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23rd November 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year C

Sunday 23rd November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>English Martyrs, Chard with</i> <i>Crewkerne & Ilminster</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Michael Joe Kennedy <i>Anniv</i> 9.00am Mass Ian Merriman <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 24th November <i>St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & companions</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Thanksgiving – Maria Bambina
Tuesday 25th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass All Deceased Hankey & Kearney Family Relatives
Wednesday 26th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon Mass David McClurg & Family
Thursday 27th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Anne Deval <i>RIP</i>
Friday 28th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass C. M. Mathew 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 29th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Ints of Teresa Quigley 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Julie & Tom Gallagher <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 30th November <i>First Sunday of Advent (Year A)</i>	9.00am Mass A D Jacob <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass People of the Parish 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i> , Mary Ling <i>RIP</i> & Ints of Frances Byrene

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1793.06 (Inc £472.00 contactless/online)

Donations - £141.00 (Inc £126.00 contactless/online)

Mass Attendance – 911

Church Cleaning: After morning Mass on Monday. Thank you to all who help on a regular basis.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 34 and year 1 for the weekday Mass readings. Divine Office week 2

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of our liturgical year and is a day of prayer for young people. **Next Sunday** is the First Sunday of Advent. This is the beginning of the Church's year. Sunday readings will be from Year A and weekday readings will be from Year 2.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Greiven Mata, baptised last weekend.

Confirmation 2026: Bishop Bosco will be with us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 21st May at 7:00pm. Application forms and details of the preparation sessions for young people (year 9 and above) are now available on the parish website. Completed application forms need to be received by 1st December. There will be an initial meeting for candidates on Sunday 6th December at 6:45pm in the parish hall.

First Holy Communion 2026: Application forms and timetables are available at the back of the church and on the parish website. Completed forms should be received in the parish office by Monday 15th December 2025.

Lectio Divina after Mass on Friday morning.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Kathleen 'Kate' Alice Theresa West, Funeral Mass on Thursday 4th December at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Elizabeth Anne Young, Funeral Service on Friday 12th December at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday 25th November after the evening Mass in the sacristy.

RCIA (Journey in Faith) continues this Thursday 27th November from 6.45pm to 8.15pm.

Parish Christmas Fayre is next Saturday 29th November from 2.00pm until 4.30 pm, please come and support it. We still need donations for our stalls: Bottles for Tombola, Raffle Prizes, Jigsaw Puzzles & Board Games, Unwanted Gifts for Regifting, Bottles of Wine, Homemade Cakes & Biscuits, Prizes for Children's Fr Christmas.

Diocesan Directories & Liturgical Diaries 2026 (priced £6.50 & £6.00) are available in the repository.

S.V.P. Giving Tree: As in the last two years, this Christmas our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference would like to help families who are struggling with the expense of Christmas. With input from our primary school a Giving Tree will be put together and placed in the Lady Chapel. There will be labels stating the required gift along with the age & gender of the recipient. If you wish to buy a present, please select a gift label from the tree. Next, purchase the required gift & return it to church with the label. Please do not wrap the gift & please only donate brand new items. The SVP are also planning to make up hampers for families at the primary school & the high school, to help with this please donate cash (no food items please) either in the SVP box, by St Anthony's statue, or handed into the presbytery in an enveloped marked SVP. If you are reading this and feeling anxious about how you are going to provide for your family this Christmas, please speak to Fr Gary, in the strictest confidence, the S.V.P. may be able to provide some additional help.

Samaritans Christmas Carol Concert: The Gloucester & District Samaritans invite you to join them for their annual Christmas Service and Raffle at St Peter's Church on Monday 1st December at 7.30pm. They will be joined by The Salvation Army Songsters and after the concert mince pies and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

Mary's Yes - An Advent Day of Reflection in the Apostle Room at Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 6th December from 10:15am (following the 9:30am Mass in the Cathedral) until 3:30pm. There are limited places. Please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com to reserve one of the limited places. Please bring a packed lunch (other refreshments will be provided).

CYAN: Are you aged 18-35? Come and join CYAN as we meet others and grow in faith. After a short break, CYAN is back with the new Liturgical Year. We will be meeting for a social lunch after the 11:15 mass finishes at St Gregory's, Cheltenham on Sunday 7th December (2nd Sunday of Advent). Meet us in the Old Priory and join us as we walk down to a local café for lunch and socialising. In order to confirm numbers, please let us know if you are interested in attending by 30th November so that we can place reservations. Please either email us at cyan_gloucestershire@gmail.com or DM us on our Instagram page: cyan_glos.

Clifton Evangelist: The sixteenth edition of this diocesan newsletter is now available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Newsletter-volume-16-2025-r.pdf>.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Michael Casey, Terri and Sean Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Chris Bianchi. 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 of any changes to be made to this list.