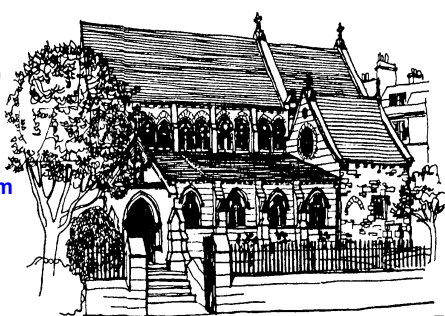


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(Our Lady, Help of Christians)
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The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Year B Proper of the Solemnity

Sunday 21st November
9.00am Mass [Holy Souls](#)
10.30am Mass [People of the Parish](#)
5.00pm Mass [Holy Souls](#)

Monday 22nd November
St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
No Mass

Tuesday 23rd November
Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Wednesday 24th November
Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
No Mass

Thursday 25th November
Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Friday 26th November
Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Saturday 27th November
Our Lady on Saturday
No Mass

Fr Jeremy will be away until Sat 27th Nov.
Fr Michael English & Fr Chris Whitehead will say the Masses on Sunday 21st Nov, and Deacon Joseph will be preaching. There will be no weekday services between 22nd-27th November.

RUH CONTACT DETAILS:
If you or a loved one is going into the **Royal United Hospital**, please contact ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net or call the RUH Chaplaincy 01225 428331 on arrival.

If Fr Jeremy is not available, and a priest is required urgently, please call:
St John's Fr Christopher 464471
St Alphege's Fr Malcolm/ Fr Alex 424894
Sts Peter and Paul Fr Bill 832096

Please be aware that we have CCTV cameras in the church, the car park and the parish centre.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: God is constantly at work in his people and the sorrow and distress they have experienced will be turned into joy as the glory of the Lord will shine.

2nd Reading: For St. Paul, joy and fullness of life and love follow on accepting the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Jesus comes to us in time and place and John calls us to prepare for that coming so we will be able to 'see the salvation of God'.

Advent Holy Hours at St Mary's
There will be the opportunity to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday of Advent at 3.45pm. All Holy Hours will be live-streamed, starting on Sun 28th Nov.

Bath Churches Christmas Carol Trail:
St Mary's will be taking part again this year so look out for the display in the window of the parish centre from Wed 24th November.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession is available by request.

Goodwill Children's Homes: Supporting & educating children in South India. The Bath Card-making Group have continued to raise money throughout the pandemic (about £2,000 last year). We are now short of cards to remake (particularly Children's birthday cards). Please place used greetings cards in the box in the porch. Whole card please, and only your most beautiful Christmas cards. www.goodwillhomes.org.uk

Confirmation 12th November: The Mass went beautifully and was a very spiritual experience for all involved. Fr Jeremy would like to thank our wonderful catechists Matt and Clare Hemson, ably assisted by himself and Olwyn. Please pray for all 43 candidates, who were confirmed by Bishop Declan: Felicity, Marcella, Eva, Liam, Florence, Imogen, Emmeline, Jemima, Eloisa, Erica, Erin, Matthew, Nicholas, Freddie, Violet, Patryk, Nate, Salvatore, Ruby, Mimi, Maria Clara, Maria Andreia, Nathan, Maja, Aleksander, Martin, Eloise, Lucy, Blessie, Millie, Giovanni, David, Amelie, Elijah, Joshua, Rufus, Etiemdem, Isabel, Francesca, Aleksandra, Christian, Aoife & Beatrice. Many thanks to our Mass stewards Ben, Barbara and Michael, and musicians Patrick and Joel. Thank you to Fr Chris for letting us use St John's Church. Thank you also to Charlotte who did the copious amounts of admin from June onwards.

Coming to Mass during a pandemic:
Booking: Please book a seat before coming to Sunday Mass. Use either Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-mass-5-sept-to-21-nov-christ-the-king-registration-168853059045> (by 5.00pm on Saturdays) or the booking phone 07415000566 (for those who do not use the internet). If booking by phone, book by noon on Saturdays.
*Use the **NHS COVID-19 app** to scan the QR codes on entering the church or parish centre; or leave a name for each family member over 16 and a phone number on entering the church.
*No need to book for weekday Masses; scan the QR code on arrival and leave a name and phone number for Track & Trace purposes.
*Please use the **hand sanitiser**.
***Face coverings** are strongly recommended to be worn in church. We are expected to wear a **mask** whilst singing
*You can pick up a "Please leave a space" card on entering the church, to place on the seat immediately beside you.
***Stewards** act as welcomers to the church. They will help people to sign in, go to communion and leave safely.
***Communion:** move as directed by stewards.
*Holy Communion is under one kind
*The **Sign of Peace** remains suspended
*Please leave as directed by the stewards
*No upper **age limits** on volunteers. If you can help as a steward or a reader, talk to Fr Jeremy.

Parish Prayers:
For the homeless
For the parishioners of Christ Church
Diocesan Church Prayer Link:
Christ the King, Thornbury
Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge

Parishioner parking permits for the car park: Reduced rate of £40 for Nov-Dec 2021 4hrs parking per week. Contact the parish office for an application form.

This week we remember:
Nora Tugwell RIP, who died recently, Anthony Togher, Patricia Roberts, Teresa Humpston, Margaret Lawless, Joan Williams, Marie Marsh, Michael Tabb, Sienna Barton, George Atchison, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

"Refresh, Renew, Re-engage: Re-building our parishes after lockdown"
What's happening at St Mary's? Now that we have had our six weeks of meetings, our next task is to act upon the suggestions, ideas, concerns & innovations that have come out of the sessions. Those acted upon already include:
***Sat 4th Dec:** Advent retreat in the Parish Centre "Hospitality and welcome", 10.00am-1.00pm, with lunch from noon.
*Formation of a hospitality group to make and serve refreshments at parish events
***10th-11th Dec** Musical weekend with The B-Flat Barbers and The Jerrome Recorders.
*Jan 2022: Training session for Readers, old and new, with Deacon Joseph
*Welcome packs for all parishioners, old and new, so everyone knows what is available and how they can be part of the parish (packs almost ready to go out!).

NEW! Hospitality group Could you help serve mulled wine and mince pies after the concert by The Jerrome Recorders on 11th Dec? Are you good at washing up or is buying food and drink more your forte? If so, contact the Parish Office and we can form a team of helpers.

NEW! Thursday morning Private Prayer:
We would like to open the church from 10-11am on Thursdays. Could you volunteer as part of a team of stewards, to open up the church, welcome people into the church and stay for the hour? So far we have had three offers of help, and need more people to create a larger team. Contact the parish office or talk to Fr Jeremy after Mass.

NEW! Parish contact details slips
Please take a slip from the Mass stewards on your way into church. Fill it in and pop it in the box as you leave the church. Easy! These arise from an idea at the **Refresh Renew and Re-engage** meetings: how to connect with parishioners who don't use email; or have not completed a census form or have not given us any contact details so far. We know we have had nearly 1100 people at Mass since June 2020, but have contact details for few of them.

Many thanks to our hardworking gardening team If you have noticed the increasingly tidy aspect of the gardens, paths, tarmacked areas and car park, it is all down to the them. To help them keep up this good work, we need some more gardeners! Interested? Contact 07828 720517 / 01225 447347

Live streaming from St Mary's:
There is an ongoing cost of nearly £2,500 each year for support from ChurchServices, & other costs such as broadcasting licence fees. Could you help pay for this? Please contact Michael Gage if you can Gift Aid your donation giftaid@stmarysbath.org.uk You can also use the **donate** button on the parish website or send a cheque (payable to "St Mary's Catholic Church Bath") to 4 Harley Street, Bath, BA1 2SF.

CJM MUSIC: Listen to Sunday's psalm sung here: <https://www.cjmmusic.com/psalms/christ-the-king-year-b/>

EVENTS (more info in Bulletin Extra)
Monday Lectio Divina Groups - all welcome to either or both groups.
St John's Church: We use Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) to lead our reading & sharing of the Gospel for the next Sunday. Meet weekly at 3.00pm in St Luke's room (in the Chaplaincy Centre, down the stairs to the car park). Info: Patrick 07966 366731
St Mary's: Meet fortnightly 7.30pm via Zoom to share a portion of scripture chosen by a group member. Info: Graham 07889 495419
Sun 21st Nov: Mass for LGBT+ Catholics, families & friends 3.00pm St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Bristol, BS5 ORE inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com
Sun 28th Nov: Advent Holy hours begin, 3.45pm each Sunday in Advent
Sat 4th Dec: Advent retreat "Hospitality and welcome", in the Parish Centre 10.00am-1.00pm, with lunch from noon. Please bring a packed lunch. Everyone is welcome.
Mon 6th Dec French Carol Service, St Bart's Church, Oldfield Park, 6.00pm
Fri 10th Dec: Concert by The B-Flat Barbers, 1.00pm in St Mary's church. Donations to the church.
Sat 11th Dec: Advent concert by The Jerrome Recorders, in St Mary's church at 2.00pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies outside. Donations to the church.
Christmas Eve Masses:
It will be essential to book if you want to go to a Christmas Mass. Please use the Eventbrite links on the Parish Website.
4.00pm Aimed at families with young children aged 0-11. Please feel free to come dressed as your favourite character from the Nativity stories. Will you be a shepherd or a lamb? A king or an inn keeper?
7.00pm Mass for the whole family
"Midnight Mass" at 10.00pm For night owls
Christmas Day Masses:
9.00am Mass for the whole family
10.30am Mass for the whole family
Boxing Day Masses:
9.00am, 10.30am and 5.00pm

Safeguarding Reps: Many thanks to the parishioners who have come forward to offer their time as Parish safeguarding Representatives. As soon as the admin is done by the Diocesan Safeguarding office, we can introduce them to you.

Red Box/Missio: Please bring your box to Church & hand it to a steward to be put in the safe. Deadline: 28th Nov. I will collect & empty them & let you know when to collect the empty box. **Some are ready to collect at the entrance to the church.** If you are unable to bring the box yourself, please get in touch with the Parish Office & I can organise a different plan. Thank you for your continued support of MISSIO. If you wish to donate by direct debit or standing order go to www.missio.org.uk or phone 0207 821 9755
Annemarie Costello, Parish Missio Local Secretary

PARISH OFFICE: Email only. The office will be closed 25-26 November.
Postal items: 4 Harley Street, Bath, BA1 2SF
To register as a parishioner, complete the census form on the website <https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/parish-life> & send/email it to the parish office.
Email Charlotte to receive the Sunday bulletin by email.

SANCTUARY LAMPS: 7-day candles are available to purchase for your intentions. Envelopes available at the entrance to the church in which you can specify the lamp & the intention. Minimum offering per candle £5.00 to cover its cost. Place the envelope with the offering in the collection box in the Lady Chapel. The intention will be published in the bulletin unless you wish it to remain private. There are 3 lamps to buy.
Week beginning Sunday 21st November
No intentions

Accidents while on Church Premises
If you are involved in or witness an Accident or Near Miss while on church premises please report it to Fr Jeremy, providing as much detail as possible. A Near Miss is where an accident did not actually happen but could have occurred.

Good bye and good luck: This weekend we say goodbye to Fr Malcolm of St Alphege's as he is retiring. In his place we welcome Fr Alex McAllister as the new parish priest.

Parish Centre: We are nearly ready to reopen in time for Advent. Many thanks to Eddie Kelly who disposed of all the rubbish and broken items, and also power washed both entrance ramps. Thank you very much to Jamie Witt who has redecorated both the main hall and middle room in dementia friendly colours. Thank you also to Michael Gage who has been helping Fr Jeremy with continual requests of the power companies to gain access to the church buildings. We should be able to restart Coffee after 10.30am Mass very soon.

FINANCE: Thanks to all who support St Mary's financially with a regular donation via their bank account or envelope giving. Any size of donation is welcome. Visit St Mary's website & give via the **DONATE** button. If you donate via PayPal for a specific cause (Mary's Meals, lamps, Mass intentions), email the parish office to let us know. If you are a taxpayer, consider using Gift Aid to boost your donation by 25% at no cost to you: more info giftaid@stmarysbath.org.uk. Want to donate? Go to <https://www.stmarysbath.org.uk/parish-life>

COLLECTION 14TH NOVEMBER

Church offertory	£533.31
Eventbrite booking offertory	£53.68
Paypal button on parish website	£0
Direct donations to bank	£98.00
Envelopes	£430.00
Standing orders	£1140
Tax recovery (Gift Aid)	£392.50
TOTAL	£2647.49
Weekly cost of running the parish	£2,350