



Holy Rood Catholic Church

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Sunday 31st July 2022 - Year C Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions on Saturday 11.00am-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.00pm

Saturday 30 th July (Vigil)	6.15pm	Souls of Guppy Street	
Sunday 31 st July	8.00am	Ethel Hope (RIP)	
	9.30am	Fortunata P Montemayor (RIP)	
	11.00am	People of the Parish	
	5.30pm	Robert Frame (RIP)	
Monday 1 st August	8.00am	Deceased Frijia, Zarola, Ferraro, Ligia Families	<i>Memorial of</i>
	5.45pm	Joaquim Valadores (RIP)	<i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori</i>
Tuesday 2 nd August	8.00am	Stella & Joseph Gallo (RIP)	<i>Weekday in</i>
	5.45pm	Carmina Gonsalves (RIP)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
Wednesday 3 rd August	8.00am	Richard Tworek (RIP/Birthday)	<i>Weekday in</i>
	5.45pm	Brenden S Ribeiro (Thanksgiving)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
Thursday 4 th August	8.00am	Holy Souls	<i>Memorial of</i>
	5.45pm	Josephine (RIP)	<i>St John Mary Vianney</i>
Friday 5 th August	8.00am	Carmo Perpetua Cardoso (5 th Ann/RIP)	<i>Weekday in</i>
	5.45pm	Holy Souls	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
Saturday 6 th August	8.00am	Mary & Daniel O'Connell (RIP)	<i>Feast of the</i>
	6.15pm	Paddy Reape (RIP)	<i>Transfiguration</i>

This Week's Readings: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23; Ps 89; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights
and sweetness in every taste.

Next Week's Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 32; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

NOTICES

Main Collection 24/07/22 £2437, Green Envelopes £133 Bishops Charitable Fund £755.

Second Collection next weekend is for LEpra please follow the link for more information regarding this appeal [Lepra's Faith Appeal Presentation - YouTube](#) Thank you for your generosity.

Lectio Divina: Friday mornings 10-10.45 am in the parish room.

Projector Operator: Requesting for a volunteer to operate the projector for the 6:15 pm Mass on Saturdays. If you are interested, kindly contact Edvino Vas on 07404608198.

Parish Office will be closed from Monday 15th August until Tuesday 30th August. Please make requests for appointments or paperwork which may be needed during this time before the 11th August.

Confirmation 2022/2023 – Registration is open for the next confirmation programme at Holy Rood. Registration is accessed through the Parish Registration link on the front page of the church website. Please do not register the same child more than once, and please note the age requirements for registration: candidates need to be in School Year 10 or above as from 1st September 2022. If you register a child younger than this, they will not be accepted on to this next programme. Thank you.

Five First Saturdays Devotion: Join us at Holy Rood on Saturday the 6th August at 2.30pm-4.00pm for devotional prayers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we will be receiving the statue of Our Lady of Fatima into the church during this first Saturday devotion. Please follow the link for information of what is required for the devotion [Fatima](#)

In September and October this year, the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage through England, Scotland and Wales. The relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting Clifton Cathedral on: Saturday 10th September 2022 from 2 pm to 9 pm and Sunday 11th September from 8 am to 11 am, all are welcome. This will be a unique opportunity to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. Further details will be available soon on our website:

<https://cliftondiocese.com/bernadette>

7-9th October 2022 Young Catholic Adults (YCA) Weekend

Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics"

During the weekend of the 7th-9th October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (and socials). The talks are – Rachael Mackenzie from "Rachael's Vineyard" will be telling her conversion story (Sat) and Fr. Glaysher will be talking about the Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics (Sun).

Shroud of Turin: The Turin Shroud Exhibition will be visiting the Parish of St. John The Baptist Parish Centre, 2 Wingfield Road Trowbridge BA14 9EA` from Monday September 26th - Monday 3rd October. For more information please use the following links [The Shroud of Turin Exhibition](#) [The Shroud of Turin Website - Home Page](#)

FUNERALS

We continue to remember all those who are unwell and those who have died, in our prayers.

Upcoming Funerals at Holy Rood:

Cristina Ellenico (RIP) 02/08/22, 11.30am

Joao Fernandes (RIP) 04/08/22, 12noon (Konkani)

Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of how unhealthy it is to make our material successes and pleasures the first priority in our life. St. Francis de Sales tells us how to redirect these loves in a way that makes us "rich in what matters to God":

We never seem to have enough to satiate our desires. Yet we know that the riches and goods of the world are powerful allurements that can dissipate our heart if we have an inordinate attachment to them. Moreover, the care needed to preserve and increase our material possessions can deplete our energy. Yet, I would like to instill in your heart both wealth and poverty together. Take care to increase your wealth and resources, but in a manner that is just, proper and charitable. You ought to have greater and finer care than worldly people do to make your property profitable and fruitful.

Nothing makes us so prosperous in this world as giving alms to the poor. God will repay us, not only in the next world, but even in this one. Our possessions are not our own. They are a gift from God, who desires that we cultivate and make them fruitful and profitable for the reign of God among us.

When we labour for a worldly good out of God's peaceful love, the care in our labour is calm, amiable, and agreeable. This easy and gentle way leads us to divine love. Divine love never says enough is sufficient. Holy love desires to have the courage always to progress on the way of true happiness. You can possess material riches without being poisoned by them if you merely keep them in your home and purse, and not in your heart. In this way we live a poverty of spirit in the midst of riches. So rather than be captive to earthly goods, let your human spirit that is bound for heaven migrate to the goodness of God, who enlightens and makes whole the human heart that is open to divine love.

(Adapted from the writing of Saint Francis de Sales)



For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.