

ALL SAINTS NEWS

1st October 2023
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Harvest Festival

The Society of St Francis



Francis of Assisi, Founder of Friars Minor, 4th October

Riven with infighting and inequality, Thirteenth Century Italy was the crucible from which emerged two of the greatest Saints of the Church; St Francis (Francesco Bernardone) and St Clare (Chiara Offreduccio) of Assisi. Born into comparative wealth each found profound inspiration in the 'poor naked Christ' and, eschewing the greed and emptiness of the world, passionately desired to share their 'pearl of great price' (Jesus) with all people in word and in action prioritising especially those considered 'untouchable' or 'unimportant.'

Although neither appears to have intended to found a Religious movement nonetheless many women and men over the centuries have been inspired by their example to live out their own Christian discipleship as Franciscan Brothers and Sisters seeking, in their own context, to share Jesus with all people irrespective of social status, creed or race.

The First Order consists of men (Society of St Francis) and of women (Community of St Francis) who live under vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

'The object of the First Order is to build up a body of men and women who, accepting Christ as their Lord and Master, will seek to follow him in the way of renunciation and sacrifice as an act of witness and for the loving service of his brothers and sisters in the world'

The Principles of the First Order of SSF

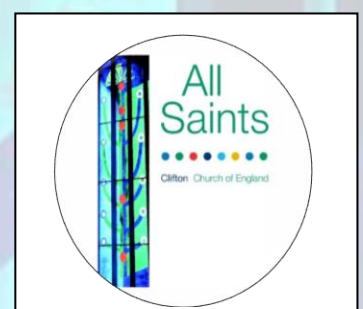
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In addition to our First Order, there are other ways of being a Franciscan:



The Second Order (The Community of St Clare) is a community of women living under vows at a convent in Freeland, Oxfordshire. They follow the Rule of St Clare and are principally dedicated to the life of prayer.

The Third Order, (TSSF European Province) consists of men and women, married and single, whose Rule of Life commits them to following the way of Francis and Clare through their daily life at home, at work and with the Christian community wherever they find themselves set.

Companions of the Society of Saint Francis are those who, in the course of their Christian journey, have met or heard of the Sisters and Brothers, and have a desire to accompany them in the way of Christian commitment. While they do not wish, or are not in a position to live a life in community, Companions wish to support those who have been called to this way of life.



Glasshampton SSF

Glasshampton is one of the SSF Houses. It is a place of quiet retreat and prayer set in beautiful Worcestershire countryside. Guests are welcome to all the Chapel services. The house itself was originally a stable-block, built for a large mansion now ploughed under the neighbouring field. Glasshampton is well-known to quite a few of us at All Saints as it has been a place for quiet retreat and reflection for individuals and groups. The House accommodates seven residential guests

Bristol Dementia
Action Alliance



A Dementia Aware Organisation

Gold level is awarded to

All Saints Church Clifton



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AWARE ORGANISATION

September 2023



All Saints was honoured to receive a Gold Dementia Awareness Award for the second year running by Bristol Dementia Action Alliance at their Awards Ceremony on Wednesday.

Three members of the friends together Team – Sue, Robert and Hazel – went along to join in the fun and receive the award, recognising All Saints' achievements over the year as a dementia friendly organisation.

Thank you so much to BDAA for this award, which means a huge amount to All Saints. We shall certainly strive to keep up our dementia friendly work and shall certainly continue to support BDAA in the coming year.

Don't miss the All Saints

HARVEST SUPPER

Supporting our Harvest charity

Friday 6th October
in the Parish Room
7.30pm

*Raffle * Quiz * Pay Bar*
Good food - good company

**A traditional Harvest Supper and
a great evening out**
TICKETS ON SALE

from 17 September after Mass. Adults £6.00 children free
or e-mail Janice at rjhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

Last chance to buy tickets for the Harvest Supper!

Don't miss out on a great supper and an opportunity to enjoy the Harvest activities.

All proceeds go to support the All Saints Food Point.



**Clifton
High
School**

LUNCHTIME CONCERT



Wednesday 11th October, 1.00pm
All Saints Church, Pembroke Road

Featuring the Year 7 Choir plus soloists from
Years 10 and 12.

Open to parents, staff and the public.

For more information, contact Mrs Johnson,
mjohnson@cliftonhigh.co.uk

This year's Harvest Charity is the All Saints food point.

All Saints Food Point



Did you know ?

The food point was set up during the Covid Crisis to support people struggling to obtain food during Lockdown. It has been running since 2020.

The food point offers direct person to person contributions to those in need, to help relieve the impact of adverse social and financial pressure. Sharing the gift of food.

The continuing impact of the Pandemic and the war in Ukraine, rising food and power costs mean that the food point is constantly in use.

The food point is used by single people, older people, families and those with no fixed abode. Some people come regularly, some at times of crisis and some intermittently. The food point is in constant use and donations rarely stay more than 24hrs. Available food is added once a day or more often if required.

The provisions offered at the Food Point predominately come from donations delivered to the Sisters of the Church for their Loaves and Fishes Project and shared with All Saints. This is excess stock or stock that is near its sell by date.

Some members of the congregation have committed to a weekly contribution of items, often including fresh fruit and vegetables - these are extremely popular. Others donated time and energy supporting the Sisters and collecting stock for the food point.

During the Harvest period all donations of canned or dried foods will be gratefully received, they will help ensure that the food point is fully stocked during the winter months. Donations to support the Food point financially are also very welcome. Please mark your donations 'Food Point' on a donation envelope

Thank you for your donations and support.

all saints arts

concert matinée

All Saints Church
Pembroke Road
Clifton Bristol

Baroque & Beyond

with Amelia Jones soprano

'Music for a while'

Handel, Haydn , Purcell

**Saturday
October 7th**

retiring collection

tea & cake

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 1st - 4th July 2024

If you would like more information, or to book a place, please get in touch by the 15th October.

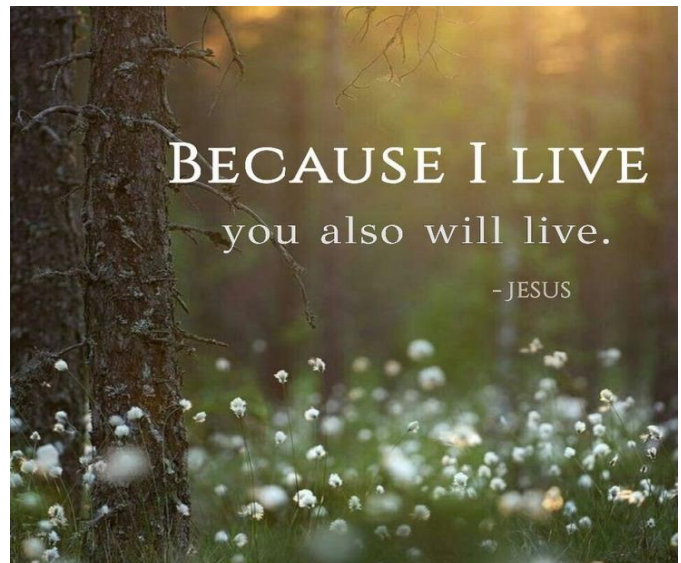
Caroline Plaice cjplaice@gmail.com or 07714 255670. Warden, Holy Trinity, Horfield.

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 Lorna Osbon Elisabeth Morgan Andrew Casimir Rev. Melvyn Matthews James Corner, Kelly Norse Sathia Aruliah

Monday

Tuesday.

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

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza.

Saturday

The Departed

Ron Gale Valerie Donkin Hugh Barron Chris Benton Helen Campbell
Chris Chamberlain Rob Dalton Tom Duncan Joanne Wilkins Eileen Davies Len Hughes
John Morley-Bunker (Pr)

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Barbara Gay Lorna Day Cyril Parker Frank Powell Bill Fry Joan Peters Maureen Turnbull
Jenny Healy Diana Harding

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 2	Pray for those who worked through the night last night and will sleep today in order to do so again tonight: those working in hospitals, prisons, in hospitality and in industries demanding twenty-four hour working. Pray for their families and relationships, their safety, well-being and flourishing, in a challenging work schedule.
Tue 3	Bp George Bell, Chichester Peacemaker 1958 Friend of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and opponent of area bombing. Pray for civilians caught in wars and conflict, for the unthinking use of violence against civilian populations; remembering where this has happened in the past (Germany, Britain, Japan and Spain) and where it's happening now (in so many parts of the world, Syria and Sudan).
Wed 4	Mass 10.00 am Francis of Assisi 1226 Pray for all through whom we receive sustenance and life; for farmers and agricultural workers, for packers, distributors and company boards; for all engaged in research to safeguard crops against disease, and to produce abundant life among those who hunger and whose lives are at risk. Prosper the work of their hands and the searching of their minds, that their labour may be for the welfare of all. Pray for Franciscan religious houses – Brothers and Sisters (Poor Clares) – in particular Glasshampton SSF. Pray for those who care for creation and who work for the good of our environment
Thurs 5	Pray for those in medical profession working to halt, cure and care for breast cancer sufferers. Pray for those who suffer from the condition and who fear the condition. Pray for those who survive (more than 80%)
Fri 6	Mass 10.00 am William Tyndale, Scripture translator reformer 1536 Pray for linguists, those who help people across the world understand each other. Pray for those who translate books for the learning and benefit of all. Pray for those who translate the bible to allow all to have access to its content.
Sat 7	Pray for all who teach; in our schools and universities, colleges and on courses. May we all be active learners, continually listening, challenging, thinking and growing. Pray for St John's School.
Sunday 8	18th Trinity Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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
stephen.c.okeefe@gmail.com and Caroline Davenport
c2davbristol@hotmail.com