



## Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown Gloucester

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<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – Easter Week.</b>		
DPL: St. Thomas More, Marlborough with Pewsey & St. Joseph's, Wroughton.		
	Services this week	In the Church Hall
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>8.30 am</b> Mass: People of the Parish <b>10.30 am</b> Mass:	<b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after <b>10.30 am</b> Mass every Sunday  <b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 7pm – 9 pm
<b>Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 am</b> Mass: Pr. Int.	<b>Craft and Coffee group</b> All Welcome - term time 9am – 11am
<b>Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 am</b> Mass: Paul Lawlan RIP	<b>Coffee Club</b> after Mass
<b>Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Exposition <b>7.00 pm</b> Mass: Ludovit Farula RIP	<b>Our Ladybirds Stay and Play group</b> All welcome - term time 9am – 11am <b>SVP Group</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of mth at 6.30pm <b>Justice &amp; Peace</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Weds of mth 7.30pm <b>Private Hire</b> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds of mth 6.30pm
<b>Thur. 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9:45 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 am</b> Mass: Sylvie Johns RIP	<b>HALL HIRE:</b> If you would like to book the church Hall please phone the parish office: 01452 713254
<b>Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> Mass:	<b>Meditation Group</b> from 1pm <b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 7pm – 9 pm
<b>Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9:45am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00am</b> Mass: Connors family Int. <b>10:30-11:00am</b> Confessions	<b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 2pm – 4pm
<b>Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Divine Mercy</i> <i>Sunday</i>	<b>8.30 am</b> Mass: People of the Parish <b>10.30 am</b> Mass <b>12 noon</b> Baptism : Winnie Moran.	<b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after <b>10.30 am</b> Mass every Sunday <b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 11:30am-4pm <b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 7pm – 9 pm

### In our prayers

**Anniversaries:** Olga Lefranc (1<sup>st</sup>), Irene Murphy (2<sup>nd</sup>), David Murphy (2<sup>nd</sup>), William Woods (3<sup>rd</sup>), Richard Lynn (4<sup>th</sup>), Ian Collinson (4<sup>th</sup>), Ludovit Farula (4<sup>th</sup>), Lawrence Montagu (5<sup>th</sup>) Sylvie Johns (5<sup>th</sup>) John O'Connor (7<sup>th</sup>) Josephine Mullaney (7<sup>th</sup>) Jean Kirk (7<sup>th</sup>) Eric Creasey (7<sup>th</sup>).

**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, Anna Ryder, Keian 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, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost, Margaret West-Sadler, Kerrie Lane, Ian Wright, Nathan Wright, Carol While, Theresa Cooper, Geraldine Armitage and Pat O'Connor.



**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 reigns 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 for 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 amounted to £747+ £160= £907**  
**Easter Flowers : £124:85**

## A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE – Mission

### EASTER SUNDAY

At Lenten journey's end we find ourselves at the font to renew, once again, our baptism in the fresh and living waters made holy and life-giving by the Risen Christ. In renewing those promises we come to renew all that it means to be a disciple – a witness and bearer of Good News. We encounter some of the disciples of Jesus – Mary of Magdala, Peter and John – in today's gospel who face the emptiness of the tomb. The simple Easter gospel finds expression in a painting by Eugène Burnand entitled *The Disciples* which hangs in the Musee D'Orsay in Paris. It shows no tomb, no women, no gardener, just the somewhat anxious, hope-filled expression, maybe, on the faces of the disciples heading to see the tomb for themselves. There is a real energy about them for they approach a real moment of understanding and faith. As we renew our baptismal calling this Easter we renew the call to be *missionaries*, to be bearers of the Good News of life, of hope, of joy, of love to those who feel caught up in the tomb of decay and despair. May our renewed encounter with the Risen Christ this Easter cause us to go out and draw others into the new life Christ offers our world.

Please follow the links below to find interesting and useful resources:

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/>

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Year of Mission presentation and reflection planned at 7pm on 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Offertory Envelopes for the new Tax Year** The new envelopes are available for collection in the Narthex. There are blue envelopes for those named people who have gift aided their donations and white envelopes for non gift aid. Clifton Diocese has recently changed it's charity status and there are new registration numbers on the 2018/19 tax year envelopes. Please destroy any unused envelopes from previous years. They are no longer valid.

Any queries, or if anyone wants to know about Gift Aiding their donation please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact details are below. I will also be in the Narthex after both Sunday Masses on Sunday. For any parishioners who are paying UK standard rate tax but have so far not gift aided their offertory donation, but would like to, I can provide the necessary forms. [cazzamagill@live.co.uk](mailto:cazzamagill@live.co.uk) m 07793110284 Carol Magill - Parish Gift Aid Administrator.

**PUBLICATIONS Bible Alive, April issue £2:50, My Day by Day – Easter edition FREE, Walk with Me – Easter edition £1**

**Newman Association:** There will be a talk on **Tuesday 3 April at 7.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moored Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Richard Ounsworth OP will speak to us on : Mendicant Orders in the Church from the Thirteenth Century to the present day. All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

**PRINKNASH ABBEY EVENTS :** Saturday April 7th: The Gospel of Luke – Abbot Martin McLaughlin O.S.B. - 10.30am-12 noon. Exploring the connection between the Bible and Tradition - Dr. Sarah Richards - 2pm - 4pm both in the Meeting Room. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** - 2pm-4pm at PRINKNASH ABBEY CHAPEL. All are most welcome.

**Pentecost Retreat** 'Holiness for Normal People.' Led by Fr. Aidan Murray S.D.B. 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May at Brownhill, GL6 8AL Cost: £85. Please contact : Tom Heseltine 01989 750665 See poster for more details.

**Network – FOODBANK** Thank you to everybody who supports the foodbank. Copies of the current Newsletter are available in the narthex.

**Children's Liturgy** takes place during the 10:30am Mass on Sundays in the parish hall. It enables the younger children to hear the Word of God at their level. It is an enjoyable and rewarding ministry. If you would like to join the team and assist with helping the children to understand the Gospel please give your name to Fr. Paul.

**Requiescat In Pace** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dom. Damian Sturdy, a monk of Prinknash Abbey, who died on the Feast of St. Joseph at Nazareth House, Cheltenham. He was always willing to help out in the Gloucester Deanery and many of us have benefitted from his kindness, wisdom and humour. We give thanks to God for his ministry among us. He will be much missed. May he rest in peace. We pray for the monks of Prinknash at this time. Fr. Damian's funeral will be at Nazareth House on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**CCS Adoption** There will be a second collection on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April for the Clifton Children's Society.

**A Day with Mary** at Clifton Cathedral on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 5:30pm. See poster.

**CARE ADVICE LINE:** An information and advice service for adults and their carers in Gloucestershire. Our aim is to help individuals and their families make informed decisions about their care and support and how they pay for it. Call our helpline on 014542 22200. [www.thecareadvice.org](http://www.thecareadvice.org)

**The annual Clifton Diocese Summer Camps have launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken.** This year, the camps have moved to a new location at the Viney Hill Adventure Centre in the Forest of Dean and are being held between **13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16)**. The camps promise to be a week full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email [livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk)

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 1st July 2018.** £649 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.



**BAPTISM:** If you are seeking Baptism for your child, at Our Lady's, we prepare parents and Godparents over four sessions. You will be invited to attend Sunday 10:30 Mass followed by an hour's formation session with other families seeking baptism. Sessions are held at St Mary's Primary school. The course is run by catechists who will journey with you during this formation period.  
**Details of Baptism Courses during 2018:** \* 29th April / 6th May / 13th May / 20th May \* 9th Sept / 16th Sept / 23rd Sept / 30th Sept \* **Please phone or email the Parish Office to register for the course, to arrange a date for the baptism and to obtain a baptism application form.** Telephone: 01452 713254 Email: [churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com)

#### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018 – 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

Bishop Declan invited you to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which will be led this year by Mgr Liam Slattery VG. (Coach & Jumbulance leaving on 23<sup>rd</sup> August from St Teresa's, Filton. Transfers from Toulouse airport possible – please contact pilgrimage director, Deacon David Wakefield for further details. Tel 07711 834800 or email [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com)

**HOSPITAL STAY:** The Hospital Chaplains have no way of checking if a particular person is in hospital. Therefore, it is essential that individuals and families let either the parish or the chaplaincy know if somebody is in hospital and Father Frank can follow it up. To leave a message on the chaplaincy answer phone, kindly call 0300 422 4286 for Cheltenham or 0300422 6200 for Gloucester, stating clearly the name of the Catholic Patient, and, if known, what ward they are on. If you know that you are going in to hospital, please ask one of the Priests to give you the Sacrament of the Sick before going in.



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Parish Office open Tuesday - Friday 9.15am – 12.30pm.

Please submit items for the Bulletin to the Presbytery by WEDNESDAY.

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