



# UNIVERSITY *of* BRISTOL

## CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

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

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DIES DOMINICA XXXI IANUARIII MMX 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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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 £1.50. You're very welcome to join us, especially if you're here for the first time - 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.catholicchaplaincy.org.uk](http://www.catholicchaplaincy.org.uk)) has 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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### PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) are holding their annual International Student Pro-Life Conference on 19-21 March in Glasgow. This conference is a great chance to hear lots of inspirational speakers speaking on a wide range of pro-life topics and meet other Catholic students from around the world. If you're interested in attending please speak to Alastair or email him at [ar6638@bris.ac.uk](mailto:ar6638@bris.ac.uk).

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### GUEST PREACHER

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February we will have Fr Cavan McElligott, Clifton Diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Co-Ordinator and member of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales Health Care Reference Group, as a guest preacher.

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### CASSOC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

CASSOC has a small committee of people who work with the Chaplaincy to provide all the events you enjoy. In a few weeks time we will be holding elections for the new committee. If you think you might be interested in helping out next year please talk to any of the current committee to find out what's involved. Nominations will officially open at 7pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb and close at 6pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. The elections will be held following supper on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.

## WHAT'S ON

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	18:00	Mass
	19:00	Drinks and Supper in the Bar
Tuesday	19:30	Mass
Wednesday	13:00	Bible study
Thursday	08:15	Mass
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	17:00	Music and Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
	18:00	Mass
	19:00	Drinks and Supper in the Bar

## EVENTS THIS TERM

### *Pro-Life Conference*

*CASSOC AGM – a chance to get more  
involved in CASSOC by becoming part of the committee*

*More merriment in our bar after Mass*

*and much more...*

## 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: JEREMIAH 1:4-5.17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 70

**R My lips will tell of your help.**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free me:  
pay heed to me and save me. (R.)

Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are a rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked. (R.)

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been my help.  
(R.)

My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonders still. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-31

Love is always patient and kind: it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and it is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

This is the word of the Lord

**R** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

LUKE 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. 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.**