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All Saints
1st November
Year A

This week:

Date	Masses / Services	Feast/ Saint	Also taking place
Sunday 1st Nov.	8.30a.m. Mass Yatton 10a.m. Mass Clevedon	Solemnity of All Saints	
Monday 2nd Nov.	10a.m. Mass	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	6-7p.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
Tuesday 3rd Nov.	10a.m. Mass	Optional Memorial of St Winifride, Virgin	7.30p.m. Rosary and St Anthony's devotion 7.30pm Journey in Faith in Greyfriars Hall
Wedsday 4th Nov.	10a.m. Mass	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
Thursday 5th Nov.	10a.m. Mass		7p.m. Choir Practice
Friday 6th Nov.	10a.m. Mass		10.30-12noon Busy Bees Toddlers in Greyfriars
Saturday 7th Nov.	10a.m. Mass 10.30-11.30a.m. & 5.30 -6.15pm Confession 6.30p.m. Vigil Mass	Our Lady on Saturday	10am—11.30am First Saturday devotion
Sunday 8th Nov.	8.30a.m. Mass Yatton 10a.m. Mass Clevedon	32nd Sunday in OT	After 10am Mass: Remembrance Sunday Colour Parade

Morning Prayer: 9.45a.m. in the church daily except Sunday
Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary: 10a.m.-11.30a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. Our Lady of Fatima calls us to pray for world peace & make reparation for sin.
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30-11.30am & 5.30-6p.m. in Clevedon or by appointment

Advance notice	
Monday 9th November	7pm PPC Meeting—Retro Choir
Thursday 19th November	2pm Greyfriars Friendship Club—Greyfriars Hall
Sat. 21st Nov. 12noon—3p.m.	FRIARY FAYRE—Clevedon Community Centre
Sunday 6th December—4pm	Advent Penitential Service-Friary Church, Clevedon
Weblinks	
Parish Website www.clevedoncatholics.org.uk	Diocesan website: www.cliftondiocese.com
Parish Facebook www.facebook.com/ofmclevedon	Franciscan website: www.friar.org
St Francis Primary School www.st-francis.n-somerset.sch.uk	St Bede's Catholic College www.stbedescc.org

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Revelation 7: 2—4, 9 –14

Ps. 24 (23): *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

2nd reading: St John's First letter 3: 1—3

Gospel Accl'tion: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1—12a

Gospel Reflection: Today we celebrate All Saints, formerly called All Hallows. We are invited today to do something we may not do in the course of our day or indeed very often in the course of a year, and that is to pray and think about heaven. The Church positively and actively encourages us to commemorate and rejoice in those who have reached heaven. Heaven is our blessed hope; it is our destiny and the goal and purpose of the Christian life. We are all on pilgrimage back to the Father's house. Indeed, we begin the most pertect of prayers by proclaiming this: Our Father, who art in heaven'. But what is heaven? Heaven is the perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity; it is a communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed. It is the ultimate end and fulfilment of the deepest human longings, a state of supreme and definitive happiness. St Clement of Alexandria said: 'We are made for the contemplation of heaven, and we are in truth a heavenly plant, intended and created to come to the knowledge of God.' It is the saints themselves who have the clearest insight into heaven because on Earth, day by day, they were living a heavenly life. St Francis of Sales, for example, said: "This world is only peopled in order to people heaven.' Our problem with heaven, if we are honest, is that it can seem remote and distant. It is a lovely idea for sure, but we all have the nitty-gritty day-to-day to get our minds and hearts around. Consider then the wisdom of St John Henry Newman who said, 'Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendours which are behind it.' "Today we keep the festival of your holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother. Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing your praise for ever. Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your Church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them." *Bible Alive*

10 a.m. Mass Hymn Numbers

Entrance	**466**	**Holy Holy**	**Christ the Saviour**
Pen. Rite	**Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison**	**Acc. of Faith**	**CtS—We proclaim…**
Gloria	**Christ the Saviour**	**Great Amen**	**Mass of Creation**
Ps. 24(23)	***Such are the men who seek…***	**Lamb of God**	**Christ the Saviour**
Gospel Acc	**679**	**Communion**	**145**
Offertory	**617**	**Recessional**	**329**

Prayer for Refugees Dear Lord, as we celebrate the 800th anniversary of the passing of St Francis, we remember those refugees who do not live to see their journey to a safe, free land. May we always work to safeguard the human dignity of every person, whatever their nationality. Lord, hear us.

Prayer requests

Diocesan Prayer: St Augustine of Canterbury, Downend, Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette, Kingswood and St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury with St Paul, Yate

CTIC Prayer Link (November): All Saints

The deceased: For all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please remember in your prayers our recently deceased:

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Please pray for: Fran Bainbridge, Margaret Norris, Pam Dingley, Ryan Rees, Dominic Shelley, Colin Hall, Jo Hickey, Maureen Youde, Chris Browne, Carmelo Scuncio, Janet Mages, Katerina Nash, Fred Youde, Elisabeth Loveridge, John McCarthy, Rosemary Rich, Neil Rees, Seamus Mulholland, Honore Ahearne, John Kehoe, Helen Chaplin, Olive Turner, Brenda Ellis, Thea Barnett, Pat Brennan, Lynda Bearne, Terry McDonnell, Arlene Pawley, Ajeesh George, Eileen Cawley, Vivien Hunter, Anne-Marie Mitchell, Joe Norman, Daniela Jimenez Lopez, Hilda Ana-Carreno, Linda Parrott, Philomina Lapinski, Susan O'Neil, Elizabeth & Patrick Dillon, Catherine Pritchard, Richard Mages, Andrew Mages, Rosie Rich, Salvadora & Barry Paddington, Andrew Gibbons

Prayer and Growing Our Faith

November-the Month we Pray for our Dead. On the Altar Steps is the box to post the names of your loved ones who you would like remembered at Masses during November. You are most welcome to leave an offering for Mass in the brown envelopes. Please make cheques out to 'OFM CIO Clevedon'. Alternatively, you can bank transfer to acc. no.: 62570501, sort code: 60-08-28.

First Holy Communion 2026/27 – if you have a son/daughter in Y3 this school year who could receive First Holy Communion, please find a registration form in Narthex. Please contact June (click here to email) or ring Parish Office.

Journey in Faith: come & explore the Faith together, whether Catholic or not. Relaxed & informal atmosphere; refreshments & laughter assured! Tues. evenings from 7.30 to 9pm. All are welcome. All 3 parishes of Clevedon, Nailsea & Portishead continue on **Tues. 3rd Nov., Greyfriars Hall, Clevedon, BS21 7PP.** More details: Deacon Didier on 07895 885315 or by emailing here.

Carol Services: You are all invited to both Carol Services at Yatton and Clevedon. Yatton: at 7pm on Tuesday 15th December and Clevedon: at 4pm on Sunday 20th December. All are welcome along to enjoy the singing, the readings and the refreshments. We look forward to seeing you. Queries for Yatton to Peter Kehoe 01275 462287 or email here.

Faith-sharing Group: on Sat. 31st Oct. at St. Joseph's Church hall, Portishead. Tea and coffee from 9:30 for 10am start. Mass, Praise and Worship prayer, teaching and small group work, followed by food & fellowship, finish 3pm. 5 consecrated Polish Koinonia brothers & sisters are joining us. Please bring food for sharing & let Mike know if you are coming; email here. Please invite all!

Community and Social

Harvest Thanks: thank you for all donations to the Foodbank & Julian Trust. On behalf of the Julian Trust, I thank you for the very generous Harvest food donations which were gratefully received. Also thank you all parishioners who donate to the Julian Trust regularly throughout the year. *Wendy Sidney*

Duke of Edinburgh Award: for Volunteering this Award requires participants to give regular time to help others and make a positive difference in their local community. Why not sing in the Choir, be an Altar Server or clean the Church? To arrange, please contact Vicki McHugh - email her by clicking here.
DBS Check Help – Sunday 1st Nov. after 10am Mass we have the privilege of welcoming David Arbues to help with the DBS process: checking volunteers for clearance to work with children & vulnerable adults. If you need help understanding or completing online DBS forms or setting up for the automatic update service, please come to Greyfriars after 10am Mass. Liz: 07455047496

*** **Friary Fayre—Saturday 21st November—only 3 weeks to go !!!** ***
Please leave all donations of good quality second-hand goods (toys, gifts, handbags, bric-a-brac) in Friary garage plus tins, bottles & sweets for tombola.
Christmas Decorations Why not have a sort out and donate any surplus, pre-loved, good quality decorations to Friary Fayre? If needed, collection can be arranged through Parish Office or see Sarah King after the 10 am Sunday Mass.
PLANTS DONATIONS: we would love to receive any plants you may have ready now for the Friary Fayre. All donations gratefully received.
St Carlo Acutis Young People's Group: meets Friday afternoons (4.15-6pm) once a month to share craft activities, games, snacks & drinks, For more details, contact Tom in Parish Office (email here). Next meet: 13th Nov. in Greyfriars.
CTiC Quiz Night—Saturday 14th Nov. 7pm at St Andrew's Hall—Come as a team of 6 or join a team on arrival. Free entry (donations to Changing Lives and Foodbank welcome. BYO alcohol-free. Hot drinks served during the break.
Applying for schools children born from 1 Sept. 2022 to 31 Aug 2023: apply for a place at school now to start from Sept. 2027 onwards. Complete an application form available from the school admissions team of North Somerset Council. You must apply by closing date: 15 Jan. 2027. If your child is Catholic, provide a copy of baptism certificate to school by 15/01/27. Secondary School places deadline is 31/10/26. Visit online our local Catholic secondary: St Bedes
100 Club October winners: 1) £40 - No 68 Harriet Bradley, 2) £20 -No 63 Wendy Sidney, 3) £10 - No 54 Les Carey. For more details about the 100 Club, please contact Martin & Suzanne: call 01934 527181 or by email here.

Finance

Offertory Collections: 25th October: £165.55, GA env.s: £17.00, S.O. donations: £995 per week. Thank you.

Second Collections:

World Mission Sunday (Missio): £308.85, GA-£20.00, The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio through prayer, solidarity and giving. This cause unites Catholics worldwide to share God's life-transforming and healing love. To donate, call 020 7821 9755 or visit missio.org.uk/
This Sunday (1st November): The Cathedral Appeal—for the upkeep of our Diocesan Cathedral building (Ss Peter & Paul)
Online payments: A/C: Immaculate Conception, Clevedon, Account number: 68476558, Sort code: 52-10-03. Please add a reference (e.g. 'Cathedral Appeal'). Or scan this QR code to donate via web.

Words from a Saint:

"Souls are won with the knees." St.Charles Borromeo, Bishop Feast: 4th Nov.