

ALL SAINTS NEWS

13th August 2023
Trinity 10

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August)

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here we will celebrate this with a Festival Mass at 7.30pm.



The Feast dates back as early as the fifth century and the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church. It recalls both the happy departure of Our Lady from this earthly life and the lifting of her body into heaven. It provides a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. There's an interesting difference between 'assumed' and 'ascended'. Some people think that people believe Mary "ascended" into heaven. This isn't correct. Christ, by His own power, ascended into Heaven. Mary was assumed, or taken up into Heaven, by God. She didn't do it under her own power.

In the Roman Catholic Church it was on 1 November 1950 that Pope Pius XII declared a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The Assumption is a truth of salvation history that requires our belief and assent.

How does this thinking impact our own lives?

It is perhaps more important for us to think about the symbolic meaning of this event rather than accept the Catholic dogma or see this as an actual event. Though we need to remember that many people do indeed accept the latter point.

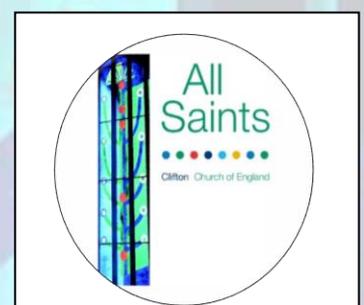
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For us, contemplating Mary in 'heavenly glory' helps us understand that the earth is not our definitive homeland. If we live with our gaze fixed toward the Heavenly Kingdom (as we have been hearing about recently in Matthew's parables) we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more aligned to God's purpose.

Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amongst the thousands of daily difficulties and challenges. For many, the '*luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven*' shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon.

Indigenous Peoples and the USPG

During the last week we have been following the USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel) prayer cycle for Indigenous Peoples. USPG's role has always been to contribute to and encourage the development of the Anglican Church – and more recently the United Churches – around the world.

Over the centuries it has done this in different ways, but always with the aim of seeing churches thrive to become autonomous members of the Anglican Communion, contributing to both the life of the Anglican Church and the country they are part of. The rapidly changing world of the mid-20th century, and particularly decolonisation, challenged traditional mission thinking and activity. This led to the developing of new concepts which emphasised the interdependence of the world church with relationships becoming those of equal partners. In the late 20th and early 21st centuries, USPG's role has increasingly become one of facilitation, enabling the movement of ideas, resources and people around the world church.

USPG campaigns are about climate justice, slavery, vaccine hesitancy and the plight of indigenous peoples.

Indigenous Peoples



Indigenous Peoples are inheritors and practitioners of unique cultures and ways of relating to people and the environment. They have retained social, cultural, economic and political characteristics that are distinct from those of the dominant societies in which they live. Despite their cultural differences, Indigenous Peoples from around the world share common problems related to the protection of their rights as distinct peoples.

Indigenous Peoples have sought recognition of their identities, way of life and their right to traditional lands, territories and natural resources for years, yet throughout history, their rights have always been violated. Indigenous Peoples today, are arguably among the most disadvantaged and vulnerable groups of people in the world. The international community now recognizes that special measures are required to protect their rights and maintain their distinct cultures and way of life.



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.

Contact: georginaharford@hotmail.com 07767 746168



Organ Recital
on
Saturday 19th August
at 4pm.

Andrew Kirk will play
music by JS Bath,
Vaughn Williams
and Flor Peeters
amongst others.

The recital will be
followed by tea and cake
as usual.

An Exclusive Small Group Private Tour of Windsor Castle



Friday 8th September 2023

This tour is exclusively for CCA and offers a 'behind-the-ropes' experience in the State Apartments of Windsor Castle.

You will discover how William the Conqueror's wooden Castle was rebuilt by Edward III as a stone fortress with magnificent apartments, how Charles II set out to rival the Versailles of his cousin Louis XIV, while George IV filled the rooms with outstanding works of art and gave the Castle its famous skyline.

Cost: £140 per person

The Bristol Dinosaur - a talk given by Professor Michael Benton

6:30pm - 8:00pm, Fri 1 Sep

 All Saints, BS8 3ED 



The Bristol Dinosaur

Friday 1st September 2023

The Sacristy, All Saints Church, Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol

Drinks & Nibbles at 6.30pm; Talk Starts at 7.00pm

- Crown Church & Arts are delighted to present an evening talk plus refreshments, given by Professor Michael Benton B.Sc., Ph.D., OBE, FRS, FRSE, Professor of Vertebrate Paleontology at The University of Bristol
- Learn about Bristol's very own dinosaur, Thecodontosaurus antiquus, discovered by Bristol quarrymen in 1834 when it was then only the fourth dinosaur ever to be named.

Tickets cost £10 (incl. drinks/nibbles) - available in advance from Crown Church & Arts, [here](#), or payable on the door on the night.

All proceeds go to Bristol Dementia Action Alliance, the CCA Charity for 2023



***"Full information on all Crown Church & Arts' events can be found on their website:
www.crownchurchandarts.co.uk"***

AN EVENING OF OPERA
WITH
Clover Kayne
JOINED BY AWARD-WINNING PIANIST
JOSEPH CAVALLI-PRICE

ALL SAINTS CLIFTON	7:30 PM	SATURDAY 26 TH AUGUST
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This concert will include opera favourites & classical songs.
The venue has a bar where you will be able to purchase refreshments.
cloverkayne.com

An Evening of Opera with Clover Kayne Saturday 26th August 2023 at 7.30pm

Clover auditioned for the Academy's prestigious Opera Studio and was offered a place on the spot. The opera studio will be the final two years of the eight year training process it takes to be a fully qualified opera singer.

She will be appearing in back-to-back, fully-staged operas from September, starting with *Ariodante* by Handel, in which she will be playing the title role!

Two Candlelight Concerts at All Saints

We are pleased to announce a second Candlelight Concert has been added to the programme on Friday 18th August.

Tickets are only available on line from Candlelight Concerts. Doors open 45 mins before the start of the concert

7.00pm

Discover the music of Hans Zimmer at All Saints under the gentle glow of candlelight.

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](https://www.candlelightconcerts.com) website

9.00pm

Discover the music of Pink Floyd at All Saints under the gentle glow of candlelight.



Tuesday 15th August 2023

7.30pm

**The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Drinks will be available after Mass

Lisa Price at Derby Cathedral for her ordination as a Deacon.

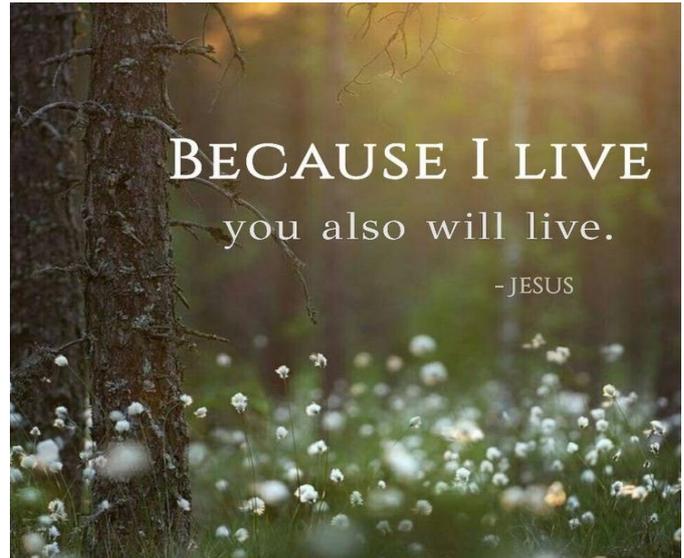


Prayers Requests

'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 Elisabeth Morgan 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 Lymperopoulos

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Caroline Semon

Saturday

The Departed

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

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Wilfred Gregory Nicholas Turnbull Dorothy Nockolds Kathleen Vyvyan- Jones
Tom Sheridan Malcolm Dawson Sarah Hurst

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 14	Maximillian Kolbe, Friar 1941 Pray for those who sacrifice their life for another or for others. Sometimes the literal giving of life, but very often the sacrifice of health, wealth, pleasure or opportunity to allow others to benefit and grow.
Tue 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7.30pm Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom
Wed 16	Mass 10.00am Flying Ambulance Services. Pray for all those who work to deliver this life-saving service, pilots, medical specialists, volunteers, fundraisers. And those who have been (and will be) served by their dedication
Thurs 17	Pray for the work of thrift shops – organizations and people who sell used goods to positively recycle goods, especially when donations are made to charities. Pray for the charity shops in our parish – Oxfam, St Peter’s Hospice, British Heart Foundation, Sue Ryder, Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, Save the Children, DEBRA and MIND.
Fri 18	Mass 10.00am Pray for poets – those who find ways to express meaning in words. Pray for those unable to express themselves for many and varied reasons.
Sat 19	Young people and teachers on school and university holiday. Pray for our school, St Johns, children, teachers, staff and volunteers. Also all those families in the parish and our university staff and students.
Sunday 20	11th Sunday after Trinity O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30am

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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