



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 16th April 2017 – Sunday of the Resurrection – Easter Sunday

Sun 16 April	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: Bridie Smythe and family (Ints) COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: St George Taunton / St Teresa of Lisieux / St John Fisher Wellington with Wiveliscombe
Mon. 17 April	9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Tues. 18 April	9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion COFFEE CLUB after Service	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Wed. 19 April	7.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Thur. 20 April	9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Fri. 21 April	9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Sat.22 April	9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion NO CONFESSIONS	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>

Sunday 23rd April 2017 – Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Sun 23 April	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: Teresa Gregg (Ints) COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	Christ the King Thornbury / Holy Cross Wootton-under-Edge
Mon. 24 April	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life	<i>Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>
Tues. 25 April	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Dorina Emanuelli (Ints) COFFEE CLUB after Mass	<i>Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</i>
Wed. 26 April	7.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30 p.m. Mass: Anielka Jennings' heart transplant donor (Anniv)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
Thur. 27 April	9.15 a.m. Mass with St Mary's School: Jozef & Maria Lesniak (RIP) 1.00 p.m. Funeral Mass for Eileen Ryland	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
Fri. 28 April	1.00 p.m. Funeral Mass for Sylvie Johns	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
Sat.29 April	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With holy Communion NO CONFESSIONS	<i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>
Sun 30 April	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: Laurence Montagu (Anniv) COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter DPS: Sacred Heart Tisbury with Wardour

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Joan Overall (16th); Maylyn Smith (17th), Veronica Heaton (19th), Annie McGeough (21st), John Taylor (21st), Kathleen Duncliffe (23rd), Eric Creasey (23rd), John Hall (24th), Justine Long (24th), Angela Walker (25th), Cecily (Sheila) Richards (25th), Eunice Jones (26th), Leon Gill (26th), Irene Regan (26th), Sheila Taylor (26th), Ronald West-Sadler (26th), Mary Sullivan (28th and Anthony Padden (29th))



Through Baptism we welcome **Jonas and Jensen Chapman** into the Church and pray that they and their family will find joy and peace as members of our Christian family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS: Pat Crompton, Consolacion De Dios Blanco, Carol Benson, Wynne 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, Jo Beamish, Alex Geddes, Maggie Hansell, Joan Geraghty, Bernadette Metcalf, Martin Thomas, Judi Figgures, Rebecca Lansdown, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost and Margaret West-Sadler



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 together: Sing to the Lord on this Easter Day...

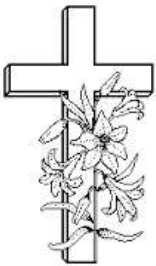
Glory be to God on high... Alleluia, Alleluia, Our Saviour is risen...

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 9th April 2017 amounted to £465 + £350 = £815

Thank you for your generosity

The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Collections will be our offering for Fr. Kevin's personal use

(yellow envelopes still available in the narthex)



RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Ryland , who died recently.

Please remember too her family and friends at this difficult time.

Eileen's funeral Mass will take place here at 1pm on Thursday 27th April 2017

"May She Rest In Peace"



RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sylvie Johns who died recently.

Please remember too her family and friends at this difficult time.

Sylvie's funeral Mass will take place here at 1pm on Friday 28th April 2017

"May She Rest In Peace"

The family cordially invite members of the parish community to join them for afternoon tea at the Hatherley Manor hotel following Mass

OUR LADY'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP meet fortnightly on a Monday 9-11am. It is a perfect opportunity for you to have time out in the busy week to either learn a new skill or work on that craft project that you've been meaning to start/finish. It's open to everyone of any age and ability. We have tea, coffee, cake etc. There is no charge for the sessions however donations are very welcome towards refreshments and the up-keep of the hall. Just bring yourselves and any materials you may need (patterns, books/magazines and swap box available). **Up-coming dates: 24th April, 8th May and 22nd May.** Natalie Edwards.


FOODBANK: Everyone in this parish is always very generous with the Gloucester Foodbank. Here is the latest list of items needed – **Tinned rice pudding, packet mash, tinned fruit, packet noodles, jars of jam, tinned cold meat, powdered baby milk (Aptamil or SMA 0-6mths), toilet rolls, shampoo.** – donations of food can be placed in basket/box in Narthex and our parish representative will deliver them to the Foodbank.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: There will be two Reconciliation practice sessions for those children who **DO NOT** attend St Mary’s Primary School. Your child will need to attend ONE of the sessions in the Presbytery at 5pm on **EITHER Wednesday 26th April OR Tuesday 2nd May.** Please contact the parish office to tell us which session you will be attending. Email: churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com

PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING: St. Peter’s Church, London Road, Gloucester. At 7.30pm On the 20th April 2017 our guest speaker will be **Dominic Mead** who will be talking on ‘Shades of Easter Joy. All welcome.

PRINKNASH MONASTERY SHOP & CAFE are proud to present acclaimed author Edoardo Albert on **Tuesday 25th April** at 10:30am. Edoardo will be reading excerpts from his novels Edwin High King of Britain, Oswald Return of the King & Oswiu King of Kings. There will be a Q & A session followed by book signing. All welcome.

	<p>MEDITATION GROUP Friday's at 1.00pm Our Lady's Church Hall. <i>All Welcome</i></p>	 <p>If you would like to join our 200 CLUB please contact Paddy on Glos. 309004 or e-mail: the parish office</p>
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	<p>OUR LADY'S SVP GROUP: Monthly meetings for members will be held in the Church Hall at 6.30 p.m. on the FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH May we draw your attention to our blue SVP Collection Box for anyone wishing to contribute to the work of the Society. Thank you for your continued generous support</p>
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**Abundant blessings
for a happy and holy Easter**

Fr. Kevin



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Parish Administrator: Elizabeth Thomas. Parish Office open Tuesday - Friday 9.15am – 12pm.
 Please submit items for the Bulletin to the Presbytery by WEDNESDAY.

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