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28th November 2021 First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Sunday 28th November 2021 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Sacred Heart, Tisbury with Wardour</i>	6.00pm	Mass People of the Parish
	9.00am	Mass C M Mathew RIP
	10.30am	Mass Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril RIP
	<i>12.30pm</i>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass Glenda Lonergan RIP
Monday 29th November <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Jemma Paul RIP
Tuesday 30th November <i>St Andrew</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm	Mass Seamus McMahon RIP
Wednesday 1st December <i>St Alexander Briant</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm	Mass Ints of Tommie & Nora Higgins
Thursday 2nd December <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Amelia Jojin Thanksgiving and Birthday
Friday 3rd December <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Willie McMahon RIP
	<i>8.00pm</i>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Rosary</i>
Saturday 4th December <i>St Osmund</i>	10.00am	Mass Wit Pospiech RIP
	<i>10.45am – 11.15am</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<i>3.00pm</i>	<i>Filipino Monthly Mass</i>
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm	Mass Joseph Aston RIP & Nicholas Ennis RIP
	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 5th December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00am	Mass Ints of the Powrie Family
	10.30am	Mass Teresa Zahra RIP
	<i>12.30pm</i>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Advent Week 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 1 and Proper of Advent.

Church Cleaning: Will next take place after morning mass on Monday.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1146.34 Mass Attendance - 484

Baptisms: We welcome and pray for Olivia-Mae Szczurowska- James, Cooper Barker, Ehigie Iyoriobhe baptised last weekend.

Christmas 2021 Mass Times:
Christmas Eve: 4.30pm, 6.30pm, 10.30pm.

Christmas Day: 8.30am, 10.00am.

Sunday December 26th: 9.00am and 10.30am. Please note there is no 5.30pm mass on December 26th.

Advent 2021: Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new Liturgical Year in the life of the church, the Year of St Luke's Gospel.

Advent Publications: The following publications are available at the back of the church: Advent Extra (£1.50), Advent Celebrate (for children – 50p), Bible Alive (£3.00), Sacred Heart Messenger (£1.85), My Day by Day (75p), My Day by Day Junior and Infant for primary school aged children are free.

Advent with a Twist: As part of our Advent Journey and our response to the call to prepare for the Synod 2023, there will be a time of prayer and reflection on the Synod themes of Communion, Participation and Mission, on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th 7.00pm – 8.00pm in St Peter's Church. All welcome.

Mass Obligation: In the statement issued last weekend, the Bishops of England and Wales said: *'At this time, we recognise that for some people there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday Mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together. As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday Mass.'* The obligation to attend mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended. All masses will continue to be livestreamed.

Synod 2021 2023: Please visit the diocesan website for latest resources and information for the Synodal journey we are all invited to participate in, including videos of the keynote talks from the day for parish delegates. We still require up to 6 people to be our parish delegates. Please speak to Fr Liam or Fr Stephen.

Readers: All readers and those who are interested in becoming readers at our weekend masses are invited to an information and preparation meeting taking place in church on Wednesday December 15th 7.00pm – 8.00pm. If you cannot make the meeting but would still like to read at mass, please let Deacon Colm know.

RIP: Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of those who died recently:

Rosalind Griffiths, Funeral service Monday 6th December at 11.30am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Molly Searls, Coffin reception Tuesday 7th December at 3.00pm. Funeral mass Wednesday 8th December at 10.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Little Church/Altar Servers: Fr Liam has decided, in the light of the current COVID infection rates among children, to hold off reintroducing altar servers and starting Little Church until the new year.

An Appeal for Foundation Governors: St Peters Catholic High School is seeking support from members of the wider Church community who are practising Catholics, believe in the benefits of a Catholic education and have enthusiasm and commitment. If you do, then you could make a valuable contribution to the governing body of the school by stepping up to take on this important voluntary ministry. Training in the ongoing role of a governor will be provided. Visit the governance tab on schools.cliftondiocese.com for further information or contact Derek Newman, Clerk to the Governors on Dnewman@sphs.uk.com.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December: For catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God, that may be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Samaritan Carol Concert: In St Peter's Church on Monday 6th December at 7.30pm. The Salvation Army Songsters will be taking part. All welcome.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Continues Monday at 6.30pm in church. Access to the church via the rear door For more information, please contact Fr Stephen on stephen.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com.

Diocesan Publications: 2022 editions of the Clifton Diocesan Directory and Liturgical Diary priced £5 and £6.50 respectively are available from the repository or the parish office.

The Newman Association: An afternoon talk on Ecclesiology in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Parish Hall, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham on Tuesday 7th December at 2.30pm. See noticeboard for details.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Margaret Withers, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Eamon Bohan, Tony Bevan. 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.