



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 6 th August 2017 – Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time ~ Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord		
Sun 6 Aug	8.30 a.m. Mass: Yolanda Chetcuti (RIP) 10.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: Good Shepherd Batheaston / St Thomas More Bradford-on-Avon
Mon. 7 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tues. 8 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: John Ginley (RIP) COFFEE CLUB after Mass	<i>Memorial of St Dominic</i>
Wed. 9 Aug	7.00 p.m. Exposition & rosary 7.30 p.m. Mass: Maria Lesniak (Anniv) & Jozef Lesniak (RIP)	<i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
Thur. 10 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Neill Flemming (RIP)	<i>Feast of St Lawrence</i>
Fri. 11 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Sosamma Joy (RIP)	<i>Memorial of St Clare</i>
Sat. 12 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Anne Davey (RIP) Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>

Sunday 13 th August 2017 – Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time		
Sun 13 Aug	8.30 a.m. Mass: Joan Jukes (Birthday Ints) 10.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: St Joseph Bridgewater / Our Lady & the English Martyrs Burnham-on-Sea
Mon. 14 Aug	7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)	<i>Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe</i>
Tues. 15 Aug <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Neary family (Ints) COFFEE CLUB after Mass	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed. 16 Aug	7.00 p.m. Exposition & rosary 7.30 p.m. World Peace Mass	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Thur. 17 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: John Cherian (RIP) & Aleyainma John (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Fri. 18 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Peter Smyth (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sat. 19 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Jozef & Maria Lesniak (RIP) Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>

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

Jozef Lesniak (6th), Maureen Lowe (6th), Margaret Morris (7th), Bro Dom Taylor (8th), Maria Lesniak (9th), Daniel Corr (10th), Peter Bircher (11th), Hugh McFadden (12th), Anne Middlecote (12th), Leandra Seidel (13th), Patrick McCormak (13th), Bishop Mervyn Alexander (14th), Joe Cotter (15th), Margaret Norris (16th), Thomas Poole (19th), Theresa Freeman (19th) and Paul Kelly (19th)

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, Margaret West-Sadler, Kerrie Lane and Ian Wright.



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 that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. Help us to be generous and considerate in helping others to enjoy the blessings of this summertime. Bless us with refreshment of mind, body and spirit. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Sunday 20th August 2017 – Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

Sun 20 Aug	8.30 a.m. Mass: Terence Rafferty (RIP) 10.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: Clifton Cathedral Church of St Peter & St Paul Bristol
Mon. 21 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life	<i>Memorial of St Pius X</i>
Tues. 22 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Joan Byrne (RIP) COFFEE CLUB after Mass	<i>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed. 23 Aug	7.00 p.m. Exposition & rosary 7.30 p.m. Mass: Angela Woulfe (Ints)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Thur. 24 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Thomas O'Malley (RIP)	<i>Feast of St Bartholemew</i>
Fri. 25 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Eamonn O'Brien (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sat. 26 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Bernard Daly (RIP) Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>

Sunday 27th August 2017 – Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

Sun 27 Aug	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: John Ginley (RIP) COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: Patchway Holy Family Bristol
Mon. 28 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life	<i>Memorial of St Augustine</i>
Tues. 29 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Anne Davey (RIP) COFFEE CLUB after Mass	<i>Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
Wed. 30 Aug	7.00 p.m. Exposition & rosary 7.30 p.m. Mass: Care of Creation	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Thur. 31 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Joanna Vosper (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Fri. 1 Sept	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Giovanni Cappai (Anniv)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sat. 2 Sept	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Fr Kevin Hennessey (Ints) Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>

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

Ina Ainsworth (20th), Alan Legge (21st), Joseph Whyte (22nd), Terence Rafferty (22nd), Laurence Artus (22nd), Michael Fox (24th), Ann Cahill (25th), Karl Daly (25th), Peter Cowen (26th), Jan Duncan (26th), Patricia Cook (29th), Luisa DeNavarro (31st), William Hall (31st) and Doreen Tippetts (2nd Sept)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 30th July 2017 amounted to £450+ £385 = £835

Thank you for your generosity

CELEBRATION OF FR KEVIN'S TIME IN OUR PARISH

Saturday 2nd September, 1pm – 4pm

Bring-a-plate picnic in the grounds & hall of St Mary's Primary School

Invitation containing full details available in the Narthex

As you are aware, Fr Kevin will be leaving our parish in early September to become Parish Priest of Corpus Christi parish in Weston-super-Mare. After 12 years of being a wonderful parish priest here at Our Lady's we wish him well in his new ministry.

We would not want to let Fr Kevin's time here pass without celebration of all the wonderful work he has undertaken in his ministry here.

**All are welcome to come along to the picnic to make it
a truly memorable occasion.**

There are special envelopes available in the Narthex, should anyone wish to make a monetary gift.

Our Lady of Fatima: During this centenary year of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima celebrations are taking place across the country. There is one for our diocese on **Saturday 19th August** from 10:30am until 4:30pm at **Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym** (Grange Court Road, Bristol BS9 4DR). The day will begin at 10:30am with the welcome for the statue of Our Lady and the relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta, and continue with the Rosary. Mass will be at 11:30am. After lunch (please bring a packed lunch) there will be a Holy Hour from 1:15pm and then a film at 2:30pm. The day will end with an opportunity to venerate the relics of the saints and final prayers. All are welcome to all or part of this special day. See poster in the Narthex for more information.

OUR LADY'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP: Every Monday 9-11am. *We are taking a break during August. We will meet up again on Monday 4th September.* 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. Natalie Edwards.

OUR LADYBIRDS STAY AND PLAY CAFÉ: Every Wednesday 9am - 11am. *We are taking a holiday in August and will be back on Wednesday 6th September.* All are welcome. This will be a relaxed environment to bring your little ones where you can have breakfast and a chance to catch up with other parents. Thank you, Betsy



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 2017:** * Sunday 24th September, 1st October, 8th October, 15th October. **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.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com



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

TAIZÉ SERVICES: Wednesdays 7.30pm as follows - **6th September** Prayers for healing, **4th October** Creationtide, **1st November** All Saints, **6th December** praying for the light. St Mary de Lode Church, St Mary's Square, Gloucester GL1 2QX. Please see poster in the Narthex for further information.

ACROSS – Pilgrimage to Lourdes by Jumbulance a group pilgrimage from the Bristol area to Lourdes via Jumbulance on **14-23 September 2017**. Helpers needed and there are limited places for able /unable and VIP's (those that are sick, disabled, terminally ill or just need a helping hand.) Full week in Lourdes in 4* Hotel full board, Group programme for the week - £699. Limited Subsidies available for nurses. For more info contact Across on 0203 542 1800.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: 10am – 3pm, Saturday 23 September at St Patrick's, Brockworth. 'Encountering the Collage of God: poetry, experience and faith'. See poster in the Narthex for further information. To reserve a place contact Rev. Liz Palin lizpalin@northchelt.org.uk or tel -1242 575547. www.snfglos.org.uk

DIOCESAN EVENT: LIVING STONES – RETREAT DAYS FOR CATECHISTS & YOUTH LEADERS: Youth Leaders, Catechists, teachers, clergy & all interested in Youth Ministry are invited to take time to explore, reflect & pray on one of our Youth Ministry Retreats. **Saturday 16th September 2017 at St Cassians Centre, Kintbury or Saturday 20th January 2018 at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud.** Both days 10am – 4pm. Lunch provided. Cost £20 per person. Booking essential, email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND: 20th – 22nd October 2017. For ages 18-40, prices start from £18.50pp per night. Please book by 29th September. For more information please see poster in the Narthex or visit <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm> or <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498. Please see poster in the Narthex for further information.

THE BAPTISM TEAM are seeking some new helpers and catechists. No experience is needed, just your enthusiasm as training will be provided. You will be involved in the Baptism formation sessions which are held on four consecutive Sundays in January, April, July and September each year. You will not need to attend all the sessions. If you would like some further information, or are interested in joining, please contact Katherine Wadley via churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com. Don't be shy and have a go!

FAITH & LIGHT (Gloucester Community): A Christian Association that brings together people with special needs, their families and friends. **Meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month** in Our Lady's church hall, Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown. Contact Fr. Gerry by email gerry.walsh@priest.cliftondiocese.com or on 01452 412702 or Shelley Sullivan on 07808608991 or Shelley1270@gmail.com



HOSPITAL STAY:- If you are going in to hospital please let us know. 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 0300422 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 to hospital, please do so.

	<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 churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com</p>
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Baptism: This month, through Baptism we welcome Oyindamola Fayemiwo, Elias Wilson, Caleb Gardiner, Sophie Au, Aaliyah Kujabi, Luna Scourfield and Tilly Quinn into the Church and pray that they and their families will find joy and peace as members of our Christian family.



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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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