



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



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**Sunday 28th July
Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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Liturgy this week

Sat 27 th July	9.15am	St Francis	Mass	
	9.45am	St Francis	Confessions	
	5.15-45	St Joseph	Confessions	
	6pm	St Joseph	Vigil Mass	<i>Mother Mary (Maggie)</i>
Sun 28 th July	9am	St Joseph	Mass	
	11am	St Francis	Mass	
	6pm	St Francis	Mass	<i>Albert William Moss (RIP)</i>
Mon 29 th July	No Mass today		Memorial of Saint Martha	
Tues 30 th July	10am	St Joseph	Mass	
	2-3pm	St Francis	Adoration	
Wed 31 st July	6.15pm	St Francis	Confessions	
	7pm	St Francis	Mass	
			Memorial of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of The Jesuits	
Thurs 1 st Aug	9.15am	St Francis	Mass	
			Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists	
Fri 2 nd Aug	10am	St Joseph	Mass	
			Memorial of Our Lady of the Angels	
Sat 3 rd Aug	9.15am	St Francis	Mass	
	9.45am	St Francis	Confessions	
	6pm	St Joseph	Vigil Mass	<i>Kathleen Crowley (Ann RIP)</i>

Today's Readings



BISHOP'S LETTER

This weekend we will listen to Bishop Bosco's first Pastoral Letter at all Masses. This will replace the homily.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

This weekend we are asked to pray for grandparents. We are grateful for the beautiful part they play in the lives of our families and parish community.

RIP

Patricia Brutto died on 9th July 2024 aged 100 years. Patricia's Requiem Mass will take place at Saint Joseph's Church on Wednesday 7th August at 11am followed by burial in Saint Peter's cemetery. Please pray for the repose of her soul and her family and friends at this sad time.

ST FRANCIS – ROOF PROJECT

The planned work on the roof of Saint Francis' has now been through all the necessary permissions and we hope that work will start as soon as possible. This will mean that the church will be out of use for a while. We are looking at arrangements for Mass during that time, so please be patient if Mass needs to be at a different time or in the hall

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We will be starting our preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the new academic year.

If you have a child who will be in school Year 4 (or above) in September 2024 and are interested in this, please complete the google form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/sra442EmbWWl mzDr5>

Alternatively, you can pick up an application form in the church porch. I will then contact you in September to invite you to an information evening.

Thank you.
Anne-Marie.

ADORATION – ST JOSEPH'S

There will be no adoration at St Joseph's for the summer period - recommencing on Wednesday 4th September.

TEA AND CAKE WITH FR FRANK

This weekend Fr Frank will be celebrating his tenth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Please come and celebrate with him on **Saturday 27th July** after the 6.00pm Mass in St Joseph's or **Sunday 28th July** after the 11.00am Mass in St Francis.

LADIES CIRCLE – ST FRANCIS

Ladies visit to Lyme Regis on Tuesday 6 August, please be at St Francis Church car park by 9.15am to leave promptly at 9.30am.

Thank you Vicky Driscoll.

PORTISHEAD FOODBANK

Thanks to all of you who continue to support us with donations. If you are in a position to donate this week we would appreciate:

- Deodorant (neutral scent if possible so it suits all ages and sexes)
- Washing powder or liquid

Please leave your donations in the trolley in St Joseph's church lobby.

DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS

For August are available in both churches. Price £1.

PARISH HISTORY

Our history is very important, and Fr. Frank is trying to prepare something for our website. He is looking for a few photos that show the following.

Portishead: The old Friary, some of the friars, Fr. James Scott etc, the old Mass centre in Pill, old convent and opening of the new Saint Joseph's school.

Nailsea: The old hut that was used for Mass, Fr. Julian Kennedy, other Friars, opening of St. Francis church and school.

All photos will be returned. You can also scan them and send them by email to frank.wainwright@cliftondiocese.com

Please see Fr. Frank if anyone is interested in helping to produce a joint history booklet for the two parishes.

LIVESTREAMING NOTICE

We use a webcam to livestream our Masses and other occasional services. This helps us to share our faith with others who are unable to attend in person. The System also helps us to monitor any antisocial behaviour that may occur.

Our Live Masses are posted on the parish website. They are not recorded and therefore not available afterwards.

The Camera only covers from the altar steps upwards. The congregation is not visible. However, altar servers, readers and Ministers can be seen and occasionally any children that may come into the sanctuary area. It is up to parents/guardians/individuals to remove themselves from the area if they don't want to be on the livestream.

We use livestream in pursuit of our legitimate interests in promoting the Catholic faith.