



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



St Francis of Assisi Church
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Sunday 13th & Sunday 20th July 2025
15th & 16th Week
in Ordinary Time

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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 12 th July	6pm	St Francis	Vigil Mass	Vicki Brewster
	6.30pm	Clevedon	Vigil Mass	
Sun 13 th July	8.30am	Yatton	Mass	
	9am	St Joseph School	Mass	
	10am	Clevedon	Mass	
	11am	St Francis	Mass	Jim Giles (Ann)
Mon 14 th July	No Mass today			
Tues 15 th July	No Mass today – Fr Frank at St Bernadette's Secondary School			
	10am	St Joseph	Morning Prayer	
Wed 16 th July	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>			
	7pm	St Francis	Mass	
Thur 17 th July	9.15am	St Francis	Mass	
Fri 18 th July	10am	St Joseph	Mass	
Sat 19 th July	6pm	St Joseph		
	6.30pm	Clevedon	Vigil Mass	
Sun 20 th July	8.30pm	Yatton	Mass	
	9am	St Joseph	Mass	
	10am	Clevedon	Mass	
	11am	St Francis		
Mon 21 st July	10am	St Francis School	Mass	
Tues 22 nd July	10am	St Joseph	Mass	
Wed 23 rd July	7pm	St Francis	Mass	
Thurs 24 th July	9.15am	St Francis	Mass	
Fri 25 th July	10am	St Joseph	Mass	
Sat 26 th July	6pm	St Francis	Mass	
	6.30pm	Clevedon	Mass	

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

SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND 12TH & 13TH JULY - SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you

SECOND COLLECTION 19TH & 20TH JULY

Phil & Gordon Lland will speak at all Masses on empowering vulnerable people in Uganda. Their work is especially aimed at helping desperately poor children receive an education. Our second collection will go to this work.

RIP

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Teresa Podesta (née Duffy) on 2nd July 2025 at Beachlawns Nursing Home in Weston. Teresa lived in Portishead from 1970 to 1992 and was actively involved in Parish life. Details of the funeral mass and burial in Burnham on Sea on 24th July are shown in the link below. Anyone who remembers Teresa would be very welcome.

<https://anniepodesta.muchloved.com>

UCM – ST JOSEPHS

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 15th July** at **2pm** in St Joseph's Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

ADORATION

The last adoration at session at St Joseph's will take place on Wednesday 16th July and re-commence on Wednesday 3rd September.

The last adoration sessions at St Francis will take place on Tuesday 22nd July, 2-3pm and Thursday 24th July, 1.30-2.30pm. We will re-commence on Tuesday 9th September, 2-3pm and Thursday 11th September, 1.30pm-2.30pm.

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 24th July** at St Francis Church. Come and join us for songs, prayer and bible stories during adoration followed by refreshments in the meeting room.

CLERGY MOVES

Monsignor Liam Slattery to Clifton Cathedral as Dean with **Fr. Thomas Lawes** as Assistant Priest.

Canon Colin Mason to Saint Peter's Swindon as Parish Priest.

Father Gary Brassington to Saint Peter's Gloucester, with Father Stephen Corrigan remaining as Assistant Priest.

Father Dominic Fildray Wilson to Saint Mary's Swindon as Parish Priest.

Father Mark Moran to Saint Mary's Glastonbury as Parish Priest.

Father Francis Colaco SFX to Charlton Kings, Cheltenham as Parish Priest.

Father David Savoury to Saint George's Taunton as Parish Priest, with **Father Noriel Salvador** as Assistant Priest.

Father Rajesh Abraham to Minehead as Parish Priest.

Father Eugene Campbell to Stroud, Stonehouse and Woodchester as Parish Priest.

Father Saji Matthew to Holy Family Patchway as Parish Priest.

Canon Gregory Grant to Saint Joseph's Fishponds **Father Jerome Ajakaiye** looking after Saint Joseph's.

Father Matt Anscombe to Peru as part of the Society of Saint James for 5 years.

Father Tom Dubois to staff of the English College in Rome.

Canon Michael McAndrew to Saint Bernadette's Whitchurch with Keynsham, Hartcliffe, & Chew Magna.

Amesbury – Awaiting appointment.

Father Nman Di Obi (Holy Family Swindon) on 3-month Sabbatical.

Monsignor Gabriel Leyden (Retired) to Little Sisters, Vauxhall, London.

Canon Frank Bermingham (Retired) to Downend

Canon Liam O'Driscoll & Father Pat de Wolf (Retired) Awaiting new care homes.

Monsignor Bernard Massey – Retiring, but staying at Saint Bonaventure's

Father Edward Wildsmith M.Af. – Brownshill Monastery - Retired to his religious order.

Father Pat O'Keeffe O.Carm from Cheltenham to Carmelites in Faversham.

Deacon James Patrick (Cathedral) Moving outside the diocese.

For the foreseeable future the three Franciscans in Clevedon will be, Father Tony Baya, Father Antony Collins & Father Ed Highton.

YOUTH CLUB

We will meet again on **Friday 11TH July** 4.00pm - 6.00pm at St Joseph's Hall. We break for summer and recommence on **Friday 12th September**.

WOMEN CONNECT

Our next meeting of women from both parishes will take place on **Thursday 17th 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.

THANK YOU!

Paul & Angie would like to thank Father Frank and all the parishioners for their kind words, good wishes, cards, flowers and the very generous gift on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They feel very blessed.

JOURNEY WITH THE SAINTS

Our journey finishes this **Tuesday 15th July at St Joseph's Hall at 7.30pm** with **Saint Thérèse of Lisieux** who gave us to her "little way": to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Refreshments provided. All are welcome. For more information contact Deacon Didier

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass offered for an intention, please write the details on the Mass offering envelopes found in both churches. If you would like to make a donation place this inside the envelope and hand to Fr Frank.

CALLED TO SERVE

The PPC have begun to work through the Called to Serve Ministries sheets. They continue to be amazed at the generosity of the parishioners offering to serve our parishes in so many ways. You should, by now, have received a thank you email for offering to take up a ministry in the Church. The next step, for the PPC, is to contact groups of people according to the ministry offered.

If you haven't completed a sheet yet it's not too late but please hand it in to Fr Frank or Anne-Marie soon!

God chooses ordinary people like you and me to serve him and bring about the coming of his kingdom / reign on earth.

God doesn't choose us for who we are or what we can do but rather what we can become under his guidance and through his transforming grace.

PORTISHEAD FOODBANK

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

- Tinned fruit
- Small jars of coffee
- Tins of vegetables such as sweetcorn and peas (no baked beans please)

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 13th July – 9.00am School led Mass in St Joseph's School.

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

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th July – We will talk about finances during Masses in both parishes.

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

Sunday 7th September – Glastonbury Pilgrimage

7th September – 1st October – Fr. Frank on holiday with Fr. Ian McCarthy covering Masses

4th & 5th October – Celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis in Nailsea

BETHLEHEM CARE & HOSPICE TRUST

(The Parish Project for 2019 - St Francis)

A copy of the report 'Caring Light' Issue 1, has been up on the notice board to update our parishioners as to what has been happening in Bethlehem and surrounding areas.

The report makes incredible reading.