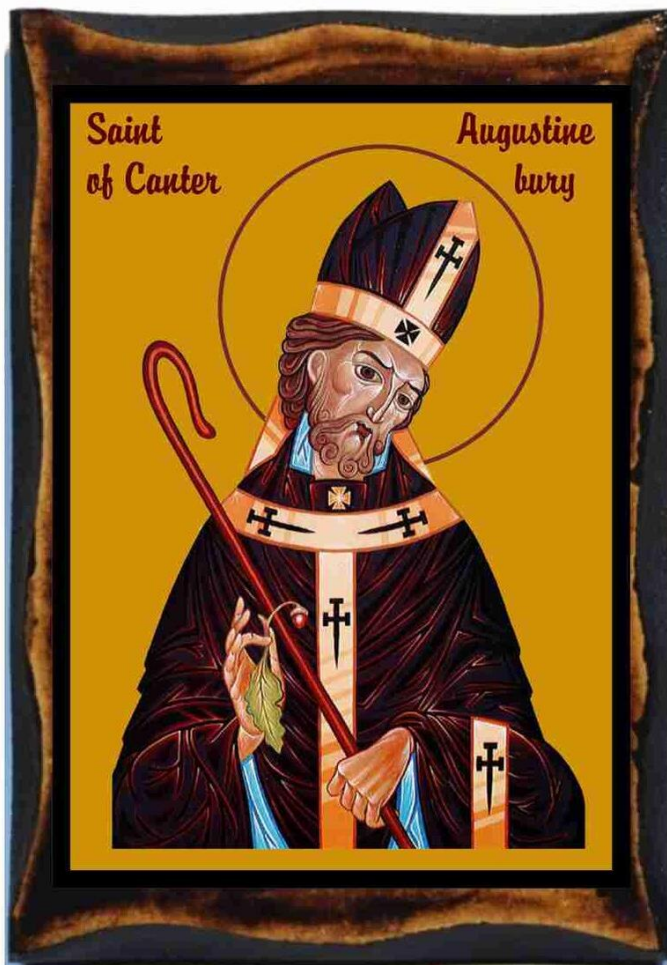


ALL SAINTS NEWS

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“The Ambling Mind.”



Sat 12th saw a wonderful pilgrimage from Severn Beach to Aust and back again, thank you so much to Mary B. for leading it and to Janice C. for taking part.

This is the place, so named because it was here (roughly) that S. Augustine, who was sent by Pope Saint Gregory the Great, to plant the Gospel on English soil (“not Angles but Anglicans” (sic! for safeguarding?)) in 603, met and parleyed with the Celtic bishops of the indigenous British church.

We were able to venerate the wonderful icon of Saint Augustine of Canterbury (church porch only!!)

“*Solvitur ambulando...*” said Augustine’s great(er) namesake: Saint Augustine of Hippo – “It is solved by walking...” i.e. The walking mind is able to think more freely and creatively. (This point also affirmed by Helen Mirren in the film *The Queen*.)

Nietzsche said: “All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking.”

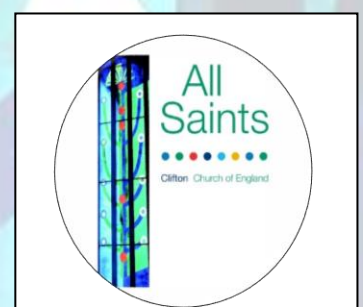
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Writing is a form of thinking, and is conducive to, as well as sustaining, specific ways of thinking; in the same way walking is a practice that is conducive to certain modes of thought. We can therefore walk in order to think and in doing so, we are pacing our thoughts and calibrating the tempo of our minds to the rhythm of our steps.

Rebecca Solnit: (in *The Nearby Faraway*) “The mind, like the feet, works at about three miles an hour. i.e. modern life moves faster than the speed of thought.”

Nick Hunt - (disciple of the travel writer Patrick Leigh-Fermor:-) “At three miles an hour, the world is a continuum, one thing merges into the next: hills into mountains, rivers into valleys, suburbs into city centres...”. Cultures are not separate things but points along a spectrum – tracts and languages evolve, shading into one another and morphing with every mile. Even borders are seldom barriers, least of all ecologically. There are no beginnings or endings only continuity. “The soul travels at the speed of walking.”

Pilgrimage -, Mary, in her prepping material for last week, outlined the three aspects of pilgrimage: the journey out or to, leaving behind the familiar, - the goal or destination of the Holy Place, - and the transformational return. We can here discover and affirm that all walking potentially contains a kernel of the pilgrimage experience. The tourist bends place to the shape of self, the pilgrim, conversely, is bent to the shape and nature of the journey. All walking, if we set out in the proper spirit, affords us the opportunity of setting our selves aside.

Ivan Illich (*Deschooling Society*): “We can walk or jog but we can’t walk any where! The world has been rendered inaccessible because we drive there.”

There is then a certain freedom to be re-discovered in walking, as well as a commensurate pleasure.

Werner Hertzog to Bruce Chatwin: “The world reveals itself to those who walk: they are free to attend to the world with care, patience and even love.”

This kind of attention can unfold under conditions of solitude, silence and stillness, using the virtues of humility, perseverance, charity, and also deliberate slowness – for beyond a certain speed we cannot perceive the world in depth.

Sam Watters: “Walking lets you read the world – much like the slow, contemplative mental processes involved in reading a book. The pace with which one moves through the world while walking allows for a different, deliberative kind of seeing. You notice more, you think more.”

To walk, then, is to inhabit a fitting scale and speed, at which our bodies are able to find their “fit” in the world, and the world responds by spurring our thinking and disclosing itself to us proportionally. The act of walking affords the experience of an alternative way of being in the world, one that honours the properly human scale of our experience and gives glory to God.

Precis: “As steals the morn, upon the night, and melts the shades away, so Truth does Fancy’s charm dissolve, and rising Reason puts to flight the fumes that did the mind involve: restoring intellectual day”. J. Milton / W. Shakespeare.

Thank you to the Benton’s and Georgina H. for organising this as part of our parish life.

Further reading:

Bruce Chatwin, *Songlines*, Graham Usher, *The Way Beneath our Feet*.

L.Sacasas, *The Convivial Society* (website.) K.Koyama, *The Three Mile an Hour God: Biblical Reflections*.

Fr. Paul Tiernan.

Remembrance at All Saints 2024



All Souls Day

Saturday 2nd of November

Said Mass
at
12 mid day

Flowers & Music for Remembrance

Enjoy watching the creation of Remembrance themed flower arrangements by a skilled floral artist whilst listening to beautiful music and singing in the unique setting of All Saints Church. As well as enjoying the stunning sustainable designs you can use the ideas in your own arrangements

9TH NOVEMBER 2.00-3.00PM

After the demonstration there's the opportunity to talk to the artists, visit the stalls to find out more, and enjoy complimentary tea or coffee and cake.
Tickets £10 on the door.



All Saints Clifton working in partnership with Henleaze & District Flower Club and Bristol Homes for Veterans run by Alabaré Christian Care & Support, to support vulnerable ex-service personnel at risk of homelessness, with all profits from the day going to support work with veterans.

NOVEMBER 2024

Remember, Remember in November...

November is traditionally a month of remembrance.

Requiem Masses will be held at 10.00^{am} on 8th, 20th and 29th November. At each Mass participants can offer – silently or through the prayer of the priest – the names and lives of those who have passed into the nearer presence of God. Those we have loved; for whom we cared and those who cared for us; those who have changed our lives.

REMEMBRANCE EVENTS 2024

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

- **Flowers and Music for Remembrance** 2.00-3.00pm
Enjoy watching a skilled floral artist create Remembrance themed flower arrangements whilst listening to beautiful music and singing in the unique setting of All Saints Church. *Tickets £10 on the door. FREE tea, coffee and cake. See overleaf for full details.*

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

- **Remembrance Sunday Parish Mass** 10.15am
This is a time we remember all who have given their lives for the lives and freedom of others. We remember the uniformed services and non-combatants killed here in Clifton in World War One and Two.
- **Nova Concert** 8.00pm
Voices and instruments directed by Bruce Saunders
All The World's A Stage: Music with theatrical associations from the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and the early Baroque. 10th Century. dramatised chant, excerpts from the 13th Century. Play of Daniel, music from the time of Shakespeare by Johnson, Weelkes, Vecchi, Gibbons, and from the Restoration theatre by Purcell. *Programmes £10 at the door. Students £5. Accompanied under 16s FREE.*

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

- **Whiteladies Rd St John's Memorial** REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.45am
A time when we remember all those who gave their lives and had their lives irreparably damaged in the Great Wars and in conflicts across this world since then.



Requiem Masses will be held on :

**All Souls Day, 2nd November at 12 mid day and at the 10.00am Mass on
Friday 8th November, Wednesday 20th November and Friday 29th November**

Please add the names of anyone that you would like to be remembered during the Requiem services to the lists in the Atrium.

Friday 1st November 2024



ALL SAINTS DAY

FEAST OF TITLE

7.30 pm

**PROCESSION
&
FESTIVAL MASS**

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All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton Bristol

organ matinée

**Saturday
19th
October
4pm**



**Jan
Liebermann**

**Bach
Vivaldi
Langlais
Dupré**

the
phenomenally-talented
young organist
Winner of the
Northern Ireland
International Organ
Competition 2024

retiring collection

tea and cake

Can you help ?

Lora who works with a member of the congregation is looking for a sponsor in Bristol under the Homes for Ukraine scheme . <https://www.gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine>

She is due to move out of her house at the end of October as the old lady she was living with has sadly passed away. If you have a room available or can help in anyway please contact the Parish office or

Sophie Gordon <sophiegordon93@hotmail.co.uk>

Blanket Appeal !!



The winter is coming and temperatures are dropping and the Julian Trust is short of blankets.

If you have blankets of any age or description please donate them to help us with our work.

Blankets can be left in the Parish Office.

Thank you.



Early Morning Cleaner needed

All Saints is looking for a dedicated cleaner who is able to work before 8.30am for 5.45hrs per week.

If you would like to know more about this post please contact the Parish Office on 0117 9741355 or at office@allsaintsclifton.org

Come and Have Fun at Brownies!



We have a fab little Brownie unit that meets in the church every Friday night and desperately needs new Brownies!

Brownies is a group for girls aged 7-10, and we have tons of fun! We have an action-packed programme each term, and girls have the opportunity to make lots of new friends, try new things, go on trips & residentials, and earn badges!

Come and join us!

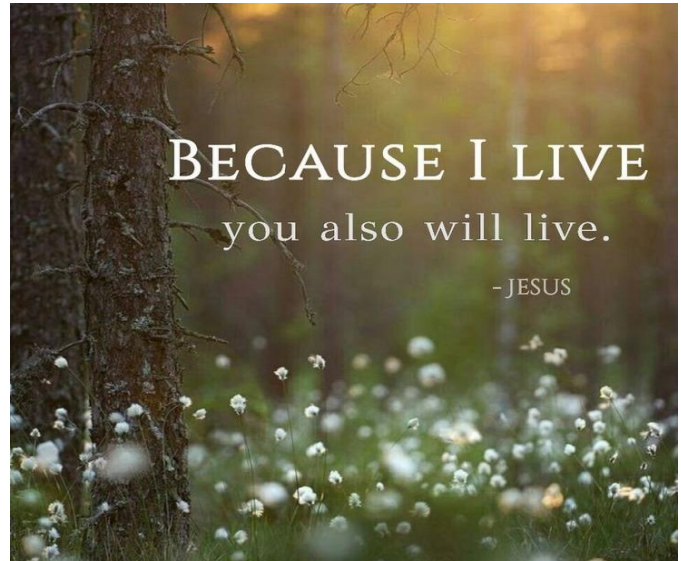
If this sounds interesting, get in touch with the Unit Leader, Andromeda, at 57thbristolbrownies@live.co.uk or text her on 07341557647

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 of the parish and our hearts whom we remember in our prayers:

Sunday

Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Elisabeth Morgan Sathia Aruliah Sister Rosina Jean Detheridge Jack O'Sullivan and family Susie King Arthur Cleaver Sebastian Kloss Vyard Angel Wray Nic Epinay Oussama and Claire Sader

Monday

Sue Hilliar Hugh Farry

Tuesday.

Ryan Lindsey George Lympelopoulos Pam Parker

Wednesday

Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Diana Verity, Samantha Tucker, Maureen Mumford

Thursday

Steve Cooper Barbera Freeman Remi Clarke

Friday

Charlotte Hopkins, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza Nadine Benn John Badman

Saturday

The Departed

Myra York Raymond Clarke David Reed Christopher Trelawny Ross Elizabeth McKie Cher Maximen Nicholas Parker

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Doreen Davies Gordon Richmond Elsie Gay Bernard Macey Violet Bentley George Hall Eugene Sheridan Harry Sharpe Ian Michael Eileen Joan Haynes

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 21	Pray for our farming community, especially those focused on fruit farming and the care of orchards
Tue 22	Pray for the work of the Magistrates, County and Crown Courts in Bristol. Pray that, where possible, mercy, as well as justice, may be evident and that human flourishing may be a paramount concern.
Wed 23	Mass 10.00 am Pray for all those who are travelling long distances today: those going to new places or returning home. Pray that they will find value and inspiration in their waiting and journeying as well as in their arrival.
Thurs 24	God of compassion, walk alongside all of your global stewards who work to create a more just and peaceful world. Equip the United Nations community with a sense of urgency and humility that lets your will be done. (United Nations Day)
Fri 25	Mass 10.00 am Crispin and Crispian Martyrs 287 Pray for cobblers, curriers, tanners and leather workers. Essentially a craft or fashion topic in the West but a fundamental aspect of society in developing nations.
Sat 26	Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899 Pray for the provision of education in the UK. Our schools, teachers, preparation of teachers, school governors, all who make decisions that shape the future of education. Alfred believed that all (boys) should receive an education. Pray for the Governing Body of St John's School.
Sunday 27	Last after Trinity Bible Sunday Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life. 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 - Caroline Davenport
c2davbristol@hotmail.com
 Janice Callow – office@allsaintsclifton.org mark for the attention of the Safeguarding Officer.