

ALL SAINTS NEWS

30th July 2023
Trinity 8

St Ignatius Loyola 1491 – 1556 (Feast Day 31 July)

St Ignatius Loyola was born to a noble Spanish family. His early adult life was spent perusing the life of a vain soldier. His life changed dramatically the day his leg was shattered by a cannon ball during the Battle of Pamplona. Laid up in bed recovering, Ignatius spent his time daydreaming about women and heroic adventures. Unsatisfied by the possibility of a permanent limp caused by the way his leg was setting, Ignatius ordered his leg be re-broken to enable it to set straight. In this now lengthy recovery, in desperation to entertain himself, Ignatius read the only books in the Castle, 'A Life of Christ' and 'The Lives of the Saints'.



Soon he began daydreaming about doing saintly heroic things, and noticed to his surprise that these daydreams left him feeling more satisfied and more at peace with himself. Ignatius began to turn his life to God and there on followed a journey of profound spiritual experiences, during which he wrote his now world famous 'Spiritual Exercises'.

Ignatius now knew he wanted to give his life in service to the Church and with his Spiritual Exercises he had a tool to help people to discover God's call in their own lives.

Ignatius humbly returned to take up studies he knew he would need to make an impact on individual lives, the Church and the world. Ignatius led pretty much anyone who would listen through his spiritual exercises, and quickly became popular and surrounded by some very loyal compatriots (among them Francis Xavier, and Pierre Favre). These men became the founding members of 'The Society of Jesus' or 'The Jesuits' as they became to be known. They placed themselves at the disposal of the Pope, to be sent to serve the Church where the need was greatest.

Ignatius was a man of great humility; a mystic with an incredible ability to discern the will of God for him, the strength to work incredibly hard and take difficult decisions, the leadership and imagination to inspire countless followers, and the skill to manage what came to be one of the most formidably religious orders of all time.

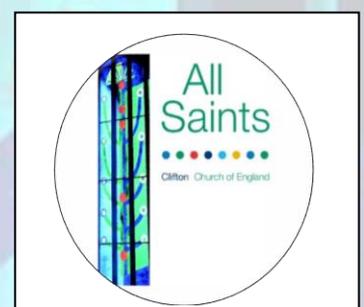
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The Sixth Commandment and Safeguarding

You may well have seen or be watching this 'true-crime' tale of a predator poisoning two vulnerable victims, it is an intense and harrowing story. Especially so as it is the dramatisation of murder at the hands of a deputy churchwarden in the diocese of Oxford. Following a lengthy trial, the murderer, Ben Field, was sentenced in 2019.

Such is the impact of the series that the Diocese has pledged to update the "facts and corrections" section of the Diocesan website following each new episode, in order to clarify the truth behind details changed for the show.

So far, Oxford Diocese has clarified that (1) the killer was never considered for ordination training, and was not a 'trainee vicar'. They have also clarified his role (2), the show claims he was a "churchwarden", but instead, Field was a "deputy warden", a role with no formal office in the Church of England, and with no real definition. The Diocese described the case as a "hugely difficult ordeal for all those affected".

His conviction also prompted a review into "lessons learned" within the Diocese. The review made 13 recommendations, including seven key themes for improving safeguarding within the church, such as monitoring volunteers.

Recognising the harrowing and intense nature of this series it is, for some, impossible to watch, for others it is compulsive viewing. We also need to remind ourselves that in 'true' dramatisations the theme may be of importance but the facts are not necessarily accurate.

And, of course, this story underlines the importance of good safeguarding practice and the very significant role of PSOs (Parish Safeguarding Officers) who have the responsibility to respond to any disclosure made or concerns raised if somebody believes that a child, young person or vulnerable adult may have suffered, may be suffering or is at risk of harm through abuse, exploitation or neglect. But safeguarding is not their 'job', it is the responsibility of each and every one of us to be aware of the All Saints Safeguarding Policy (available on the opening page of the All Saints Website).

Our thanks to Steve O'Keefe and Caroline Davenport who are the All Saints PSOs.



Sunday 6th August at the 10.30am Mass

The Transfiguration of Our Lord



**Summer Flowers and Music –
enjoy floral designs set to music**

Saturday 12th August 2023

3.30pm – 6.00pm

**All Saints Church,
Pembroke Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3ED**

*Kathryn Delve, Master Florist,
will be working with
experienced demonstrators
Caroline Cooper and Lesley Hunt*

Come and enjoy watching three talented floral designers create stunning arrangements of lovely summer flowers. At the same time, listen to a selection of evocative classical music in the beautiful church of All Saints, Clifton in Bristol.

Then learn how these designers have embraced sustainability by using locally grown seasonal English blooms and eco-friendly alternatives to traditional foam and mechanics to create their stunning displays.

'Summer Flowers and Music' will be using flowers grown by community enterprise Elm Tree Farm in Stapleton, Bristol. Elm Tree Farm is part of Bristol-based charity Brandon Trust.

There will be an opportunity to meet the designers and musicians after the demonstration.

See www.allsaintsclifton.org for details and the dates of forthcoming events

Tickets available on Eventbrite. £12.50 Free entry for Carers

Tickets are available for the second event in the series of three Flowers and Music Events planned for this year.

Saturday 12th August from 3.30pm
Tickets available at the door,
cash only please.

Beautiful Music
Beautiful Flowers

What better way to spend an afternoon !



**The ASC Saturday morning Walks for Everyone
are now on the 2nd Saturday of every month**

Our Next Walk is on Saturday 12th August

**Everyone is most welcome to join our walks and
friendly dogs are very welcome!**

The walk be led by Georgina Harford and will feature The Bristol Garden Suburb, Sea Mills

- We will meet at:
Clifton Down Station, Platform 1 at 10.55 to catch the 11.00 train to Sea Mills.
Or you could join us at Sea Mills station at 11.05.
We will either catch the 12.20 or the 12.54 train back.

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2023
All Saints
Church
Pembroke Rd

Saturday
August 5th
4pm

Julie Browne

flute

John Davenport

cello

Stephen Browne

piano

-Haydn & Weber Trios

admission to concert matinées is free retiring collection
refreshments after the concert.

Candlelight Concerts: ~~Hanz~~ ^{Hans} Zimmer's Best Works
Friday 18th August 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Candlelight Concerts in Bristol

+100 cities around the world.
+3M attendees.

Enjoy a host of concerts illuminated by candlelight and performed by live musicians in some of the most iconic venues in Bristol.

Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations like never seen before in Bristol.
Get your tickets now to discover the music of Hans Zimmer at All Saints under the gentle glow of candlelight.
Tickets from £15: to purchase tickets, please visit the [Candlelight Concerts](#) website



Friends Together Café is open to everyone for support, guidance, information and friendship – tea, coffee and delicious home-made cakes included! *First Thursday of every month 10:00am-12 noon.*

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Friends Together Café
First Thursday of every month: 10am-12pm
Admission Free | allsaintsclifton.org

All Saints
Clifton Church of England

Friends Together - Dementia Friendly Cafe

*Thursday 3rd August 10:00am –
12:00pm*

A dementia accessible
Café where everyone is welcome.

Support, guidance, information and
friendship

Tea, coffee and delicious home-made
cake!



**OFFA'S DYKE CHURCH CRAWL
9 September 2023**

I have been asked if I would organise another Church Crawl, according to my records it is six years since the last one. So we will be doing another Crawl on 9 September, again around the Offa's Dyke area. We plan to visit Cwmyoy, Capel-y-Ffyn, Saint Davids at Llanthony Abbey, Patrishaw (Patriccio), and finish at St Mary's Priory Abergavenny.

As some of these churches are remote and up very narrow lanes we will only be able to take a small minibus, so places will be limited. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks, we will have tea and scones at the Tithe Barn at St Marys, Abergavenny.

Leave All Saints at **9.30am**

Arriving back around **5 – 5.30pm** depending on traffic

Cost **£32.00** per person (to include hire of minibus, driver, fuel, conducted tour of St Mary's, tea and scones)

I will be putting a list in the porch for people to sign if they are interested in joining this Crawl.

Liz Badman



As you may be aware there has been an intermittent fault on the sound system recently.

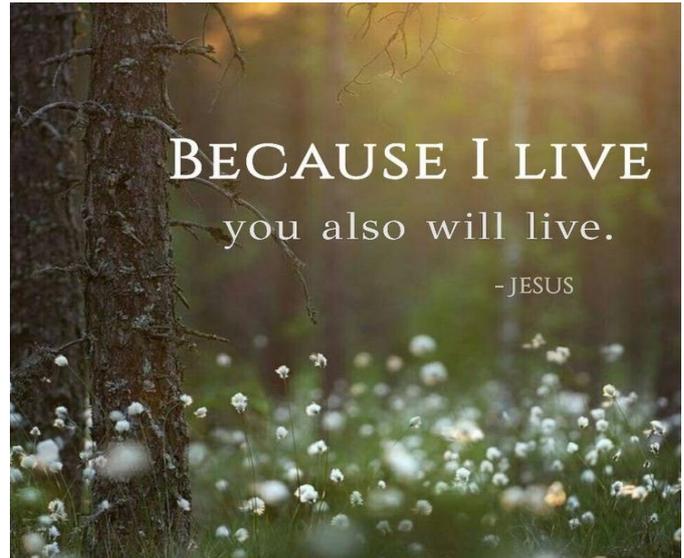
An engineer visit has been scheduled for Tuesday 8th of August and hopefully repairs can be made on the same day.

Prayers Requests

'In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.'

(John 14: 19).

Please let Fr Charles know of anyone who would like to be remembered within the weekly prayer list or anyone who you would like to be remembered in prayer.



Those who we remember in our Prayers.

Sunday Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sue Hilliar Mary Greenacre Nadine Benn Andrew Casimir Rev. Melvyn Matthews James Corner, Kelly Norse

Monday

Tuesday.

Wednesday , Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Diana Verity, Samantha Tucker, Hugh Farry Maureen Mumford George Lympelopoulos

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Elisabeth Morgan, Caroline Semon

Saturday

The Departed

Ron Gale Valerie Donkin Hugh Barron Chris Benton Hussein Lucus Helen Campbell

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Trevor White Yvonne Paradeau Connie Brooks Roger Ayscough Betty Taylor

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 31	<p>Pray for those engaged in 'Black Lives Matter'.</p> <p>Pray for anti-slavery campaigners and charities working to end modern slavery, human trafficking and organised sexual abuse, especially anti-slavery.org and 'Stop the Traffik' who specifically work to end people trafficking.</p> <p>Pray for the work of the Clewer Initiative (the C of E Project to Combat Modern Slavery).</p>
Tue 1 August	<p>Give thanks for the transformational gift of the World Wide Web. Recognise those whose lives have been transformed by the ability to have access to information, knowledge and learning; those who manage to maintain and grow connections between friends, families, learning networks; those who provide reasoned and real-time insights into world events. Pray for all who work in the digital world. Pray for those who become victims of this gift through its 'wrong use' – abuse, bullying and fraud.</p>
Wed 2	<p>Mass 10.00am</p> <p>Pray for those who suffer from lung cancer (this is world lung cancer day) and for their friends and families. Pray for those who research this disease, for medical practitioners who work with sufferers and their families and for all who suffer from respiratory conditions.</p>
Thurs 3	<p>Pray for brewers and all those engaged in the brewing industry. Pray for the publicans and landlords in this parish, for the work of pubs in providing centres for community and meeting. In particular remember the work of and those who will work in the Alma Tavern.</p>
Fri 4	<p>Mass 10.00am Jean-Baptiste Vianney 1859</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Vianney was the 'Cure d'Ars' and is the patron saint for all parish priests. Pray for all priests who have all or part of their ministry in parish life; the priests who currently serve those who have been curates at ASC and our past incumbents.</p>
Sat 5	<p>Oswald, King of Northumbria, 642</p> <p>Pray for all who are involved in the training and provision of Assistance Dogs. For those charities engaged in the fundraising and for those for whom these dogs change the quality of life.</p>
Sunday 6	<p>9th Sunday after Trinity The Transfiguration</p> <p>Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is;</p> <p>Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30am</p>

If you would like to give regularly to the Church, please set up a standing order to the church account, details below
Parochial Church Council of All Saints
Account No. 65256747
sort code 08 92 99

Gift Aid forms are available from the office
office@allsaintsclifton.org

We are committed to safeguarding children, young people, victims of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns please contact :
 The Parish Safeguarding Officer - Stephen O'Keefe
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