

WHAT'S ON

ALL THE CHAPLAINCY'S EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 th November	17:00	Music and Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
	18:00	Mass
	19:00	Supper and drinks in our bar
Tuesday	19:30	Mass
Thursday	08:15	Mass
Sunday 23 rd November	17:00	Music and Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
	18:00	Mass
	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

Highlights include:

Tonight – Pub Quiz

Sunday 7th December – CASSOC Christmas Ball



UNIVERSITY *of* BRISTOL CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

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DIES DOMINICA XVI NOVEMBRIS MMVIII33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

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).

Our website (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'.

TONIGHT IN THE BAR

Tonight after supper there will be a pub quiz. Please come along and join in.

CASSOC CHRISTMAS BALL

Will be held on Sunday 7th December. Prior to Mass there will be carols in the Chapel. Following Mass a mulled wine reception will be held in the bar before we head to Pitcher and Piano for a Christmas meal. Dress code: Black Tie. Tickets will be on sale in the bar tonight for £18.

WEEKEND FOR SEARCHERS

21-23 November: Weekend for Searchers at Emmaus House, Bristol - to support and encourage Christian adults from 20 to 40 in praying, sharing, discussing, sharing, socialising and reflecting upon how you wish to live your life with God. Cost £80. To book and for further information tel 0117 907 9950 or email administration@emmaushouse.org.uk

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: PROVERBS 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.
This is the word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 127

R O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. (R.)

Indeed this shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers and sisters, about "times and seasons", since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, "How quiet and peaceful it is" that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers and sisters, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons and daughters of light and sons and daughters of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

This is the word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. 'Sir,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.' His

master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness.' Next the man with two talents came forward. 'Sir,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness.' Last came forward the man who had the one talent. 'Sir,' said he, 'I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'"

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.