



10am Mass in Clevedon

Entry: No. 29
 Pen. Rite: No. 662
 Gloria: No. 670
 Psalm: Said
 Gosp Accl: No. 305
 Offertory: No. 31
 Sanctus: No. 704
 Euch Accl: Said
 Great Amen:
 Lamb of God: No. 734
 Communion: No. 358 & No. 58
 Recessional: No. 235



Your prayers are requested for:

Hugh Sargent, Sarah Webster, Jessica Lewis, Jo Hickey, Joe & Peggy Ruddy, Malcolm Roe, Terry & Maureen O'Flynn, Trish Youde, Joan Walker, Terese Martin, Pat Boucouis, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Carpenter, Philomena Lapinska, Jo Madigan, Sid Youde, Alice Barry, John Howe, Nell Hurrell and Callum Vickery
 Please remember those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and the lately deceased.

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Psalter Week 3

20th May 2012

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



*He was taken up into heaven:
 there at the right hand of God he took his place.*

Diocesan Family Day
 You are invited to join Bishop Declan at the **Diocesan Family Day on 30th June** at St Brendan's College, Bristol. The day is focused on families and there is something for everyone, something for all ages and something to attract all interest. The day begins with registration and refreshments at 9.15am and Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at 4pm.

NCP4Y

Sun 27th May - 5pm til 6 - Who is the Holy Spirit? - St Francis', Nailsea
Sun 17th June - 5pm til 6 - The Great Father's Day Faceoff! - St Joseph's, Portishead So you think you're brainier than your dad? Pit your wits against your pa in this test of skill and knowledge. Don't forget to bring your dad!
Sun 1st July - 5pm - Young People's Mass - Immaculate Conception, Clevedon
 If you would like to take part (reading, serving, playing music, etc let your priest know). This Mass fulfills your Sunday Obligation.
Sun 15th July - 5pm - Summer Party - End of Exams (for this academic year...) - *St Joseph's, Portishead*

Sunday Mass Times:

Clevedon: 6.30pm (Saturday) and 10am. Yatton: 8.30am.

Weekday Mass: 10am (Morning Prayer at 9.45am).

Holy Days of Obligation:

Clevedon, 7am, 10am and 8pm. Yatton, 8pm on the eve of the Feast.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession):

Saturday, 10.30 to 11.30am and 5.30 to 6.15pm. Yatton, before Mass.

Ascension is not just a feast that happens to fall in Eastertide: it is an integral part of the Easter mystery. Remember the Lord's words at the Last Supper: "I am going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me." The resurrection presumes the Lord's return to the Father. This is therefore a feast of hope: our hope in the Lord's return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was. Our hope that we will take our place in heaven, where he sits on the Father's right.

Parish Pastoral Council

There are three forthcoming vacancies on the Parish Pastoral Council. At present three parishioners have expressed an interest in joining the PPC. If you would like your name to go forward as a potential candidate, please speak to one of the priests or telephone the parish office. If there are more candidates than vacancies, then an election will be held. The closing date for nominations is **Sunday 3rd June**.

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Communications Network

Confirmation Preparation

Last weekend saw a very successful youth camp at Cold Ash Franciscan Centre for ten of the eleven candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday evening at 7pm. We had two catechists from our parish, and as a parish we are committed to paying for their weekend expenses of board and food. The grand total came to £174. As always, it is from your weekly contribution at Sunday Mass that pays for the running costs of the parish and the support of our priests. Thank you.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Wednesday evening, we welcome young parishioners from Clevedon, Nailsea and Portishead, when they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Declan Lang in the church at 7pm. Please remember in your prayers the young candidates from St Francis and St Joseph's, and, from our own parish, Rosie, daughter of Austin and Mary Davis.

'ARISE' BRISTOL & Beyond

On Pentecost Sunday, 27th May, Christians of all denominations in Bristol will join together for a time of worship and prayer. ARISE is an area-wide initiative to build unity among Christians and to make a public statement of our commitment to build God's Kingdom through a recommitment to the Gospel and reconciliation amongst Christians. Bishop Declan supports this new initiative and will be attending. 2.00pm – 6.00 pm at Ashton Gate Stadium BS3 2EJ (Doors open at 1.00 pm) More details at : www.bristolnetworks.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The organiser of the Lourdes Pilgrimage, Deacon David Wakefield, has decided this year to provide a Jumbulance to transport sick pilgrims, those people who would not have the chance to visit Lourdes in any other way. If you know of anyone who is housebound and might be interested, further details can be obtained from Deacon David on 07711 834800 or email Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com. The parish office also has further information.

Annual Mission Mass

The Annual Mission Mass for APF (red boxes) will be held on Sunday 17th June at Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, South Wales. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3pm, followed by refreshments. All APF members, family and friends are invited. Contact Sheila Brown (01275 874115) for further details.

Don't forget to bring back your white envelopes for Church Redecoration next weekend and collect another white envelope for the month of June.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury will take place on **Sunday 8th July**. The pilgrimage starts in St Mary's Church, the Shrine of Our Lady, at approximately 12.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at 3.30pm in the Abbey grounds.

First Holy Communion

A reminder that the next class for First Holy Communion candidates will be on Saturday 26th May at 9.30am in Greyfriars. Please remember to pray for our young candidates as they approach their First Holy Communion Mass on **Sunday 17th June at 10am**.

Franciscan Missionary Union

Veronica Wainwright, Clevedon, and Maureen Kingston-Lee, Yatton, would be pleased to receive any Mission boxes that may be ready for collection. Thank you for your continued support.

Sixty Plus

Sixty Plus will meet in Greyfriars at 2.30 on Wed.23rd May for a chat and tea. Why not join us.

Offertory Collection

14th May: £279.73 Gift Aided Standing Orders £646.00. The white envelopes for the San Damiano Redecoration Fund raised £664.79 Thank you for your kindness.

Marriage Legislation

There is still time to make known your views to parliament and your M.P. Pick up the leaflet 'Marriage—What Can I Do?' from the church for details.

Friary Shop

Confirmation imminent: we have New translation Confirmation missals, gifts, cards etc. also a selection of bibles including the new CTS presentation bible.

Marian Evening

There will be a 'Marian Evening' held at the chapel of St Antony & St Dunstan in Yatton on **Tuesday 22nd of May** at 7.30pm. All welcome.

A Day with Mary

A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, to be held at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 9th June. Details on the notice board in the Narthex.

Readings at Mass

1st Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1, 1-11

Response to Psalm 46: **God goes up with shouts of joy;**

the Lord goes up with trumpet blast

2nd Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 16: 15-20