



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Churchdown, Gloucester

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Sunday 21st October 2018 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time DPL: Bristol, Bishopston St Bonaventura

	Services this week	In the Church Hall
Sun. 21st October <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass: Pro Populo 10.30 am Mass: Daniel Dettmer Intention 12.00 noon: Baptism	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Mon. 22nd October <i>Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope</i>	9.00 am: Morning Prayer 9.15 am: LOWWHC	Craft and Coffee group All Welcome
Tues. 23rd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<u>No morning Mass</u> 6.30: Exposition with Rosary 7.00 pm Mass: Solange Lawrence R.I. P	
Wed. 24th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.45 pm: Requiem Mass for Anna Ryder R.I. P <u>No Exposition or evening Mass</u>	Our Ladybirds Stay and Play group All welcome - term time 9am – 11am SVP Group – 1 st Wed of mth at 6.30pm Private Hire – 2 nd Weds of mth 6.30pm
Thur. 25th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am: Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Sheila Gannon Intention 2.30 pm - 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration	HALL HIRE: if you would like to book the church Hall please phone the parish office: 01452713254
Fri. 26th October <i>Memorial of Saints Chad and Cedd, Bishops</i>	9.00 am: Morning Prayer 9.15 am: Patricia Shepard R. I. P	Meditation Group from 1pm PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Sat. 27th October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.00 am: Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Private Intention 9.45 - 10.15 am: Confessions	PRIVATE HIRE 1.30pm – 4pm
Sun. 28th October <i>Cathedral Appeal</i>	8.30am Mass: Adele Earls R.I.P 10.30am Mass: Pro populo	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm

In our prayers

Anniversaries: Peter Fitzgerald (23rd), Hugh Francis Raynal (24th), Gilbert F Pargeter (26th), Rosemary Wells (28th)

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 Andersonn, 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, Theresa Cooper and 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: 14th October 2018 was 952: CAFOD: £ 60.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Requiescant in pace:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Ryder who has died. Please remember too, her family and friends at this difficult time. The Requiem Mass for Anna will be on Wednesday, 24 October at 12.45

Please also remember Peter John Berry, who has died. Please pray for the repose of his soul. Please remember members of his family and his friends at this sad time. The Requiem Mass for Peter John Berry will be on Tuesday 30 October at 11.00 am.

"May They Both Rest In Peace"

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE - Mission

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus, in Mark's Gospel, reveals himself as the one who serves, as the one who reaches out in tenderness, as the one who lowers himself and empties himself out of love for others. It's Jesus' words and his actions that reveal to the disciples the need, not so much to be the first or the greatest or the most powerful or the best or the most successful, but to encounter God in others and serve God, love God, in them. The disciples find that a hard lesson to learn but they have Jesus, not just to instruct them, but to show them. The cross reveals that service and that emptying in action. If we want to be considered great it's not because we have trampled on everyone to get where we feel we need to be; it's that we have loved and loved and loved...giving everything.

Videos – A Year of St Mark: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/future-full-hope/a-year-with-st-mark/>

For more information visit the Diocesan website:

<http://www.cliftondiocese.com/presentation-year-mission-resource-clifton-cathedral-29-november/>

World Mission Sunday: Today is World Mission Sunday and a chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope. By supporting 'Missio', the Pope's official charity, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today's donations and prayers will 'help build a future of hope to both in Ethiopia and around the world'. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please use the Gift Aid envelopes. Thank you.

Singing is an essential part of the Mass: If you are interested in to sing in church choir, please text Veronica Lowe on 07760115539, or email veronicalowe68@googlemail.com

Altar Service Practice: Second Practice Wednesday 24th October 3.30 – 4.30. If you wish to learn to serve at the Altar please tell Fr Paul via the parish office or Peter Walsh by email pjwalsh@blueyonder.co.uk

Eucharistic Adoration: Please, come and join us for Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady's Church from 2.30pm until 6:30pm. Please sign the list to fill in the time slot. The list is on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019: If you are in the Y9 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year by Bishop Declan, please complete an enrollment form. Enrollment Forms for the course are available in the Church Narthex. Please complete and return to the Parish Office with the copy of your baptismal certificate (not required if baptised at O.L.O.P.S.) A meeting for candidates and their parents will be held on Tuesday, 13 November at 7.30 in Our Lady's Church.

First Holy Communion Programme 2019: For children of the parish in year 3. Enrolment forms are available in the Church Porch. Please complete and return to the Parish Office with the copy of your baptismal certificate (not required if baptised at O.L.O.P.S.) Meeting with parents in church at **7pm Tuesday 30th of October:**
If you would like to join Emma – Jane's Team and volunteer with the First Holy Communion, please let Father Paul know or contact the Parish Office.

Bishop Declan is inviting our diocesan community to come together ahead of the launch of the Year of Prayer:

Saturday, 10 November at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm). Those interested in representing the parish please contact the parish office by 5 November. Participant will need to bring a packed lunch.

On Tuesday 27 November at 7pm, Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Prayer starting this Advent.

Gloucester City Mission: GCM Soup Run Information Evening (followed by prayer and praise) on November 1st, 2018 at 7pm. The venue location: The George Whitefield Centre, 107 Great Western Road, Gloucester. GL1 3NF. All welcome. Please contact dave@gloscitymission.org.uk

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.*

Prayers for life: Praying for an end to abortion - 40 Days for Life Autumn Campaign runs Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th. Please support us in daily prayer and fasting. There will be prayers said outside Gloucester Royal Hospital **every Monday in October from 10am-1pm** if you can join us in peaceful prayerful witness. Download the free phone app: 40 DFL. Any enquiries, please contact Stella by phone: 07824427400

Retreat opportunities at Downside Abbey: Living a Liturgical Life – Monastic Retreat 16 – 17 November aimed for all Catholic men (age 18-35) who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or the religious life. Any enquiry contact Don Anselm at (downsidevocation@downside.co.uk) by 9th November.

Service of Healing, Holy Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration: St John the Evangelist Church, South Parade on Friday 26th October commencing at 7.00.. Please note the earlier time for the Winter period. All welcome

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Young Catholic (18 -35ish): Downside Abbey and Clifton Diocese Vocations Ministry are organizing pilgrimage (24 July to 2 August 2019) to many Holy Christian sites in Israel and Palestinian Territories. For further information on itinerary, pricing and booking, please contact Rina at rinabird@outlook.com

Gloucester Food Bank: Most needed items are: *Long life milk, long life fruit juice, packet mash, biscuits, tinned cold meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, treats for children, tinned sponge pudding for families, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, packets Pasta'N'Sauce, packets savoury rice, packets savoury noodles, sugar.* Thank you.

Advertisement from The Schools and Colleges Department: Fixed term post for Schools Project Officer- initial fixed term period of 2 years, term time only basis. More details on the diocesan website www.cliftondiocese.com or contacting Director, Colleen Collett, on 0117 9025593 colleen.collette@cliftondiocese.com

Adult Education Inter-Faith Week 2018: On Wednesday 14 November, at 7.15pm the Inter-Faith Conversation focusing on peace, be 'chaired' by Professor Gavin D'Costa, will be held in the Apostle Room of Clifton Cathedral. Distinguished speakers, professor Sajjad Rizvi, Dr Alexander Goldberg and Jacob Fareed Imam, will unfold in conversation an understanding of peace held at the centre of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm. All are most welcome

The Pulse: New edition for October – November 2018 has been issued. Please, find it in the Narthex.

CCS Adoption: National Adoption Week in 2017 with the focus on finding families for sibling groups of children showed 53% raise in CCS adopters to the one in previous year which was 39%. "As an 'Ofsted Outstanding Adoption Agency' in the region, we reach out To community raising awareness of adoption." Depiction of love and joy of family life has turned into a new Christmas cards design. Please support the efforts of this charity by purchasing their merchandise. Christmas cards are displayed in the Narthex. Autumn newsletter is available as is their Christmas card catalogue. Should you have any question about the work of this charity or would like to volunteer, please call 011935000 or email fundraising@ccsadoption.org ask for Harriet or Sarah.

CAFOD Retreat- Saturday 10 November- Countering Consumerism: Lessons from Gaudete et Exultate: What does it mean to be holy? How can we find holiness given our busy modern lives? Downside Abbey Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Radstock BA3 4RJ. A simple lunch will be provided. Donations would be welcome. BOOKING ESSENTIAL as limited spaces-contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton - clifton@cafod.org.uk or 01179 428 328

CAFOD Memorial Mass is taking place at "Our Lady's" on the 14th of November at 7.30pm (Exposition Mass). We would like to ask for volunteers for that evening to help with the Reading and Refreshments. Please sign-up on a list in the Narthex. Thank you.

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.ourlady@cliftondiocese.com