



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



St Francis of Assisi Church
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Sunday 19th June 2022
Solemnity of The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ

St Joseph's Church
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This Week's Mass Times

Saturday 18 th June	6pm	St Joseph	Corpus Christi	<i>Thanksgiving St Antony Benefactors Parish Development 2006-7 People of the Parish Joe Whelan (RIP) (Ann) Jose Mattos (RIP) Christopher Jones (RIP) Gordon Richards (RIP)</i>
Sunday 19 th June	9am	St Joseph		
	11am	St Francis	First Holy Communion Mass	
	6pm	St Francis	Corpus Christi	
Monday 20 th June	9am	St Francis	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 21 st June	10.30am	St Joseph	UCM Mass	
Wednesday 22 nd June	11am	St Joseph	Funeral Mass	
	No Evening Mass			
Thursday 23 rd June	9.15am	St Francis	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	<i>Pino Pellegrino (RIP)</i>
Friday 24 th June	10am	St Joseph	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Saturday 25 th June	10am	St Joseph	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	6pm	St Joseph	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Petition to Our Lady</i>

Confessions

Saturday	5.30-5.50pm	St Joseph
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm	St Francis
Wednesday	6.30-6.50pm	St Francis

Today's Readings



Adoration

Tuesday	2-3pm	St Francis
Wednesday	1pm - 10pm	St Joseph
Thursday	8-9pm	St Francis

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Eucharist is not an invention of the Church: it is a part of God's plan of salvation from the very beginning: it is prefigured in the Old Testament, seen today in the food offerings of Melchizedek, priest king of Jerusalem associated with Abraham, choosing bread and wine as the offerings. It is also revealed by the prophetic action of Jesus, in feeding the multitude, before he feeds the Church with the gift that is transmitted through the centuries. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is our communication with the Father, in the Spirit: it is the real presence in the Church's 'here and now' of the eternal God; it is Covenant, Memorial and Promise, Meal and Sacrifice, the heartbeat of the Family of Believers.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday 19th June is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will be celebrating Evening Prayer with Benediction at 5pm at St Francis'. It gives us an opportunity to come before this great Sacrament of Christ's presence and to pray for the people of our parishes.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

The Holydays of Obligations for England and Wales are:

- Every Sunday
- Nativity of the Lord (25th December)
- Epiphany of the Lord (6th January*)
- Ascension of the Lord (Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter)
- St Peter & St Paul (29th June*)
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August*)
- All Saints (1st November*)

* According to a decision of the Bishops' Conference (1984) Holydays which fall on Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday.

Since 2006 the following celebration is transferred to Sunday:

- Body and Blood of the Lord

For 2022, the remaining Holydays of Obligation, which do not fall on a Sunday, are:

- Saints Peter and Paul – Wed 29th June
- All Saints – Tues 1st Nov

In order to help people to plan their diaries, I would like to propose that we have Mass at the following times for any weekday Holydays of Obligation (other than Christmas Day):

7pm Vigil Mass St Francis
9.15am Mass St Francis
12noon Mass St Joseph
7pm Mass St Joseph

Any comments are gratefully received. Fr Richard

TAIZÉ SERVICE 26TH JUNE

All welcome to an "Evensong for the Earth" on Sunday 26th June at 7.15 p.m. Beautiful Taizé chants led by a group of musicians, with readings and prayers on an environmental theme. In the spirit of Francis of Assisi, our parish patron, and of Pope Francis' letter to the world, Laudato Si'.

SECOND COLLECTION 18TH/19TH JUNE – DAY FOR LIFE

A second collection will take place at all Masses this weekend for the Day for Life – the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. The collection assists The Anscombe Bioethics Centre for Healthcare and Ethics in Oxford (formerly the Linacre Centre) and other pro-Life groups. The Centre exists to help Catholics and others to explore the Church's position on bioethical issues. Its perspective is informed by Catholic moral teaching, but in defending such teaching it seeks also to enable dialogue with those of no religious faith. www.dayforlife.org/ Donations can also be made online <https://www.josephfrancis.org/donate>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday 18th June at St Joseph's Church, 12noon and on Sunday 19th June at the 11am Mass at St Francis' Church. Please keep Adam, Ava, Erin, Francesca, Iris, Isla, Isobel, Jesse, Lottie, Niamh, Oliver, Owen, Phoebe and Sienna from St Joseph's and Ben, Daisy, Javier, Leo, Lois, Louis, Maksymilian, Oserimen and Tobias from St Francis' in your prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

CERTIFICATE MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S

The children who made their First Holy Communion at St Joseph's church on Saturday 18th June, will return for the **9am Parish Mass on Sunday 26th June** to receive their certificates. After Mass they will serve tea, coffee and celebration cake to the parishioners. For those of you who have been especially praying for a child and his/her family, this will be an opportunity to meet each other and congratulate your particular child in person. Hope to see you there!

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Following the appeal last weekend – we are still asking for volunteers from St Francis to join the Pastoral Council. Please contact Fr Richard for more information if you are interested.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MY LIFE?

We have just celebrated Pentecost when the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit and their lives were transformed. You may wonder about the place of the Holy Spirit in your life? Perhaps you have not yet been confirmed or your Confirmation is just a distant memory? Or perhaps you want to know more about the Holy Spirit? For these reasons you may be interested in a course on the Holy Spirit that our two parishes hope to run jointly next autumn. Some people have already told me of their interest. If you want to be added to the list please let me know. Deacon Didier (mail: didier.delaplace@cliftondiocese.com or tel. 07895 885315)

PRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD REPORT – 22nd JUNE

Bishop Declan invites you to an Evening Liturgy at the Cathedral, on 22nd June at 7pm, where he will present Clifton's Synod Report to each parish and school. It is hoped that at least two people per parish will be present to receive the report. However, there are no restrictions on numbers so please feel free to attend. So that the Diocese can facilitate the event, they are asking you to book onto the Evening Liturgy via this link (**Eventbrite**): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

Deacon Didier will be going there by car and can offer a lift to up to 3 people. Please contact him if you are interested in this offer.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE GLASTONBURY

We are pleased to confirm that, following a two year absence due to Covid, the Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, led by Bishop Declan, is taking place again this year on the second Sunday in July; **Sunday 10th July 2022**. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is 'Mary, Queen of Peace'. Please see the notice boards for more information.

Transport is being arranged for both parishes and will leave from St Francis Church car park, please see sign up sheets in lobby of both churches.

ROAD CLOSURE

We have been notified by North Somerset Council Highways Department that Queens Road in Nailsea will be closed from the Junction of North Street to Ash Hayes Road on Sunday 3rd & 10th July for resurfacing. The process is largely weather dependent, so dates may change but more details can be found on

www.n-somerset.gov.uk

https://twitter.com/NStravel_roads (Twitter)

<https://www.facebook.com/NStravelandroads/> (Facebook)

UCM – ST JOSEPH'S

Our next meeting takes place on **Monday, 20 June at 2 p.m.** Visitors and new members always welcome. The UCM Diocesan Mass will take place the following day on **Tuesday, 21 June at 10.30 a.m.** when we will be joined by other UCM Foundations in the Diocese.

PORTISHEAD FOODBANK

This week they write: "At the moment we urgently need : **Tinned vegetables** like carrots, peas, sweetcorn; **sponge puddings, instant whip type desserts**; cartons of **fruit juice**; cartons of **UHT milk**; **tinned meat** products. BUT please DON'T donate pasta or baked beans: at the moment as we have more than enough." For more information please consult <https://www.facebook.com/PortisheadFoodbankIn> fo Many thanks for your faithful and generous support. Deacon Didier

PORTISHEAD CLUDO CLUB

Following the success of holding outdoor family events during the summer of 2021 who are having a similar programme of events this summer. The theme for 2022 is '**HOPE**' and begin on **Sunday 10th July 12.00 – 3pm**, with a Picnic & Fun on the Show Field. On **Wednesday 3rd August** we are at Noah's Ark Zoo from 10am for the whole day. **Tuesday 9th August from 6pm** we are picnicking before a swim at the Lido. **Thursday 18th August from 12.00 – 3pm** sees us at Ashton Court to ride on the trains and we end on **Sunday 11th September 10.00 – 12 noon** for Super Sunday at Gordano School. For more details the website is gvc.org.uk/cludo2022

We need friendly faces to welcome families and to sit and chat, we need people to help with refreshments, setting up and packing down, people to organise and play games and so it goes on! If you can help on any of the above dates please contact Lois on admin@gvc.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PTFA JUBILEE FAIR

A major event organised by the **PTFA** (to raise funds towards improving the school outdoor play equipment and grounds) takes place **this Friday 24th June from 3pm** at **St Joseph's School** (Portishead BS20 6QB) Do come along and give us your support! Please note: the (new) Preschool will be open whilst the Fair is on so that visitors can have a look round.

MISSIO – ST FRANCIS

Missio Red Boxes

If you normally have Promoter from the parish collect your box, they will be in contact soon. Please bring your full boxes to church next Sunday. You will be able to collect your empty box the following week.

Missio Promoters

I will leave your collection books etc on shelf in porch along with some magazines. I really appreciate your generosity in volunteering. If you know of anyone who would like to help collect these charity boxes from neighbours twice per year, please contact Martha 01275851980

Missio Magazines are Free

Please take one

CHRISTIAN AID 2022 – NAILSEA COLLECTION

The house-to-house deliveries resulted in generating £1,670. In addition to this the total donated by all church members combined was £1,686 and the proportion overall where gift-aid forms were completed will justify a claim for a further £539. A new addition to our fund-raising effort this year was the Q-R code which appeared on every envelope and poster; this raised a further £356 as it was all gift-aided.

Therefore, our total raised is **£4,251**, a figure which makes our efforts really worthwhile.

Thank you again for playing a vital part in raising such a sum for this essential charity.

Clifton Cathedral in collaboration with LOV Verbum Dei Ministry

A VIGIL FOR PEACE AND HEALING IN THE WORLD

From
FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 8PM
to
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 8AM

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Join us in the Cathedral or via live streaming throughout the night to
pray for peace and healing throughout the world.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Readings and Prayers, including the *Divine Office, Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet* will be prayed throughout the vigil with Mass at 7.30am. The Cathedral choir will open the vigil with the *Office of Compline*. A light breakfast will be served in the Apostle Room after Mass. All are welcome.

No entry between 10pm and 6am but participants will be free to leave at any point during the night.

"I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night."
Psalm 63:6