

ALL SAINTS NEWS

16th September 2018
Sunday, Trinity 16

From Fr Charles:

The 150th Anniversary Exhibition and Doors Open Day (Saturday 15 September)

This weekend, as well as the usual Doors Open Day event, there is the special 150th Anniversary Exhibition in church. The display has been curated by Thomas Messel and contains artefacts, information and explanations, and material that few of us have previously seen. And all part of our rich and fascinating history.

Trinity Ordinands

This is the day the Trinity Ordinands first join us for this academic year. They will be attending the 9.30 Family Eucharist and then join the Family Service congregation for coffee/croissants/pain au chocolat in the Randall Room straight after the service.

Our 'new' students are Debs Davies, Jack Williams, Jo Robinson, Emily Charkham and James Ellin; and our returning students are Chris Brown, Matt Stone and Laura Whitmarsh. Please remember them in your prayers. Any participants at the 11.00 Parish Mass are warmly invited to come early – and enjoy coffee and croissants!!

Holy Cross Day – Last Friday

It is suggested that the origins of this festival are found in the early decades of the fourth century, when St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, undertook an archaeological search for the cradle of Christianity within the city of Jerusalem. Tradition suggests that in about the year 320 three crosses were discovered and the remnants of the 'True Cross' were housed in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre.

Regardless of the traditions, myths and questions concerning the origins of Holy Cross Day, this festival invites an appropriate and salutary focus on the Cross as the means by which our Lord Jesus Christ atoned for the sins of the world, defeated death and the sin, reconciled the world to God, obtained our salvation and glorified the Father's name. Though His Cross is a foolish scandal to the world, to us, who are being saved, it is the saving power and wisdom of God.

Following the example of Paul, *'we know nothing but the Cross, preach nothing but the Cross, and boast in nothing but the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. For it is by His Cross that we are crucified, dead and buried with Him in Holy Baptism and in daily repentance, and from the same Cross that we receive the absolution or forgiveness of all our sins, by which we also rise with Christ unto newness of life.'*

Holy Cross Day is another opportunity for the Cross of Christ to be portrayed before our eyes, preached into our ears, planted in our hearts, and proclaimed by our lips.

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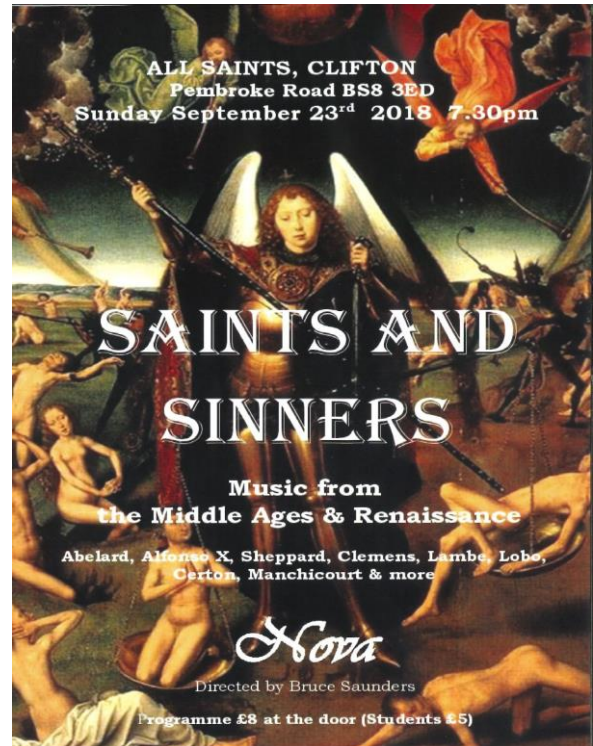


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Saints & Sinners.

Heavenly music in honour of the saints by Sheppard, Clemens and Lobo and some lively 13th Century songs steeped in sin and sordidity.
And much more!

Nova, Bristol's specialist early music vocal ensemble,
directed by Bruce Saunders.
Sunday September 23rd.
All Saints.
7.30pm



The Bristol Branch of the Church Union are organising a Pilgrimage to Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, for Mass and to St Mary's, Fairford, (famous for its stained glass) for Benediction, on Saturday next 22nd September.

If anybody is interested, please see Chris Verity today.



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Navigators of Faith

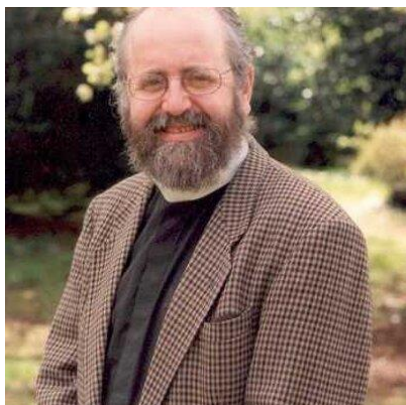
You are all invited to join us at our final celebration service to give thanks to God for a successful circumnavigation with Navigators of Faith.

We will share some highlights and reflect on the voyage.

The thanksgiving service will be held at:

12 noon on Saturday 22nd September 2018,

Mark Chapman Lecture



Saturday 29th September at 4.00pm

'Catholic Renewal Lives on'

The final lecture in the 150th series will be given by
Professor Mark Chapman.

Mark Chapman is a Professor of the History of Modern
Theology at the University of Oxford.



Harvest Supper

Coming Soon !

Friday 5th of October at 7.30 in the Randall Room

Raffle Quiz Bar

Good food Good company

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PRAYER

17	<p>Mass 9.30am Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen 1179</p> <p>Pray for all those who are in positions of power and authority. Especially that they use their power and influence to the good of humankind and all of creation. Power has always been subject to abuse and the attraction of corruption – this seems especially so in current times (we need look no further than our 'Western neighbours in Europe and the USA). Hildegard worked against corruption in the church.</p>								
18	<p>Mass 7.00pm Pray for all who work to manage and protect the flora and fauna of the British meadows. Pray for those who holiday in this country and enjoy the beauty and variety of our landscapes. Remember all who work amongst and with butterflies – an important group within earth's biodiversity and a 'flagship group' indicating the health of the environment</p>								
19	<p>Mass 9.30am Theodore of Tarsus 690</p> <p>Anglo Saxon scholarship flourished as a result of Theodore (Archbishop of Canterbury). Pray for academics who work to lift our understanding of the literature, culture and history of this period that shaped the British people. Pray for our nation and the wealth of our modern culture due to centuries of continuing immigration.</p>								
20	<p>Mass 7.00pm John Patteson and martyrs of Melanesia 1871.</p> <p>Bishop and Martyr. Pray for the people of the Solomon Islands. Pray too that we may have due regard for the culture of others on this world and not impose 'Western ways' on people with very different understandings.</p>								
21	<p>Mass 10.30am Matthew Apostle</p> <p>Give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ</p>								
22	<p>Mass 10.30am Pray for women in business and at work. Sexism is still prevalent in the workplace and many roles subject to stereotyping. Pray for the work of woman priests in our church.</p> <p>12.00 Navigators of Faith Thanksgiving Service</p>								
23	<p>Trinity 17</p> <p>Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;</p> <table> <tr> <td>Mass</td><td>8.00am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Family Worship</td><td>9.30am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Parish Mass</td><td>11.00am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Evening Prayer</td><td>6.00pm</td></tr> </table>	Mass	8.00am	Family Worship	9.30am	Parish Mass	11.00am	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
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