



## Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown Gloucester

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### Sunday 8th April 2018 – Low Week.

**DPL:** St. Osmund's, St. Gregory & the English Martyrs, Salisbury and Most Holy Redeemer with Downton and Whaddon.

	Services this week	In the Church Hall
<b>Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Divine Mercy 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 10.30 am Mass every Sunday  <b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 7pm – 9 pm
<b>Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.</i>	<b>9.00 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9:15 am</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.	<b>Craft and Coffee group</b> All Welcome - term time 9am – 11am
<b>Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9:15 am</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	<b>Coffee Club</b> after Mass
<b>Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Memorial of St. Stanislaus.</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b> Exposition <b>7.00 pm</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	<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. 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9:15 am</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	<b>HALL HIRE:</b> If you would like to book the church Hall please phone the parish office: 01452 713254
<b>Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9:15 am</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	<b>Meditation Group</b> from 1pm <b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 7pm – 9 pm
<b>Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9:15am</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion <b>No Confessions</b>	<b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 2pm – 4pm
<b>Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>8.30 am</b> Mass: People of the Parish <b>10.30 am</b> Mass	<b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday <b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 11:30am-4pm <b>PRIVATE HIRE</b> 7pm – 9 pm

### In our prayers

**Anniversaries:** John Lewis (8<sup>th</sup>), Kathleen Phethean (9<sup>th</sup>), Ann Oakes (10<sup>th</sup>), Les Gardiner (10<sup>th</sup>), George Likely (11<sup>th</sup>), Walter Kimble (11<sup>th</sup>), Jean Wear (13<sup>th</sup>), John O’Dea (13<sup>th</sup>) Kevin Gorman (14<sup>th</sup>) Bill Cahill (14<sup>th</sup>) Billy Dohey (15<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.**

**Thank You** for your Easter cards and gifts and generous Easter offering. The days of Eastertide with our contemplation of the Risen Lord allow us to experience a strengthening of our faith after the scandal of the cross. They prepare us for the Solemnity of Pentecost and our being sent out in the power of the Holy Spirit. *Fr. Paul*

## A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE – Mission

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*As the Father sent me, so I send you!* These words of the Risen Christ draw the disciples into a new mode of being. They are not simple followers any longer; they are touched and anointed by that outpouring of the Spirit to *be* the very mission of Jesus. His work is now their work. As he was sent, so now he sends and they are to be caught up in continuing to proclaim Good News in all they do. His is a work of peace-bringing and of healing and forgiveness. And then we encounter Thomas who has to touch the wounds of Christ in order to believe. In that simple gesture of Thomas we are reminded of the mission to reach out and touch the woundedness of those around us and to leave them having encountered peace. May the wounds and brokenness of those we encounter this week know the healing balm of Christ's mercy and his compassion through us and through the peace we breath upon them.

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. 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. For any parishioners who are paying UK standard rate tax but have so far not gift aided their offertory donation, but would like to, please do not hesitate to contact me. [cazzamagill@live.co.uk](mailto:cazzamagill@live.co.uk) m 07793110284 Carol Magill - Parish Gift Aid Administrator.

**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.

**CCS Adoption** There will be a second collection next 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.



**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)

**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.

**Prinknash Abbey Chapel – Divine Mercy Sunday** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2-4pm All Welcome.



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**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)

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