

## WHAT'S ON

ALL THE CHAPLAINCY'S EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October | 17:00 | Music and Choir rehearsal in the Chapel              |
|                                 | 18:00 | Mass (30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)      |
|                                 | 19:00 | Talk: 'Can the Pope Save the Earth?' by Mary Colwell |
|                                 | 20:00 | Supper and drinks in our bar                         |
| Tuesday                         |       | No Mass  |
| Thursday                        |       | No Mass  |
| Saturday                        | 19:00 | Fireworks - meet at the Chaplaincy                   |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November | 17:00 | Music and Choir rehearsal in the Chapel              |
|                                 | 18:00 | Mass (All Saints)                                    |
|                                 | 19:00 | Supper and drinks in our bar                         |

## EVENTS THIS TERM

*Details of all upcoming events are available on our website*

*[www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk](http://www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk)*

*Highlights include:*

***Tonight** - Talk by Mary Colwell (award winning producer - 'Wildlife on One' and more) about the Catholic Church and the environment.*



# UNIVERSITY of BRISTOL CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA and ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

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DIES DOMINICA XXVI OCTOBRIS MMVIII 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

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### 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. 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](mailto:robert.king@bristol.ac.uk)).

Our website ([www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk](http://www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk)) and YouTube channel (<http://uk.youtube.com/catholicchaplancy>) have information about all our upcoming events. If you're on facebook you can join the CASSOC group - just search for 'CASSOC'.

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### WEEKDAY MASS

There will be no weekday Mass at the Chaplaincy this week as Fr. Robert is away. However there is Mass each day at 7:30am at Clifton Cathedral.

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### 'CAN THE POPE SAVE THE EARTH?'

Following Mass this evening Mary Colwell - an award winning TV natural history producer - will give a talk concentrating on the environmental message of the Catholic Church. Please come through to the Chaplaincy library after Mass, supper will follow the talk in the bar as usual.

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### FIREWORKS

This Saturday evening is the fireworks display on the Downs. We'll be meeting at the Chaplaincy by 7pm to walk up to watch the display. If you'd like to meet us there please call Matt on 07736939468 - we'll probably be close to the water tower at the junction of Ladies Mile and Stoke Road.

## 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.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING:

EXODUS 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this, 'You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.'" "This is the word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 17

**R I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has risen great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

### SECOND READING

I THESSALONIANS 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming. "This is the word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, "Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Jesus said, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also."

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.**

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## 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.**