

Norman Guyatt RIP Please pray for Norman, a long standing member of St Gerard's who died last week. Please remember his wife Marie, his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Diocesan Directory/Liturgical Diary

2021 Edition of Diocesan Directory (£5.00) and Liturgical Diary (£6.50) are now available in the porch.

St. Nicholas of Tolentino

The foodbank at St. Nicholas is now seeing over 80 people a day and gives out an average of 175 bags of food so feeding over 300 people a day. The people using this facility are often cold and regularly ask for coats, socks and gloves. **Please, if you can help**, drop off clean or new coats, socks and gloves for men, women or children to the parish office at Lawford's Gate BS5 ORE Mon-Fri 9.0am-1.0pm.

Weekly Offertory Envelopes for 2021:

The weekly envelopes for 2021 will be delivered in your letter box this year. If you have recently moved, if your tax status has changed or if you want to join the scheme, please contact Regine on 07961 861303. If you are a taxpayer, the diocese can claim 25 p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate, so it can make a big difference to the Parish. Envelope sets are available for Non-Gift Aid and Gift Aid donations. Thank you.

Christmas Draw

The Main Draw will take place this year on Sunday 20th December at 11.30am via live streamso you still have time to buy tickets! Remember you have to be in it to win it.

The prizes are: Cash prize £250; Hamper; Cash prize £50; 6 Bottles of Wine, Bottle Whisky; Chocolate Assortment/ Hamper; Bottle of Brandy ; Cash prize £25; A Christmas Cake; Mrs Santa Claus & Mr Twizzle the Snowman knitted dollies;

Please pop your entry envelope in the box provided in the church porch or through Brendan's letter box at 4 Stoneleigh Crescent Knowle, Bristol, BS4 2RQ. Please remember to include your name, telephone number & amount of ticket money on the front of your envelope & write Main Draw at the top .

Many Thanks in anticipation of your continued support. It is very much appreciated. Any queries regarding the Draw please telephone Brendan on 0117 9092534 or Marsha on 07954585347 .

Repository

Please telephone Marsha on 07954585347 if you require items from the Repository or if you would like to borrow one of the catalogues to peruse.

Cafod World Gifts

Cafod catalogues of "World Gifts" are now available. Orders can be placed online, by telephone or use the form in the catalogue. Further information available from Frances Henry (Cafod Secretary).

Clifton Diocese Investment Committee

Clifton Diocese is looking for members for its Investment Committee, a sub-committee of the Trustee Board. The Diocese has outsourced the active investment of funds to an external investment management firm. The Committee meets bi-annually in Bristol in May and November, to review the portfolios with a representative of the investment firm who attends the meeting. Given that the portfolios are managed externally, the Committee's role is principally one of oversight and governance. As such the Committee's main responsibilities are to ensure that the Diocese's investment objectives and ethical standards are adhered to, and that the correct processes are in place to monitor, evaluate and review the performance of the investment manager. While some investment or investment-related business experience would be beneficial, those with current legal, accounting or financial experience would also be appropriate. Committee members do not need to be practicing Roman Catholics but should be sympathetic to the aims and objectives of the Church. For further information, or to submit a CV, please contact: Mgr. Canon Bernard Massey, Vicar General, on: bernard.massey@cliftondiocese.com 01823 272700