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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (OCTOBER 30, 2022)

Entrance Antiphon: **Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

Response to the Psalm: **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!**

Communion Antiphon: **You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass –	Marianee Fernandes (RIP) Michael & Veronica De Oliveira (Intentions)
	09.00am	Mass –	Esperence Gurjao (RIP) Jose Luciano Rodrigues (RIP) Jose Pereira & Veronica De Araujo (Intentions)
	10.30am	Mass -	Toni Carelli (RIP)
Monday	NO MASS TODAY		
Tuesday	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS		
	09.00am	Mass –	Shayne De Araujo (Intentions)
	07.00pm	Mass -	Filomena Cardozo (RIP) Filipe Carvalho (RIP)
Wednesday	09.00am	Mass –	McDonnell family (Thanksgiving)
Thursday	09.00am	Mass –	Glenn Gonsalves (Intentions) Dominic & Priscilla Gonsalves (Intentions)
Friday	09.00am	Mass –	Victorina Vas (Anniversary)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (NOVEMBER 6, 2022)

SUNDAY	06.00pm (Sat)	Mass –	Lucia Cerroni (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass –	Victor & Antonina Melcynchuk (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass –	Frank Buchanan (RIP)

Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOU PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Ruth Sellars, Lucy Murray, Eileen Foley, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Francisco Fernandes, Andrew McCarthy, Kathleen Lenehan, Marie Lowe, Beth Darragh, Gill Young, Connor McLaughlin, Peggy Notley, Peter Hazel, Mick Noble, Josie Dyson, Barbara Fawcett, Jerome Gonsalves, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Walter Harris, Pat Fox, Breda Brown, Ita Messenger

ALL SAINTS DAY: Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints and there will be two Masses that day at 9am & 7pm.

ALL SOULS DAY: Wednesday is All Souls day and Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Uriel Fernandes who is being baptised this week.

RECENTLY DIED: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Bernadette Daly. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday, November 1st at 11am here at St Mary's.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November we remember all those who have died. The book of remembrance is on a stand at the front of the Church. On the first page of the book are the names of those whose funerals have been in our parish in the past year. Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered in prayer.

BLESSING OF GRAVES will be held on Sunday 6th November, 2pm at Whitworth Road Cemetery and Sunday 20th November, 2pm at Kingsdown Cemetery.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE: Congratulations to all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday. There will be a short Liturgy on Sunday 30th October at 12noon when the Confirmation certificates and photographs will be available.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The new Gift Aid yellow envelopes (for tax payers) for 2022/23 are ready to collect from the Sacristy. Please ensure you take your correct box as they are all numbered. Non-Gift Aiders (non-tax payers) may please take a box of green envelopes.

GIFT AID DONATIONS: Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations order may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the parish office.

ST BERNADETTE: The visit of the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes to our Cathedral in Bristol was a great success. There are photos of the occasion on the board at the back of the Church. You will spot our deacons and many of our parishioners in the photos.

SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE: Many thanks to all those who contribute to Swindon food bank. Any donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN LISBON 2023: The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from July 31 - August 8, 2023 for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend six nights in Lisbon and two nights in Fatima. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and will be at least 18 years old on 1st April 2023, please register your interest at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com - Please spread the word to any young adult you know, who may be interested in attending World Youth Day.

PARISH OFFERTORY: Last week the offertory collection came to £1024.10 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

CARD READER:

Parishioners can now donate to parish funds with a contactless card reader kept at the back of the Church.

1. Choose the Fund you wish to donate to
2. Select the amount you wish to donate
3. Put your card next to the reader
4. The machine will ask you if you wish to gift Aid your donation. If yes you enter your details. You only have to do this the first time you use the machine.

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.*