



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 15th April 2018 – Third Week of Easter.		
DPL: St. Dunstan, Somerton, St. Joseph, Langport, Holy Ghost, Yeovil with South Petherton.		
	Services this week	In the Church Hall
Sun. 15 th April <i>Third Sunday of Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 am Mass:	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Mon. 16 th April	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Private Int.	Craft and Coffee group All Welcome - term time 9am – 11am
Tues. 17 th April	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass.	Coffee Club after Mass
Wed. 18 th April	6.30 pm Exposition 7.00 pm Mass : World Peace.	Our Ladybirds Stay and Play group All welcome - term time 9am – 11am SVP Group – 1 st Wed of mth at 6.30pm Justice & Peace – 1 st Weds of mth 7.30pm Private Hire – 2 nd Weds of mth 6.30pm
Thur. 19 th April <i>Memorial of St. Alphege.</i>	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am <u>School Mass.</u>	HALL HIRE: If you would like to book the church Hall please phone the parish office: 01452 713254
Fri. 20 th April	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. 21 st April <i>Memorial of St. Anselm.</i>	9:00am Morning Prayer 9:15am Mass. 9:45-10:15am Confessions	PRIVATE HIRE 2pm – 4pm
Sun. 22 nd April <i>Fourty Sunday of Easter</i>	8.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 am Mass 12 noon Baptism : Imogen Perks	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 11:30am-4pm PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm

In our prayers

Anniversaries: Billy Dohey (15th), Joan Overall (16th), Maylyn Smith (17th), Veronica Heaton (19th), Annie McGeough (21st), John Taylor (21st).

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 8th April 2018 amounted to £596 + £112 = £708. Holy Places : £80

CCS Adoption There will be a second collection this Sunday 15th April for the Clifton Children's Society. Your donations contribute to the work of finding families for children who need them and providing lifelong support to them once they have been adopted. For more info. Visit : www.ccsadoption.org

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE – Mission

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Peace is ushered in again in this week's gospel as Luke picks up the narrative after that encounter on the Emmaus road. Jesus feeds the frightened disciples with the word of the scriptures and he breaks it open so that they might see more clearly and so understand. This is not a ghost speaking to them; this is the Risen Christ empowering them and commissioning them with his word and sending them out. Through preaching, through forgiveness, through their witness, through their attentiveness to the scriptures they bring Christ to the world. The Risen Christ feeds us each and every time we come to the Eucharist. He feeds us with his word and with the gift of his Body and Blood. He feeds us in order to bring us the peace of knowing he is with us. Maybe this week is about us being living witnesses of his loving presence to those who need to know Christ's peace. May our way of speaking and the way we live put others at peace because in us they know the Lord is near.

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 17th May.

Pentecost Retreat 'Holiness for Normal People.' Led by Fr. Aidan Murray S.D.B. 18th – 20th 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.

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



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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018 – 24th – 31st 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 23rd 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

PUBLICATIONS Bible Alive, April issue £2:50, My Day By Day, Easter edition FREE, Walk With Me, Easter edition £1

Requiescat In Pace Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret West-Sadler. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 24th April at 11:30am.

Prayer and Praise Thursday 19th April. 7:30pm at St. Peter's Church, London Road. Fr. Barnabas Page will be speaking on prayer.

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 9.30am – 12.30pm. Please submit items for the Bulletin to the Presbytery by WEDNESDAY.

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