



ST BONAVENTURE'S NEWSLETTER

OT Week 23
8th September
2019

A Community of Missionary
Disciples With Contemplative Hearts

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FOR 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At his last supper Jesus gave us a meal to remind us of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The breaking of Christ's body and the spilling of his blood brought wholeness and healing to a broken world. The food that we eat at this eucharistic banquet is the nourishment we need to go out and continue that great saving work. The love that Christ showed through his life, death and resurrection is the paschal mystery into which all Christians are called to participate. This is what it means to do this in memory of me. This is what it means to let go and take up the cross. Let us in the week ahead have the courage to go out to the whole world and serve it with love, compassion and dedication.

PARISH NEWS

2nd Collections: 8th Sept, Catholic Education Service. 15th Sept, Home Mission Sunday.

Please Pray for: Roger Paynter is seriously ill and been admitted into hospital. Please keep Roger in your prayers, and his wife and children who are facing a very difficult time.

Latest Vlog: Fr Tom responds to a question from one of our viewers: At what point do you know you're getting into heaven? Click here to view: <https://youtu.be/nf2suvEFL0o>





Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations for Gerlando & Antonia Parrinello who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass last Sunday.

Starting School: For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, now is the time to apply for a primary school for admission from September 2020 onwards. Forms available from the school admissions team of Bristol City Council. For a Catholic school if your child has been baptised, you need a copy of the baptism certificate. Closing date 15 January 2020.

Livesimply Thought for the Week: The Season of Creation runs from 1 September until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis. Let's take extra time this month to pray for God's creation, that world leaders will agree effective action to care for the earth and for our neighbours around the world who are affected by climate change. You can read Pope Francis' special message for the beginning of this time at <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37793>

Vocations Discernment Retreat: A 3 day Retreat, organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 -35, at Downside from Friday 18th-20th October 2019. For info contact rinabird@outlook.com

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Parish Priest: Fr. Tom Smith
Parish Office Hours: Monday
& Friday 9:30am-12:30pm.
Wednesday 11am-1pm.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter Claver



St. Peter Claver was born at Verdu, Catalonia, Spain, in 1580. He laboured unceasingly for the salvation of the African slaves and the abolition of the Negro slave trade. Through his efforts three hundred thousand souls entered the Church.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



St Bons School Mass on Friday morning.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Roger Paynter. Ray Gunning. Anne James. Bob James. Veronica. Maria Alfano. Anna McGinn. Nachtter Kaur. Kathleen Ward. Pat Kissane. Reena James.

If you would like to be named in the Newsletter, please contact the Parish Office to give your consent so it can be recorded.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Ordinary Time Week 23 (Year C)

Sunday 8th September
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30am Mass *Dario Falco R.I.P.*
7.00pm Mass *Pro Pop*

Monday 9th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
12:00pm Mass *Michael Healy R.I.P.*

Tuesday 10th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
12:00pm Mass *Joan Craig R.I.P.*

Wednesday 11th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
12:00pm Mass *Peggy Loftus*

Thursday 12th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Friday 13th September
Memorial of St John Chrysostom
7:00pm Mass *Anne Donlan R.I.P.*

Saturday 14th September
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6.00pm Mass *Evelyn D'Souza*

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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Hundreds of **Catholic** activists protested outside an ICE office in New Jersey, calling for an end to the government's detention of **migrant** children and families.



Hundreds Of Catholics Are Protesting ICE In New Jersey
Priests, nuns, lay Catholics and Newark Cardinal Joseph Tobin gathered outside an ICE office to protest the detention of migrant children and ...
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