



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 30th July 2017 – Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sun 30 Jul	8.30 a.m. Mass: Solange & Aldo-Peter Chetcuti (RIP) 10.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: St Mary Bath
Mon. 31 Jul	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Vocations to the priesthood and religious life	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Tues. 1 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: John Cherian (RIP) & Aleyainma John (RIP) COFFEE CLUB after Mass	Memorial of St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop
Wed. 2 Aug	7.00 p.m. Exposition & rosary 7.30 p.m. Mass: Wendy Poole (RIP)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thur. 3 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: John Murphy (Ints)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. 4 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Iannis Pihos (RIP)	Memorial of St John Vianney, Priest
Sat. 5 Aug	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: John Higham (Anniv) Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	Our Lady on Saturday
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	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Oscar Montaut (30th), Monica Dutton (30th), Sheehy Family (1st), Joseph McKnight (2nd), John Ramsey (2nd), Cicely Cowen (2nd), Andrew Kinsella (3rd), Thomas Bullock (4th), John Moore (4th), Norah Shayle (4th), Kimberly Dieperink (4th), Anne Fuller (4th), John Higham (5th), Jozef Lesniak (6th) and Maureen Lowe (6th)

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, Peter Kost, Margaret West-Sadler, Kerrie Lane, Ian Wright and Angela Woulfe.



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:

As we place ourselves into the hands of our Father, 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 23rd July 2017 amounted to £409 + £350 = £759

The collection for the Bishops Charitable Fund amounted to £101

Thank you for your generosity



CHURCHES TOGETHER: Please come and join us **TODAY at 6pm** for a Praise and Worship service followed by refreshments on the lawn. Please bring a chair and cake to share. All welcome



Today we welcome Fr Stanislaw Cieslak SJ

Fr Stan is again joining us this summer from 30th July until 28th August

Fr Kevin will be on holiday from 30th July – 14th August and will then be saying Mass at Coleford on Saturday evenings and Cinderford on Sunday mornings (planned months before he knew about his move).

His last Mass in Our Lady's Parish will be on Sunday 3rd September.

200 CLUB DRAW

The Summer draw took place on Sunday 23 July and the lucky winners were:



PRIZE	AMOUNT	WINNER	TICKET NO
1 ST	£250	B. Smyth	218
2 nd	£200	K. Holt	189
3 RD	£150	A.F. Cook	33
4 th	£60	M. Jurgielewicz	171
5 th	£40	N. Mullooly	173



Congratulations to all the winners.

GLOUCESTER MARATHON / HALF MARATHON ROAD CLOSURES: On Sunday 6th August the Gloucester Marathon will be taking place. We have had notification of the road closures which may affect us, namely the Innsworth Lane junction at the Hare and Hounds will be closed to traffic from **8.15am – 9.30am**

HELP NEEDED: INNSWORTH SUMMER CLUB - Organised by Churches Together in Churchdown and Innsworth on Monday 21st to Friday 25th 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.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com

A DAY WITH MARY: Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Somerset, Saturday 26th August 2017. Please see poster in the narthex for more information or visit www adaywithmary.org

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 Tel: 07779088949



OUR LADY'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP: Every Monday 9-11am. *We will be 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 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. *We are having a break in August and will reopen on Wednesday 6th September.* 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

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.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498. Please see poster in the Narthex for further information.



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

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 14-23 September 2017: a group pilgrimage from the Bristol area. 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS: 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

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.snfghos.org.uk

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17th 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. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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/>



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. 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 713254 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.

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

Please take an Invitation containing full details (available on the Narthex table)

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 (on the Narthex table), 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.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com



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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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