



Drumlanrig, Ross Road,

Newent, Glos. GL18 1BG

Phone: 01531 821647

Parish Priest: Fr Barnabas Page

Barnabas.page@cliftondiocese.com

www.newentcatholic.org.uk

Office: newent.ourladyoflourdes@cliftondiocese.com

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY YEAR B

11th November 2018

Remembrance Day

**Please Pray for the Welfare of our Sick People
and tho Please Pray for the Welfare of our Sick People
and those who care for them**

**Ian King, Steve Ebsworth, Bridget Spencer, Marjorie
Beard, Ruth Wolseley, Paddy Arnold, Peter Gibbons,
Joan Lumb, Lou Whitton**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - PRAY FOR US

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY

This is such a beautiful narrative from Mark, the Jesus who notices even the little things. The poor widow with her two tiny coins is an echo of discipleship and the challenge that comes with following Jesus but she's also a little glimpse of what is to come – Christ echoes her gift and gives himself totally and completely, abandoning himself as gift to rely on God alone. Everything that he has to give is given to the Father just as the widow abandons herself onto Providence. The cross which is growing clearer on the horizon for Jesus is that call to give everything. Jesus invites us to do the same in our discipleship: to hold nothing back and to rely on God's goodness, to abandon ourselves upon him in the faith and the trust that with him we will have everything we need.

THIS WEEK

Ministers of Communion: Jenny H; Mary C; and Maria C (Pat)

Minister of the Word: Sarah and Paul Rowe

Prayer Ministry available with Silvana W and Mary F

Eucharistic Prayer III Preface of Sunday in Ordinary time VI Psalter 4

Saturday 10 th November	10.15am – 3pm 6.00pm	Encounter the Lord – David Wells preparation for the year of Prayer. St Brendan's College Brislington. Packed lunch needed. Mass Coleford with Teas & Coffees	
Sunday 11 th November	9.00am 11.00am	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass – Cinderford Mass and remembrance – Newent	
Monday 12 November	7.00pm	Prayer Group Adoremus: The National Eucharistic Conference – a personal reflection from David and Patsy Hebbes. We will start with half hour of adoration at 7pm.	
Tuesday 13 th November	9.30am 11.15am	Eucharistic Adoration- Coleford Eucharistic Adoration - Coleford	
Wednesday 14 th November	10am	Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word	
Thursday 15 th November	9.30am 7.30pm	Mass - Lydney Prayer and Praise – Speaker Fr Matt Anscombe Worship Tony Wadley St Peters Gloucester	
Friday 16 th November	9.00am	Mass Sedbury	
Saturday 17 th November	6.00pm	Mass Lydney	
Sunday 18 th November	9.00am 11.00am	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Mass – Cinderford Mass – Newent Christmas Tree Decoration Party further	

	6.30pm	information to come Taize	
Monday 19 th November	2.30pm	Bible Study – Watery Lane	

Next Week's Readings: See monthly newsletter

Ministers of the Word: Mo Blinman & Chris Roy

Ministers of Communion: Debbie Page; Gail and Steve Ebsworth

Looking Forward

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We need your help next week 18th November – to put our Christmas tree together for the display in St Mary's Christmas Tree festival. The tree goes up for one week then we bring it back here for display. We thought that we could have a picnic lunch and stay after Mass and share time together. Do you have any spare Christmas Decorations? Know where our tree is? Can you help transport it to St. Mary's at the end of the week?

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Put in your diaries Friday 7th December at Jen Mason's house. Anyone with the heart of a mother is welcome.

AN INVITATION FROM LOARNE

Celebration of 25 Years of Franciscan Life

Saturday 24th November - Greyfriars 182 Iffley Road, Oxford OX4 1SB

A buffet lunch is included in the day with Mass at 11 finishing about 3:30-4pm (Mass, Fioretti, Troubadours, talk on Tolkien and the Angels etc).

If you would like to come we could share cars and make a contingent from Our Lady of Lourdes where Loarne's journey started. Please let me know by Friday 16th November so they can have the numbers for the buffet. Gail

NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS QUIZ

In the foyer in church there is available a Quiz sheet costing 20p. Join the fun and win yourself a bottle of wine. All monies taken will be spent on prizes so the more who join in the better the prize. Prize draw 2nd December

COLLECTION

Collection for w/e 4/11/18 was £125.62

Second Collection for Cathedral Appeal was £123.15.

‘Divine Renovation – Bringing your Parish from Maintenance to Mission’.

Our Parish has drawn great guidance and inspiration from Fr James Mallon, author of ‘Divine Renovation – Bringing your Parish from Maintenance to Mission’.

He is holding a 2 day conference in Birmingham on 7 – 8 February 2019.

Because some of us have been so inspired by his teaching, we encourage others to attend this event. The cost is £199 reduced to £175 for ‘early bird bookings.’

The Parish will pay £50 for up to 6 parishioners who have not already been to hear him.

Please give your name to Gail as soon as possible, together with a deposit of £75, so we can take advantage of the early bird offer.

Be brave; it’ll be worth it!

AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PERUSAL

In the foyer are copies of the latest **PC Minutes** for you to have a look at. Also are copies of **the proposal for the house and garden** with all you need to know. If there are any queries please speak to any of the member of the PC they will help you where they can and put the questions to those with the knowledge.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

On Saturday 17th November, the Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see:

<http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Prayer-and-Fasting-Days.html>

