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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 3 - 24TH JANUARY 2021

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK

There is a live daily Mass from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Clifton Cathedral. The Mass is 9.30am and can be viewed on the Diocesan website:
<http://cliftondiocese.com>

LECTIONARY

Sun	Jon 3: 1-5, 10	Psalm 24: 4-9	1Cor 7: 29-31	Mark 1: 14-20
Mon	Acts 22: 3-16	Psalm 116: 1-2		Mark 16: 15-18
Tues	2Tim 1: 1-8	Psalm 95: 1-3, 7-10		Mark 3: 31-35
Wed	Heb 10: 11-18	Psalm 109: 1-4		Mark 4: 1-20
Thurs	Heb 10: 19-25	Psalm 23: 1-6		Mark 4: 21-25
Fri	Heb 10: 32-39	Psalm 36: 3-6, 23-24, 39-40		Mark 4: 26-34
Sat	Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19	Luke 1: 69-75		Mark 4: 35-41

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Julie Wood, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Evans, Rosemary Mabud, Aine Anderson, Mary Scully, Maggie

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Mary Johnson, Owen McCarthy, Francesca Berretta, Matthew Weir, Judie Jones, Irene Franklin, Julia Underwood, Deborah Lucas

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Fr. Richard Finn O.P. and family, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Della Cox, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Tony Thompson, Georgina Mazzone, Frances Little, Christopher Notley, Trese Hulbert, Elizabeth Lillinton, Chris Jay, Penny Gear, Lisa Parker

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Mother Mary Anthony Wigzell, Agnes Davis, Christopher Rogers, Reginald Saunders, Zofia Bianek, Kenneth Lowe, Eva Waring, Maria Shirley, Ursula Brigden, Margaret Pugh

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

That the Lord will give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Bridgwater: St Joseph; Burnham-on-Sea: Our Lady and the English Martyrs

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: WE ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR MASS AT BOTH PARISHES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. SUNDAY OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

WELCOME THE STRANGER ONLINE EVENT

All are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Declan Lang for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative. The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

THE GLOBAL CATHOLIC MOVEMENT FOR "GLOBAL HEALING"

In 2015, Pope Francis published his ground-breaking letter on the environment *Laudato Si'*. Since then, millions of people worldwide have joined the global movement to address the environmental crisis our world is facing. This Lent, we are invited to join the global Catholic movement for a series of reflective evenings with inspiring speakers, prayer and discussion, using the film-based resource "Global Healing". These engaging documentaries will inform and challenge people to respond to Pope Francis' call to Care for Our Common Home. Suitable for all who are concerned about what is happening to our world and who want to take action. The series is six Thursday evenings from 18 February – 25 March 2021, 7.30pm – 8.30pm To register please email: jane@catholicclimatemovement.global

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ONLINE PROGRAM

For the past 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment programs all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, it offers a unique experience to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. The next Marriage Encounter Online Experience is scheduled on 30 & 31 January 2021 and there are many other dates over the year – you can find out more and book your place at www.wmme.org.uk or contact us on 0845 260 2016.

SIGNED MASS FOR THE DEAF LIVE-STREAMED FROM ST NICK'S CHURCH

Because of the Covid restrictions it is not possible for the Deaf Community to come to St Nick's for their normal monthly Signed Mass - so St Nicholas in Tolentino parish in Bristol is live-streaming our parish's 10am Mass with Signing by Sherrie Eugene-Hart every First Sunday of the Month (live-streamed from parish

Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 822121. Any financial matters for Stonehouse, please email admin.stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com. Any health and safety matters for Stonehouse, please email HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com

website: www.tolentino.org then click on 'St Nick's live-streamed Mass' page).

COULD YOU BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

Clifton Diocese is seeking to recruit people to serve on school governing bodies. If you believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a Catholic school. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, for the benefit of the children in our schools. Please visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/could-you-be-a-school-governor/> for more information and to complete an online nomination form or contact bill.mcintee@cliftondiocese.com or 07710094976 – he would be delighted to hear from you. Your support for our schools would be much appreciated.

FAITHFUL COMPANIONS OF JESUS ONLINE EVENTS

FCJ are sharing a few online events, primarily aimed at young adults that may be of interest:
Four weeks of Guided Prayer: Sundays at 5.30pm, beginning 17th January. These are an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through prayer, to learn new ways of praying, enjoy some input on prayer, discernment and spirituality. You will be able to speak with a prayer guide each week.
Vocations Weekend: 26th-28th February. This is aimed for women who are exploring the vocation to religious life. There will be times of prayer, reflection, input and discussion as well as a Q&A session with FCJ Sisters.
Reading Group (Let us Dream by Pope Francis) – Friday 4pm from 15th January. Each session stands alone so there is no need to attend every week. Register, read the chapter set and then have a chance to talk with others about it.
If you are interested in any of these events, please email FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com for more information.

CLIFTON DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2021

Bishop Declan is set to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2021 (11 – 19 October) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem, and three nights in Jerusalem. Initial estimated costings indicate a figure of £1,959 per person (based on two people sharing). The cost of the Pilgrimage is currently an estimate. It is possible that the cost of flights will rise and consequently increase the cost of the total package. Since this is a popular pilgrimage we are currently just looking for an expression of interest so that we have an idea of what kind of numbers we can cater for. If you are interested in next year's pilgrimage, then please contact Sarah Adams in the Adult Education & Evangelisation department, at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.