to look after our vineyard and in doing so to produce good fruits. In this ‘Season of Creation’ we have been reminded of the need for us to care for our world, our immediate environment, our brothers and sisters. We are also in the middle of a pandemic – how well are we using our gifts to do this? In the parable we are God’s tenants. God gives us total freedom to run the vineyard as we wish but we should never forget that it is God’s vineyard. What fruits will we produce for the Lord?

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- Patricia Puddy, Philip Fennelly, John Bell, Eric Bradly, Willian Lambert, James Quinn, Rhona Pye, Charlie o’Neill, Felipe Peirera, Michael Donnelly, Claude Gripper, Evelyn Gripper, Mary O’Malley, Angelina D’Aliesio.

Cafod Family Fast Day 9 October

The **Harvest Family Fast** is set for **Friday 9 October**. The collection is scheduled for Sunday 11 October. On or about that date, 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.

Parish Priest – Fr. George Henwood (0117 9833924)

E-Mail: bristol.stgerardmajella@cliftondiocese.com Web Site – www.gerardmajellaknowle.co.uk
Safeguarding Carolyn Jones & Ray Connolly - PSR.bristol.stgerardmajella@cliftondiocese.com

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

UCM

Pat Uglow is about to embark on her marathon 84 hymn session, all verses, to mark her retirement after 57 years as organist at St Dominic's, Dursley. She is raising desperately needed funds for the Clifton Refugee Project.

Last year at our study day, we looked at aspects of Pope Frances's Encyclical, Guadete et Exultate, through the background and setting up of this Charity. A refugee family is being housed and rehabilitated in our diocese. This is not a short term project, a one off event, but requires the commitment of volunteers and the time of professionals for some time. That is, it needs to be funded. Please consider supporting this embodiment of Christianity in action by sponsoring Pat.

More details of this government backed scheme can be found on the website

at: <https://www.cliftonrefugeesponsorship.co.uk/> Pat will be very grateful if we can support her in this venture. Donations can be sent via

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stdominicsdursley?utm_id=1&utm_term=m38QW7Q5N

or if you prefer cheques should be made payable to M.P. Uglow and marked CRSS on the back. Many Thanks

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

New Jerusalem Bible:

Did you order a NJ Bible before Lockdown? If you did, please contact Father George if you have not received your copy . The cost is £20. If however you did order a Bible & for whatever reason no longer want to purchase it, please can you let Father George know. Many Thanks