



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Churchdown, Gloucester

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Sunday 13th January 2019 The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord DPL: Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, Cheddar; St Joseph and St Teresa, Wells		
	Services this week	In the Church Hall
Sun. 13th Jan. <i>The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	8.30 am Mass: Pro Populo 10.30 am Mass: Jackie Yumang R.I.P	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Mon. 14th Jan. <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am: Morning Prayer 9:15 am: Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion (LOWWHC)	Craft and Coffee Group after LOWWHC All welcome
Tues. 15th Jan. <i>Weekday in ordinary Time</i>	9:15 am: Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	Coffee and tea after LOWWHC All welcome
Wed. 16th Jan. <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30 pm: Exposition 7.00 pm: Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	SVP Group – 1 st Wed of mth at 6.30pm Private Hire – 2 nd Weds of mth 6.30pm
Thur. 17th Jan. <i>Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot</i>	9:00 am: Morning Prayer 9:15 am: Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	HALL HIRE: If you would like to book the church Hall please contact the office: 01452 713254
Fri. 18th Jan. <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 am: Morning Prayer 9:15 am: Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	Meditation Group from 1pm PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Sat. 19th Jan. <i>Memorial of Saint Wulstan, Bishop</i>	9:00am. Morning Prayer 9.15 am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion No confessions	PRIVATE HIRE 1.30pm – 4pm
Sun. 20th Jan <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30 am Mass: Pro Populo 10.30 am Mass: Arlene Jingeo R.I.P	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm

In our prayers
Anniversaries: Annie (Auntie Peg) Arkell (13 th), Raymond Vose (14 th), Lily Richardson (14 th), Aldo Peter Chetcuti (16 th), Aaron Flaherty (18 th), Mary Kathleen (Kath) Mannion (17 th), Aiden Cushion (19 th), Mona Walsh (19 th), Patrick Gribbon (19 th), Albert Nutting (20 th), Annie Wise (20 th)
Prayers for the sick: Pat Crompton, Consolacion De Dios Blanco, Carol Benson, Wynn McGhee, Terry Poole, Ian Vilanueva, Vicky Dunn, Natalie Edwards, Nigel Lamb, Doreen Baker, Kieran Anderson, Brian Phillips, Maria Kent, Edith Cull, Christopher Brown, Thomas Jayaseelan, Gordon Palmer, Michelle Cooke, Caitlin Godden, Alex Geddes, Maggie Hansell, Joan Geraghty, Bernadette Metcalf, Martin Thomas, Rebecca Lansdown, Peter Long, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost, Kerrie Lane, Ian Wright, Nathan Wright, Carol While, Geraldine Armitage.



We welcome everyone who is joining us today, and hope that you find it helpful to spend five minutes of silence and reflection before Mass: We pray the Diocesan Prayer together:

God our Father open the horizons of our minds and hearts so that we can see what hope your call holds for us. Pour out the overflowing gifts of your Spirit so that we, your church, may become a people of hope for our world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reign with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady, Woman of Hope, pray for us. St. Peter, Rock of Hope, pray for us. St Paul, Apostle of Hope, pray for us.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Sunday, 6th of January: £771.71

Thank you.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We hold onto the season of epiphanies for a little longer as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. For St Luke, we find Jesus at prayer as he receives the outpouring of God's Spirit. This beautiful feast gives us chance to reflect upon our own baptism, not so much as something that took place however many years ago, but something – an encounter – that we try to live out each and every day. Find a moment where you can be at prayer this weekend. Reflect upon God's favour resting upon you. Ponder God's Spirit at work within you and know yourself loved by the Father. Our baptism is a real encounter with God – Father, Son, and Spirit – but it reminds us that because of our baptism, because of the Spirit poured into us, we are called to be an encounter with God for others... that is our mission, yes! But it's a mission simply because we *know* and experience the outpouring of the Father's love in our lives. That's something to be thankful for today.

Prinknash Abbey 2019: All are welcome to the 2019 Prinknash Abbey Talks, Retreat Days, Exploring Faith Meetings and the Monthly Year of Prayer Hour led by Father Abbot Martin OSB, which begin in January. See Posters on the Church Notice Board for details of each event.

The History of the Church – This series of talks takes place one Saturday a month from 10:30am – 12:00pm (the same day as Faith Sessions) in the meeting room adjacent to the Abbey Bookshop. The first talk is on The Apostolic Age: The First Century on 12th Jan. In the group Abbot Martin encourages you to broaden and deepen your understanding of the Church by focussing on some of the main aspects of its history. All welcome.

Exploring Faith – The Saturday Group meets once a month (12th Jan.) from 2-4pm in the meeting room adjacent to the Abbey Bookshop. It is led by Abbot Martin and Dr Sarah Richards and is open to anyone interested in exploring aspects of the Catholic Faith through discussion and using art, music, scripture, poetry and prayer. A timetable can be found on the church notice board. The first session explores the origins of the early church. See Posters for Details.

Hospital stay: *It is essential that individuals and families let either the parish or the chaplaincy know if somebody is in hospital. To leave a message on the chaplaincy answer phone, call 0300 422 4286 for Cheltenham or 0300 422 6200 for Gloucester, stating clearly the name of the Catholic Patient, and, if known, what ward they are on. If you are able to see a priest and receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go into hospital, please do so.*

Baptism Preparation 2019: If you are seeking Baptism for your child here at Our Lady's, please phone or email the Parish Office to register for the next preparation course, to arrange a date for the baptism and to obtain a baptism application form. The dates for 2019 are:

13th Jan / 20th Jan / 27th Jan / 3rd Feb

28th April / 5th May / 12th May / 19th May

15th Sept / 22nd Sept / 29th Sept / 6th Oct

200 CLUB DRAWS – DECEMBER 2018: The lucky winners in the Christmas draw are;

PRIZE	AMOUNT	WINNER	TICKET NO
1 ST	£300	A.M. ANDERSON	42
2 ND	£200	A.GINLEY	41
3 RD	£100	N. KIBBLE	53
4 TH	£100	J. CAHILL	21
5 TH	£100	F. ROBERTSON	174
6 TH	£75	S. PICKARD	4
7 TH	£75	J. McKEOWN	150
8 TH	£50	M. ALTHAM	154

Churches Together – Innsworth Summer Club: Planning 'Summer Holiday Club 2019' and are looking for volunteers to help with different activities in kitchen, with children, with preparation (cutting out templates), organizing fund raising events (cake sales, quizzes, coffee mornings, special collections), with donations – approximately £1000 cost to run the Club or by praying. Please sign the list in the church porch if you can volunteer before 17th February 2019. Donations from individuals and from events held at all of our local churches have been essential. For donations, please, make cheques payable to: St John's PCC; put it in an envelope marked 'Summer Holiday Club' and post it to St John's Church Office, St John's Avenue, Churchdown, GL32DB: BASCS payments made to sort-code: 40-22-09; account number: 41184075, ref. Inns Summ Club.

Prayer & Praise Group: Inviting all those interested to the meeting at St. Peters Gloucester on Thursday, 17th of January 2019, at 7.30 pm, St. Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester (see poster) During this month's prayer meeting the special speaker is Deacon Colm Robinson, reflecting on his 25 years as a deacon, with music ministry led by Tony Wadley.

Gloucestershire City Mission: Out of Ashes Fundraising Concert - Jazz, R&B and Blues with Gospel Roots: Gospel Choir Workshop and a chance to join in at concert on Sat., 19 January from 1pm – 4 pm. Please book your ticket (£20); Sat., 2 February 7.30 pm at Kingfisher Church, Moor St, Gloucester GL1 4 NJ (£5 a ticket)

Parish Office open Tuesday - Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm. Please submit items for the Bulletin to the Presbytery by WEDNESDAY. *If you would like to receive a weekly electronic version of this bulletin, please email: churchdown.ourladys@cliftondiocese.com*

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