



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 29th July 2018 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time DPL: All University/College/School. Chaplaincies in the diocese		
	Services this week	In the Church Hall
Sun. 29th July <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30am Mass : Pro Populo 10:30am Mass : Steve Spilka R.I.P	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Mon. 30th July	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Private Intentions	Craft and Coffee group All Welcome - term time 9am – 11am
Tues. 31st July <i>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	9.00 am : Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Private Intentions	Coffee Club after Mass
Wed. 1st August <i>Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	6:30: Exposition 7 pm Mass: Mary Burke Int.	Our Ladybirds Stay and Play group All welcome - term time 9am – 11am SVP Group – 1 st Wed of mth at 6.30pm Justice & Peace – 1 st Weds of mth 7.30pm Private Hire – 2 nd Weds of mth 6.30pm
Thur. 2nd August	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Cara Dowling Int.	HALL HIRE: if you would like to book the church Hall please phone the parish office: 01452713254
Fri. 3rd August	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Paddy Curnow	Meditation Group from 1pm PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Sat. 4th August <i>Memorial of Saint John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Kathleen Wall Int. Confession 09:45 am - 10.15 am	PRIVATE HIRE 1:30pm – 4pm
Sun. 5th August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30am Mass: Pro Populo 10:30am Mass: Jean Foylan R.I.P.	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm

In our prayers
<p>Anniversaries: Oscar J. Montaut (30th), Monica Blanche Dutton (30th), Sheehy Family (1st), Joseph Vincent (2nd), John Anthony 2nd, Cicely Mary (2nd), Andrew Kinsella (3rd), Thomas Bernard Bullock (4th), John Moore (4th), Norah Winifred Shayle (4th), Kimberly Dieperink (4th), Anne Josephine Fuller (4th), John Higham (5th)</p> <p>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, Peter Long, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost, Kerrie Lane, Ian Wright, Nathan Wright, Carol While, Theresa Cooper and Geraldine Armitage.</p>



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 reign 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 22th July 2018 amounted to £865.
There is Second Collect today for the Bishop's Charitable Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown Statement from Bishop Declan

Dear Parishioners,

I am sorry to have to share with you some sad news about Fr Kevin Hennessey. The following statement has been issued in Corpus Christi parish, Weston-Super-Mare today:

A number of you have been enquiring as to the wellbeing of Fr Kevin Hennessey and I need to tell you that circumstances have arisen which have led to Fr Kevin voluntarily removing himself from Public Ministry for the foreseeable future. As a result, I am sorry to say that he will not be returning to Corpus Christi as Parish Priest. I will be appointing a new Parish Priest in the near future and I will let you know who that will be as soon as possible. In the meantime, cover will continue to be arranged in order to enable the celebration of Mass and Sacramental activities.

I am very grateful to the Deacons in the Parish and Priests from the Deanery, in particular Fr Alex Redman, and across the Diocese who are providing cover during this interim period. I am also very grateful to you, as Parishioners, for all that you do within the Parish and I am sure you will give the new Parish Priest your full support. Please be assured of my continuing prayers during this unsettling time.

With my best wishes,

Rt Rev Declan Lang

Bishop of Clifton. St Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol, BS8 3PW

Children's Liturgy We have now started our summer holidays. We send our prayers and good wishes for a happy time to all our parents and children. We resume on Sunday 9th Sept. We always need help during our sessions and are short of a leader maybe it could be you! Training is given. Let Fr Paul know if you are interested. It's a lovely group helping our children to understand the Gospels and the message of Jesus in their own way. Have a wonderful holiday, The Children's Liturgy Team.

Fixed Term post for a Schools Project Officer: The Schools and Colleges Department are looking to appoint a suitable person to the above position, ideally from September. The position will initially be for a fixed term period of 2 years and will be on a term time only basis. Further details www.cliftondiocese.com or Colleen Collett, on 0117 9025593 colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com
Closing date: midday Friday 10th Aug. Applicants should indicate their availability for interview during August

CLERK TO GOVERNORS ADVERT: The Governing Boards of St Peter's High School, Rosary Catholic Primary School and St Thomas More Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a Clerk to Governors. *Consideration will be given to "Job sharing" or anyone interested in working at one or two schools rather than all three.* Grade/Salary: G (pts 19-27) Actual salary £3,937 to £4,993 pa (hourly rate £10.08 - £12.78). Term Time only. For further info please visit our website. Please complete the application form and send (or email) to recruitment@sphs.uk.com. Please note that CVs will not be accepted. Applicants are very welcome to visit the schools. Should you have any questions, please contact Jo Franklin, Business Manager, St Peter's High School on 01452 520594. We are committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Churches Together Meet this Sunday (29th July) at the Methodist Church, Chapel Hay Lane, Churchdown, for Praise & Thanksgiving. All welcome.

Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteers Training Course for New Volunteers. Starting Wed. 26th Sept. 9am-12:30pm. Sessions held in Cheltenham & Gloucester according to room availability. For full details & booking form Tel: 0300 422 6200 or email: ghn-tr.spititualcare@nhs.net

PUBLICATIONS: Bible Alive, August issue £2.50. My Day by Day, August edition FREE, Walk With Me August edition £1

Adoremus Extra: a lasting resource for cherishing the Eucharist. £4.95

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Eileen Long who has died. Her funeral service will be at St. Peter's on Thurs. 9th Aug. at 10:30am. And also for Eileen Dewsnip. Her coffin reception takes place in St Peter's Church on Monday August 6th at 4.30pm. Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Tuesday August 7th at 11.30am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery. May they rest in peace.



BAPTISM: If you are seeking Baptism for your child, at Our Lady's, we prepare parents and Godparents over four sessions. **Details of Baptism Courses during 2018:** * 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@cliftondiocese.com

Our next course starts 9th Sept. If you think this might be something you would like to get involved in, why not come along and see what it is all about? If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Wadley via the parish office.

Parish Office open Tuesday - Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm. Please submit items for the Bulletin to the Presbytery by WEDNESDAY.

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