



## The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis of Assisi, Nailsea & Saint Joseph, Portishead



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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**13th Week in Ordinary Time**  
**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**

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### Confessions

Saturday 5.15-5.45pm  
Wednesday 6.15-6.45pm St Francis  
Or on request at the Presbytery  
midday Tuesday – midday Saturday

### Today's Readings



Tuesday 2pm-3pm St Francis  
Wednesday 12noon – 11pm St Joseph's  
Includes evening  
Prayer 5.30-6pm

### Liturgy this week

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm	<b>St Francis</b>	Vigil Mass
	6.30pm	Clevedon	Vigil Mass
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Yatton	Mass
	9am	St Joseph	Mass
	10am	Clevedon	Mass
	11am	St Francis	Mass
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>No Mass today</b>		
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Memorial of Saint Oliver Plunkett</b>		
	10am	St Joseph	Mass
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	4pm	St Francis	Reception into church of John Davis
	7pm	St Francis	Mass
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Feast of St Thomas the Apostle</b>		
	9.15am	St Francis	Mass
	12.45pm	St Francis	Funeral Service for John Davis
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	St Joseph	Mass
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	<b>St Joseph</b>	
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	11am	St Francis	

*Rocio Lopez (RIP)*

*Dorothy Rita Holland (RIP)*

**Please note that there is Mass at 10am in Clevedon every day preceded by morning prayer at 9.45am.**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. Our thanks to all who supported and prepared them, and to those who looked after the printing, liturgy and hospitality on the day. This weekend the children will receive their certificates. They will also share their First Holy Communion cake with everyone who would like to join them in the hall after the Sunday Masses 9am in St Joseph's and 11am in St Francis. Please come and celebrate with our children and their families.

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to those who were confirmed by Bishop Bosco last Tuesday night. Special thanks to those who prepared our young people, and to those who looked after the printing, liturgy and hospitality.

## CHILDREN'S ADORATION

All are welcome to come long to children's adoration especially pre-school children and their parents / grandparents.

The next session will be at **1.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** at St Francis Church. Come and join us for songs, prayer and bible stories during adoration followed by refreshments in the meeting room.

## SECOND COLLECTION 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June - PETERS' PENCE

The Peters Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

## LADIES CIRCLE – ST FRANCIS

At the next meeting on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm** in St Francis Hall. The planned fabric sale has to be postponed, sorry. All welcome.

## ASK A QUESTION

Following the success of our first 'Ask a Question' evening in Portishead in March we invite you to think if you have a question that you would like answering. Paper and pens are available in the foyer of both churches.

Please put your question in the box and come along on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Meeting Room at St Francis' Church, Nailsea at 7.00pm.**

## WOMEN CONNECT

Our next meeting of women from both parishes will take place on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in St Francis' Church Hall.** Please do come along and explore the story of a woman from the Old Testament and see what she has to say to our lives today.

## ST FRANCIS SCHOOL - APPEAL

The children at St Francis School are hoping to involve the wider community in one of their 'Jubilee Year of Hope' activities. They are aiming to knit a blanket that can be given to a homeless person or person in need to give them warmth and hope for the future, and to show them that others are thinking of them. To create this blanket, they would like some parishioners to knit a 20cm x 20cm square for the blanket, which will then be sewn together to create one large blanket. Any colour, any style, any pattern of square ... the choice is yours! Please send in any completed squares to the school office by the start of the new school year in September or leave in the box at the back of St Francis Church. Many thanks and happy knitting!

## MUSIC EVENING – ST FRANCIS

**POSTPONEMENT** - we are going to have to postpone the Music Evening on 4<sup>th</sup> July in Nailsea for various reasons. Sorry to disappoint anyone booked to come but we will be re-arranging for a date in September or early October, which will be advertised asap.

## UKRAINE APPEAL

We are appealing for the following items for use in Ukraine:

- old woollen articles such as scarves, sheets (can be used for bandages) and blankets.
- old medicines such as bandages, creams, either new or old or partially used, war fronts are not fussy.
- strong netting such as used between goal posts, tennis netting, and used by fishermen for drawing and the like.
- candles old and new are still welcome.

Tim Konewko is contact at St. Josephs and John McAllister at St. Francis

## UCM – ST JOSEPH'S

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm** in St Joseph's Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

## DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS

For July are available in both churches. Price £1.20.

## **PORTISHEAD FOODBANK**

If you are in a position to donate this week we would really appreciate

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned meat products such as stew, curry, ham, etc.
- UHT Fruit juice

Thank you so much for your donations last week. Please leave your donations in the trolley in St Joseph's church lobby.

## **MISSIO RED BOXES – ST FRANCIS**

It's once again, time to empty your Missio boxes. Please bring them along to church to be emptied. I will endeavour to return them to the shelf in church porch by the following week. If you have a representative who always collects your box, they will be in touch very soon. As always, we are so very grateful to everyone who supports this charity. Thanks Martha Orr

## **JOURNEY WITH THE SAINTS**

After friendly and lively meetings discovering and sharing more about Saints Patrick, Benedict and Francis we are meeting again this **Tuesday 1st July at St Joseph's Hall at 7.30pm** to journey in our faith accompanied by St Ignatius of Loyola, an ardent, wise and inspiring spiritual guide. All are welcome. Refreshments provided. For more information contact Deacon Didier

## **THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to everyone for buying books, jigsaws and jam at our recent sale after both masses two weeks ago. We raised £220 for our charities in Zambia. We support three great causes, Father Akim's community farm, Alice's street kids and mums in Lusaka and Rose's work in the countryside for creating small and diverse businesses such as dress making and peanut butter manufacturing. giving employment mainly to women.

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE**

We are now actively seeking to recruit for the next Pastoral Ministry Formation course which begins in the Autumn 2025. The course is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them. If you are a catechist – this course is for you. If you are a minister in any form – this course is for you. If you are not involved in any way – but would like to be – this course is for you!

Interested? Come along to an information evening **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm in St Francis' Hall.**

## **REFUGEE PARTY**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm-5pm St Francis Hall**

For a number of years along with our fellow Christian Churches we have been hosting a celebration party for families, who through no fault of their own have had to leave their home and country. We started supporting two Syrian families followed by our Ukrainian, Afghan and Hong Kong families. It is appropriate in this week designated by the Christian Tearfund Charity as a week of prayer for Refugees and Displaced people that as a community we strive to help others struggling in so many places throughout the world. There is a poster in the porch noticeboard highlighting the day's events in the hall on the 6th July. The invitation is for everyone to come, bring something to share, taste delicious foods from around the world, meet people with different cultures and backgrounds and enjoy.

Speak to John Mc Allister for further information.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – 9.00am School led Mass in St Joseph's School.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Visit from Ted Fawcett who will speak at the Masses about empowering vulnerable people in Uganda. He will also take a collection.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Appeal and talk at Masses from Aid to the Church in need.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Glastonbury Pilgrimage

**7<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October.** – Fr. Frank on holiday with Fr. Ian McCarthy covering Masses

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Celebration of the feast of Saint Francis in Nailsea

## **CLUEDO CLUB**

Cluedo Club is a week of brilliant Christian-inspired activities for primary age children in Portishead. It takes place at the start of the summer holidays; this year Cluedo Club is from Tuesday 29th July to Thursday 31st July, at St. Joseph's School.

If any of you, adult or teens, would like to help here is the link for more info and to sign up: <https://gordanovalley.churchsuite.com/events/3usyewlv>

If anyone has signed up to help and has primary age school children they can book places for them here: <https://gordanovalley.churchsuite.com/events/5bzyoq9qnts>