



## Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sun 16 Jul	8.30 a.m. Mass: Kitty Bailey (Anniv) 10.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: St Peter & St Paul, Bath / St John St Joseph, Peasedown
Mon. 17 Jul	9.15 a.m. Mass: With St Mary's School	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tues. 18 Jul	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Frank Cullen (RIP) <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after Mass	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Wed. 19 Jul	7.00 p.m. Exposition & rosary 7.30 p.m. World Peace Mass	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Thur. 20 Jul	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: John Cherian (RIP) & Aleyainma John (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Fri. 21 Jul	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Una Stokes (Ints)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sat. 22 Jul	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Joseph Varkey (RIP) Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	<i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>
Sun 23 Jul	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: Frank Bird (Anniv) <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCUR AT THIS TIME:**  
Reginald Bolton (19<sup>th</sup>), Anthony Jukes (22<sup>nd</sup>), Bernadette Poole (22<sup>nd</sup>) and Francis Bird (23<sup>rd</sup>)

**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:**

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters.

**Amen**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 amounted to £337 + £350 = £687**

Collection of Apostleship of the Sea amounted to £127

***Thank you for your generosity***

**PHOTOGRAPHS – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** There are copies available in the Presbytery – please call in during office hours (Tues – Fri 9.15am – 12pm) or contact the photographer directly - Peter Hayward. Email: [peter.hayward2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:peter.hayward2@yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 07779088949



### 200 CLUB DRAWS

The monthly draw for July will be held TODAY after the 08.30am Mass.  
The Summer Special draw will be held on Sunday 23 July and the prizes are:

1<sup>st</sup> = £250 2<sup>nd</sup> = £200 3<sup>rd</sup> = £150 4<sup>th</sup> = £60 5<sup>th</sup> = £40



### CATECHISTS PARTY / SOCIAL: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 5pm

Fr Kevin would like to invite all those who help with any of the sacramental groups to the annual Catechists Party/social at the Presbytery (outside, if the weather is fine). Please bring a bottle/plate to share (and maybe a folding chair, too, if you have one!) Can you please contact the Parish Office to let us know if you are able to come to give us an idea of numbers? Email: [churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com) / tel: 01452 713254.



**OUR LADY'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP: Every Monday 9-11am. We are coming up to the Summer holidays and Craft Group will be taking a break during August. Last session will be on Monday 31 July. We will meet up again in September on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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). Natalie Edwards.



### OUR LADYBIRDS STAY AND PLAY CAFÉ: Every Wednesday 9am - 11am.

All are welcome. This will be a relaxed environment to bring your little ones where you can have breakfast (toast, fruit, cereal, porridge) and a chance to catch up with other parents. There will be plenty of activities for the children. Please come and join us.

Thank you, Betsy

**PRINKNASH ABBEY--- POSTPONEMENT.** There will be NO Prayer Day, Retreat Day, Talks on the History of Christianity and Exploring Faith in JULY and AUGUST. Father Martin will be away on Monastic Business.



**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



**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](mailto:churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com)

### HELP NEEDED: INNSWORTH SUMMER CLUB - Organised by Churches Together in Churchdown and Innsworth on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, Innsworth Community Hall: We need lots of volunteers. How can you help?

By praying... By volunteering to help at the Club - with the children, in the kitchen, or clearing up after sessions... By offering to help with the preparation... By making a donation – last year's event cost a total of £1,130 to run. Last year the Club would not have been possible without donations from individuals and fundraising events at each of the four local churches. If you are able to offer help, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance who will pass on your details to the organiser. Email: [churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com)

**PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING at St. Peters Gloucester: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 7.30pm.** Our guest speakers this month are Eliz Miller & Trish Fray-Smith, talking on the 'Catholic Charismatic Renewal Golden Jubilee 2017 in Rome'. All welcome.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017:** Bishop Declan invites you to join him on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017**. Coach and Jumbulance leave from St Teresa's Filton on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017**. For further information please see poster in the Narthex or contact Pilgrimage Director, Deacon Dave Wakefield, tel: 07711834800 or email [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com)

**YOUTH MINISTRY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017.** If you are aged 16+ in August, come and join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as a young helper, serving and accompanying the pilgrimage. Cost £490 pp with funding support available. Visit: [www.cliftondiocese.com/youthministry](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/youthministry)

**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](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com)

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17<sup>th</sup> September next.** £699 per person sharing. Price includes flights from Bristol with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished 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 £60. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 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.

**TAIZÉ SERVICES: Wednesdays 7.30pm as follows - 6<sup>th</sup> September** Prayers for healing, **4<sup>th</sup> October** Creationtide, **1<sup>st</sup> November** All Saints, **6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.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.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourladys@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](mailto:gerry.walsh@priest.cliftondiocese.com) or on 01452 713254 or Shelley Sullivan on 07808608991 or [Shelley1270@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **CELEBRATION OF FR KEVIN'S TIME IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1pm – 4pm**

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

**Invitation containing full details to follow soon**

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 will be special envelopes available nearer the time, should anyone wish to make a monetary gift.*



**MEDITATION GROUP**  
Friday's at 1.00pm Our Lady's Church Hall.  
*All Welcome*



If you would like to join our **200 CLUB** please contact Paddy on Glos. 309004 or e-mail: the parish office [churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com)



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