



UNIVERSITY *of* BRISTOL

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA and ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

DIES DOMINICA V OCTOBRIS MMVIII 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 5 th October	18:00	Mass (<i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>)
	19:00	Free West-country Cider and buffet reception in our bar
Tuesday	19:30	Mass (<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>)
Thursday	08:15	Mass (<i>Feria</i>)
Sunday 12 th October	17:00	Music and Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
	18:00	Mass (<i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>)
	19:00	Free Supper and drinks in our bar
	20:00	Fr. Robert's Pub Quiz

EVENTS THIS TERM

Details of all upcoming events are available on our website

www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk

Highlights include:

Next Sunday Evening - Free Supper and Fr. Robert's Pub Quiz

Saturday 18th October - Film and Pizza Night at the Chaplaincy

Sunday 26th October - Talk by Mary Colwell (award winning producer - 'Wildlife on One' and more) about the Catholic Church and the environment.

WELCOME

Fr. Robert and CASSOC welcome you to your Chaplaincy. CASSOC is the aptly named Bristol University Catholic Society which organises social events throughout the year. Following Mass each Sunday we open the Chaplaincy bar and provide supper for only £1.50. You're very welcome to join us - just come downstairs after Mass.

The Chaplaincy is here for you - if there is something we can do please get in touch. Fr. Robert is available after Mass or can be contacted by telephone (office: 0117 914 0003 mobile: 07771 656 682) or email (robert.king@bristol.ac.uk).

Our website (www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk) has information about all our upcoming events. If you're on facebook you can join the CASSOC group - just search for 'CASSOC'.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession is available before Mass or by appointment with Fr. Robert. Confession is also available at Clifton Cathedral on Pembroke Road on Saturdays 11:15-12:15 and 17:00-17:30.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Masses are celebrated at the Chaplaincy every week on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and Thursday mornings at 8:15am. Mass is also available at Clifton Cathedral every weekday morning at 7:30am.

CAKES

We thank the parishioners at Clifton Cathedral for their help with baking cakes and giving out tea/coffee and cakes at the Catholic Chaplaincy on Thursday and Friday last week.

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask the blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

This is the word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 79

R The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by,
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the breasts of the field. (R.)

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:33-44

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants

seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.' So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They answered, "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

NICENE CREED - THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.