



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



St Francis of Assisi Church
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Sunday 7th August 2022
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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This Week's Mass Times

Saturday 6 th August	6pm	St Joseph	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Phyllis Rozario (RIP)</i>
Sunday 7 th August	9am	St Joseph		<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11am	St Francis		
	6pm	St Francis		<i>Norman, Dorothy and Mary Yates (RIP)</i>
Monday 8 th August	9am	St Francis	Memorial of St Dominic	
Tuesday 9 th August	10am	St Joseph	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	<i>Peter Rose (RIP) (10th Ann)</i>
Wednesday 10 th August	7pm	St Francis	Feast of St Lawrence	
Thursday 11 th August	9.15am	St Francis	Memorial of St Clare	
Friday 12 th August	10am	St Joseph	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 13 th August	10am	St Joseph	Our Lady on Saturday	
	6pm	St Joseph	Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Stephen James (RIP)</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
Thursday	8-9pm	St Francis

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Vigilance: we wait for glory or ruin, salvation or disaster. This is the choice that faces the Christian each and every day, as we wait for the Lord to return, as he promised he would. We often live our lives leaving such things to a distant, shadowy future - like the person who is going to fix that faulty lock or window-frame, but in the end doesn't get round to it before the burglar comes. The lamps of our lives should be lit and shining, filled to the brim with the oil of prayer and charity, singing the hymns of the fathers as we wait for the Master to return.

TELEPHONE – ST FRANCIS

We are experiencing technical issues with the Presbytery phone at present and we are not sure when this problem will be resolved. If you wish to contact the Presbytery please use the temporary number we have been given **01275 544117**. We will inform you as soon as this issue is resolved.

RIP

Mary Frances (formerly known as Mary Langley) Mary's Requiem Mass will be held at 11am on Wednesday 10th August at Sacred Heart Church, Westbury on Trym, Bristol. Everyone would be most welcome to attend. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family and friends in your prayers.

NEW MEN'S GROUP – ST JOSEPH'S:

following on from the Men's breakfasts, enjoyed by many fellas in the parish, we are beginning a 6-week set of sessions exploring the Mass in a bit more depth with world renowned speakers (incl. Fr Raniero Cantalamessa - preacher to the Papal Household since 1980). If you are interested, we just need to assess the best possible time of the week and day of the week for all who come and join together. To that end, please email Tom Osman (tafosman@hotmail.co.uk) who will reply to you with a doodle poll link; asking you your preferred times.

PORTISHEAD FOODBANK

This week they write (see <https://www.facebook.com/PortisheadFoodbankInfo>):

“We appreciate that money is scarce but, if you are in a position to donate, ANY of the following would be appreciated :

- Tinned vegetables like carrots, peas, sweetcorn
- Sponge puddings, instant whip type desserts (Angel Delight type)
- Cartons of Fruit juice
- Cartons of UHT milk
- Tinned meat products
- Instant mash
- Rice (the type cooked and served with savoury dishes)”

Donations can be left in the trolley in the church lobby as usual. Many thanks for your generosity. Deacon Didier

CAN YOU HELP?

There is a disabled lady living near the Uplands who would love to be able to attend Mass. If you feel you would you be able to help with transport even occasionally please contact Mary Ronayne Tel: 857679 or email mary@ronayne.me.uk for further details.

VOLUNTEER JOB OPPORTUNITY Christians Against Poverty

As the number of clients seeking debt help increase, Gordano Valley Debt Centre is seeking to recruit a volunteer Debt Coach to work alongside the Debt Centre Manager. Your role will be to support the Debt Centre Manager in the set up and running of the debt centre. You will support clients on their journey to becoming debt free through home visits and ongoing support. All of this must be done in a way that positively reflects the Christian faith and the core values of the charity. To find out more, please contact Ann Tarr on 07568 354 880 or email anntarr@capuk.org.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE - 10th / 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

St Bernadette's Relics will be visiting Clifton Cathedral on the 10th / 11th September 2022.

Timetable

Saturday 10th September 2022

2pm	Welcome and entrance Procession
3pm	Water Liturgy
4pm	Rosary
5pm	Mass with Anointing of the sick
6:30pm	Torchlight Procession with Statue and praying Rosary
8pm	Rosary
8:45pm	Night Prayer
9pm	Close

From the end of the water liturgy, there will be an opportunity throughout the day for individual pilgrims to receive a small amount of Lourdes water. We have a limited supply, but there will be the opportunity for pilgrims to receive a small amount to bless themselves or “wash” their faces.

Please contact Fr Richard if you would like to attend so that the Cathedral can plan appropriately.