

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CHIPPENHAM & CORSHAM

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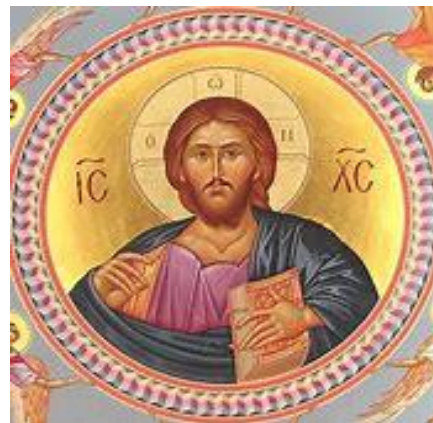
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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

5pm (Sat) Vigil Mass (*Holy Souls*)

9am (Cor) Sung Mass (*Pro Populo*)

11am (Ch) Sung Mass (*Pro Populo*)
with Children's Liturgy

Monday 8th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 9th July

St Augustine Zhao Rong

& Companions, Martyrs

12.10pm Mass (Ch) (*Millett family*)

Wednesday 10th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12pm (Cor) (*Joyce Campbell*)

Thursday 11th July

Feast of St Benedict, Abbot,

Patron of Europe

7pm Sung Mass

with conferral of Confirmation

Celebrant: Bishop Bosco (Ch)

(*The newly confirmed*)

No Eucharistic Adoration today

Friday 12th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12pm Mass (Cor) (*Holy Souls*)

Saturday 13th July

Our Lady on Saturday

2- 4.45pm Eucharistic Adoration (Ch)

4.15 - 4.45pm (Sat) Confessions (Ch)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

5pm (Sat) Vigil Mass (*Sian Jones*)

9am (Cor) Sung Mass (*Pro Populo*) with
Children's Liturgy

11am (Ch) Sung Mass (*Pro Populo*)

MASS WITH CONFIRMATION Please note there is no Mass on Thursday 11th July at lunchtime. Parishioners from both parishes are warmly invited to attend the Confirmation Mass celebrated by our new Bishop Bosco at St Mary's at 7pm that evening. Please keep our candidates in your prayers at this time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is celebrated this Sunday at St Mary's at 11am and at St Patrick's next Sunday at 9am. We thank all those who serve the CLOW ministry in our Churches.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL Wednesday 10th July at 6pm in St Mary's Church for all candidates, servers and liturgical ministers.

HELP NEEDED WITH REFRESHMENTS After Confirmation on Thursday 11th July we are holding a reception for Bishop Bosco and the confirmation candidates in the church hall. We would be grateful for some help with serving the refreshments. Please contact Teresa Gosling on 07552 859160 if you can help.

JOINT PARISH SUMMER BBQ Parishioners from **both** parishes are welcome to a BBQ Sunday 14th July at 1pm with food (burgers, sausages and rolls provided), games and music. Please bring either a salad/dessert to share, your own drinks/cups and outdoor seating. Booking is essential. To register, please scan the QR code on posters in both churches or go to <https://stpatricksandstmarys.churchsuite.com/events/nmaxdt6k>. Or see Ewan/Lorraine Miller or Teresa Gosling.

FR MICHAEL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDAINED MINISTRY On Friday 12th July, Fr Michael is celebrating 40 years of ordained ministry. He served 12 years as an Anglican priest before becoming a Catholic priest 28 years ago. Unfortunately, we were not able to celebrate his 25th as a Catholic priest due to Covid. To mark this milestone in Father's ministry, both parishes are having small celebrations after the 9am Mass in Corsham and the 11am Mass in Chippenham on Sunday 14th July. The Chippenham celebration will be in the Rotary Hall.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY 14TH JULY This year's pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 14th July 2024 and will be centred around the theme of 'Mary, Woman of Prayer'. At 2:15 pm, the Rosary procession will commence in the Abbey grounds,

followed by the Pilgrimage Mass at 3:30 pm.

SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB AT ST MARY'S will be held on Tuesday 9th July in the Rotary Hall after the 12.10pm Mass. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Thank you to those who spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's. If you would like to commit your time on a regular basis, please get in touch with Teresa Gosling.

MOBILE PHONES We have had quite a few incidents of mobile phones ringing during Mass at St Mary's over the past few weeks. You are kindly asked to turn off your phones or turn them to silent before Mass begins to maintain the sacredness of the Liturgy.

ST PATRICK'S LINEN TEAM Would you like to join the St Patrick's Linen team? The team need more helpers and you would only have to launder the linen occasionally. Please contact Teresa Gosling if you can help with this ministry.

SEA SUNDAY (STELLA MARIS) Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church that Sunday or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

EXPLORING THE GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE The Diocese has produced five videos with the help of historians and parishioners, to give us the history of pilgrimage in Glastonbury and why pilgrimage is so important in our Faith. The first is a welcome by the Parish Priest, Fr Dominic Findlay-Wilson. The second is by local author and parishioner, David Baldwin. The third is by local historian, Dr Timothy Hopkinson-Ball. The fourth is by local parishioner, Dr Lilli Osborn. You can watch the videos via this: [Glastonbury Pilgrimage | Clifton Diocese](#), or by going to the Clifton diocesan website.

WORLD GRAND-PARENTS DAY AND THE ELDERLY – SUNDAY 28TH JULY Pope Francis has chosen to theme this year, 'Do not cast me off in my old age' (Ps 71:9). The National Office for Vocations has issued some information which you can access via this link: <https://www.ukvocation.org/grandparentsday>.

MORE HALL CONVENT, RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FOR THE ELDERLY has a vacancy of a large en suite room and a smaller room. We are a small care home, run by the Grace & Compassion Benedictine Sisters, together with our lay staff. We welcome permanent vacancies and respite care. We have 10 residents and are situated just outside Stroud in Gloucestershire. Please contact the care manager, Sr Elsy, for further information. moorehallconvent@gmail.com Tel 01453 764486.

BEWARE OF SCAMS There are several scams we are aware of focusing on Fr Michael and Teresa. Please do not reply to them but contact Teresa at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions are heard in Corsham after the weekday masses and in Chippenham on Saturday 4.15-4.45pm or by arrangement with Fr Michael.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Sick: Corsham: Richard Keat, Sheila Taylor, Christopher Brawl, Lindsay Price, Robert Wilkins. Chippenham: Lydia Connell, David Lunt, Michael Kenny, Mike Merry, Nic Pollastrone, Chris Rosario, Elena Alberti, Victoria Kiss, Raymond Johnson, Pamela Naylor, Jenny Coates, Sue Sheehan, Anne Martin. Pray for all in our hospitals, nursing homes and those who care for them.

RIP Anniversaries: Nora Coggles, Sean Vaz, Kath Verrinder, Ray Snow, Peggy Grant, Paul Robinson.

The Holy Father's Prayer July Intention: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, Clifton, Bristol.

In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise us of any changes to be made to this list.

July - The Month of the Precious Blood



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we venerate is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

One of the oldest documents, outside of sacred scripture, from the first century of the Christian era of Pope St Clement I, dated about 96 A.D. says: "Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world."

Collect from the Mass of the Precious Blood

"O God, who by the Precious Blood of your Only Begotten Son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that ever honouring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Through Our Lord..."

Prayer for Reconciliation and Peace in the Holy Land



O God of all, of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, and Ishmael:
Our hearts are broken in pieces at the suffering and murder of your people.
Our voices cry for peace and for justice.
Comfort those who grieve,
Console and heal the injured,
Be close to those in fear,
Restrain with your mighty hand those who perpetrate violence.
Send us your wisdom in all that we say and do,
That our voice may always seek justice, peace and security for all.
Amen.

A Prayer for Ukraine



Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us.
Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine,
as they confront foreign aggression and invasion.

Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence,
that they be horrified by their works.

Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen,
and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God,

look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land.

Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans,
the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human
beings looking for mercy and compassion.

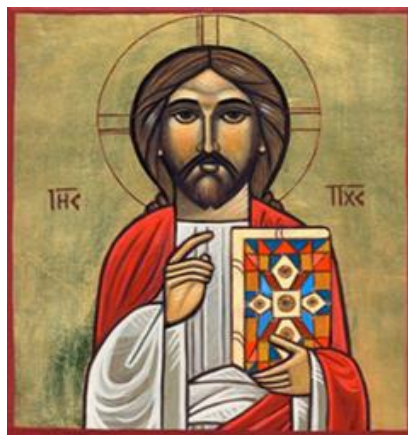
Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity.

Bring us together as your children, your creation,
and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding.

May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

Amen.

THE WORD THIS WEEK FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B



First reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122(123)

*Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.