



### **10am Mass in Clevedon**

Entry: No.  
 Pen Rite: No.  
 Gloria: No.  
 Psalm: Said  
 Gosp Accl: No.  
 Offertory: No.  
 Sanctus: No.  
 Euch Accl:  
 Great Amen:  
 Lamb of God: No.  
 Communion: No.  
 Recessional: No.



**Your prayers are requested for**  
*Sophia Marshall, Hugh Sargent, Eddie Brennan, Sarah Webster, Les Ward,*

*Simon Horne, Jessica Lewis, Suzy Cranney, Clive Bailey, Jo Hickey, Katherine Charnley, Mike Oseman, Margaret Shippen, Joe Ruddy, Malcolm Roe, Terry & Maureen O'Flynn, Trish Youde, Joan Walker, Eva Cadwgan (née Bobruk), Terese Martin and Lenny Redman and Michael Coyle.*

*Please remember those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and the lately deceased, especially Billy Dillon.*

### **Clevedon YMCA**

A Volunteer Morning is to be held at Clevedon YMCA (in Marson Road just off the Triangle) on Saturday 18th September from 9.30am - 12. Can you help us for an hour or two on Saturday? There will be a list of jobs to be tackled to suit all talents and any help will be very much appreciated. Tea and buns will be supplied, so phone 878405 or email [clevedonymca@btconnect.com](mailto:clevedonymca@btconnect.com) to say you are coming, and we can make sure there's enough for you too.

### **Pray 4 Clevedon**

Join others praying at Clevedon Town Hall, 44 Old Street, Clevedon. One month we meet 7-8.30am on a Wednesday and the next 8.30-10am on a Saturday. The next get together will be on Wednesday 15th September.

### **Wednesday 8th September**

Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Sunday Mass Times:**

Clevedon: 6.30pm (Saturday) and 10am. Yatton: 8.30am.

**Weekday Mass:** 10am (Morning Prayer at 9.45am).

### **Holy Days of Obligation:**

Clevedon, 7am, 10am and 8pm. Yatton, 8pm on the eve of the Feast.

### **Sacrament of Penance (Confession):**

Saturday, 10.30 to 11.30am and 5.30 to 6.15pm. Yatton, before Mass.

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### **Psalter Week 3**

**5th September 2010**

## **TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



*None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions*

This is a very difficult set of readings. The Gospel itself starts with a saying which many find hard to understand: must we really "hate" our family to be the Lord's disciples? The point is that it is *relative*: what are we prepared to give up for the Gospel? Are we going to try and make our own cross, or accept whatever we are given? Jesus is probably trying to discourage the crowd of sensation seekers and hangers-on who are crowding round him. He wants real disciples, who are aware of the possible cost: not like the incompetent builder, or the useless king. To be a disciple, one must be prepared to follow Jesus anywhere, whatever it might cost in possessions, family or friends. We may never understand why, but then, "who can know the intentions of God?"

### **First Holy Communion 2011**

The course for First Holy Communion candidates will begin in October. Children who are in Year 3 and above are eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The course will begin with an introductory meeting in Greyfriars on Saturday 18th September at 10am. You should bring along your registration form, together with a copy of your child's baptism certificate and the fee for the course. *Forms are available from the back of the church.*

*There will be a retiring collection this weekend for the Little Sisters of the Poor, Bristol*

## Papal Visit



The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, arrives on Thursday 16 September to begin a four day visit to the United Kingdom. The statue of Our Lady of the Taper is being transported to London on Thursday 16 September and parishioners in the Clifton Diocese are in a fortunate position to be able to welcome the statue of Our Lady into the Clifton Cathedral on **Wednesday 15 September**. There will be a celebration of Evening Prayer at 7pm beginning with a Service of Light. After evening prayer, there will be a Vigil of Prayer and the Cathedral will remain open until 10pm. The statue will leave the Cathedral and continue its pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral on Thursday 16 September after the 7.30am Mass.

### Preparing to welcome Pope Benedict XVI

On **Friday 10th September** there is an opportunity to attend an evening with award winning TV documentary maker Mark Dowd, who will share how he's grown in his understanding of Pope Benedict's vision of our world. This will be held at St John's parish hall, Bath from 7-9pm. Details on the notice board.

### Beatification Mass, Cofton Park, Birmingham

Clive Collins from St Francis parish, Nailsea is Pilgrim Leader for the group travelling to Cofton Park. All Clevedon pilgrims who are attending the Papal Mass should arrive at St Joseph's School Portishead by 0500 hours on **Sunday 19th September**. Car parking will be available at the school. Pilgrims should bring some form of ID with them. Although not essential, it would be helpful if each individual could bring some form of photo ID to speed up entry. Photo ID can be passport, driving licence, freedom pass or an identification card from an official governmental or statutory body. Cards from student unions, clubs, societies and other similar organisations will not be acceptable. Pilgrim packs should be available soon but if you have any queries you can contact Clive Collins on 01275 851596. If pilgrims did not receive a copy of the Magnificat book handed out last week, can you please contact the parish office as these will not be included in your pilgrim pack.

## CAFOD Poems and Pints Evening

A poem and Pints evening will be held in Greyfriars on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October towards our parish project. Tickets are limited to 50 on *I<sup>st</sup> come basis*. Yatton parishioners should order from Mark Britton a.s.a.p., Clevedon folk from Mary in Parish office. Tickets are £3 for Adults and £1.50 for U16s and include a Ploughman's plate with BYO drinks. This was very popular last year so join in for an enjoyable evening! Time: from 7pm for a 7.30pm prompt start.

## Greyfriars Prayer Group

The group normally meets each Wed in the Sacristy @ 7.30pm. However on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> October we'll meet for shared lunch @ 12.30pm followed by a programme finishing before 5pm. More information from Pat & Neil on 343 763.

### 200 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the July and August draw. The winner of £25 draw for July was No. 183 Mr R Murray and the winner of August draw for £25 was No 103 Mr J Murray.

### Contemplative Prayer Group

You are invited to join the group on Friday 10th September at 7.30pm at St Gabriel's, 27a Dial Hill Road, Clevedon. You do not need any previous experience – just a willingness to give it a go. More information from the Sisters of the Church (544471) or the Rev'd Bridget Guzek (543254).

### Marine Lake Festival

A reminder that the Marlens Marine Lake Festival will take place from 18-19th September in Clevedon with fun for all the family. See poster in the Narthex for details.

## Sixty Plus

We will be meeting on Wednesday 8 Sept at 2.30 pm. in Greyfriars. This month we are watching a video of an interview (in English) of the pope while he was still a cardinal. Hope to see you all. Visitors very welcome.

### John Main Christian Meditation Group

The group will resume meeting in the Retro Choir on Monday Evenings @ 7.30pm starting 13th September.

### Repository

Catholic papers, magazines, Missals, bibles, prayer books, Crucifixes, statues, rosaries, cards, mass cards, children's books after all weekend Masses and every Saturday morning from 10.30am-11.30am.

### Schools of Prayer

A series of reflective talks which are taking place this October at the Convent of Poor Clares in Woodchester. Each week a member of one of the religious orders will explore the spirituality and prayerful charism of their particular community. See the notice board for more details.

## Readings at Mass



1st Reading: A reading from Wisdom 9; 13-19

Response to Psalm 89: **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next**

2nd Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon 9-10. 12-17

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 14: 25-33