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Mass times for the week of 16th September 2018

15th	Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	Anna Maria D'Olivera
16th	Sunday	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	Int Stephen Buckett People of the Parish
17th	Monday	St Edith of Wilton	9.30am	Maureen Mc Larnon RIP
18th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Margaret & Don Hall— Wedding Anniversary
19th	Wednesday	Feria	9.30am	Rev C Cousmaker RIP
20th	Thursday	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions, martyrs	10.00am	
21st	Friday	St Matthew, apostle	12.00pm	Wb Anna Rosario
22nd	Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am	

Confessions: Saturday 10.10am—10.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 9th September: £475.46 **Weekly Standing Order:** £385.90

Catholic Education Service £240.96

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, Petrella Pope, Francesca Pope, Gladys Coleman, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, Margaret Durham, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Françoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Geoffrey Fitton, Edna Bodman, David Lawson.

Parish Prayer Group: Meets every Tuesday after 9.30 am Mass in the Hall.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: Meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Shekinah: meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Year of Mission It's easier to tell someone what others think of them rather than tell someone what *you* actually think of them. Peter, speaking for the Twelve, nails colours to the mast: 'You are the Christ!' Jesus then unfolds for the Twelve exactly what that means – he will suffer, he will die and he will rise again. That's not something Peter wants to hear. He's happy to 'believe' in the Christ who will save God's people, who will champion God's people, who will liberate God's people... but a Christ who will suffer? That's not on his radar, nor does it fit his image of the Christ. They are harsh words spoken to Peter in calling him *Satan* but they wake him up to the fact that we cannot make God in our image! Suffering, difficulty, rejection and abandonment are part of that image and they are part of the disciple's life, too. And even when they are – in some great or small way – we mustn't forget the 'rising from the dead'. God does not abandon us when we suffer, when we face rejection or difficulty. He is there and he walks with us, alongside of us, just as the psalmist has confidence in the presence of God in the midst of everything. Wherever we are, whatever we face this week, know God is there at our side.

School Admission Appeal Panel Members The Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals. The appeals generally take place during the months of May, June and July. However, there are popular schools across the diocese who also have a few in-year appeals during the academic year.

As a panel member you will receive regular training and can claim for travel expenses. During the bulk appeals (May – July), or when there are several appeals to be heard in one day, then lunch and refreshments are also provided.

Every appeal panel consists of both lay members and education members.

A lay panellist is (someone without personal experience in the management of any school or provision of education in any school (except as a school governor or in another voluntary capacity). Education panellists are people who have experience in education, who are acquainted with educational conditions in the local authority area, or who are parents of registered pupils at school.

Our panels are made up of three members, with one member also chairing the hearings. If you would like to find out more about how appeals are conducted and what is involved, please contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or by e-mail to:

Jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com

Coffee and Tea after Sunday & Thursday Mass: All who attend the Sunday 10.00am and Thursday 10.00am Masses are invited to the Hall for a drink of coffee or tea, biscuits and occasionally cake.

Second Collection: Next weekend for Home Mission Sunday