



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 11th June 2017 – Tenth Week of Ordinary Time ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sun 11 Jun	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: Celebration of the 25 th Anniversary of the Consecration of our church COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: All University / College / School Chaplaincies in the diocese
Mon. 12 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Vocations to the priesthood and religious life	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tues. 13 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Sylvie Johns (RIP) COFFEE CLUB after Mass	Memorial of St Anthony of Padua
Wed. 14 Jun	7.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30 p.m. Mass: Rita Moore (Anniv)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thur. 15 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: John Cherian (RIP) & Aleyainma John (RIP)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. 16 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: George Downes (RIP)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 17 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Private Intention Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	Our Lady on Saturday
Sun 18 Jun	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: First Holy Communion Children COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

Thomas Barron (11th), Winifred Hunt (11th), Peter Geraghty (11th), Percy Duddridge (12th), Eileen Owen (12th), Cynthia Artus (13th), Cornelius Callaghan (15th), Susan Algers (15th), and Winifred Stenson (16th).

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 and Margaret West-Sadler



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:

O most holy Heart of Jesus, shower Your blessings in abundant measure upon Your Holy Church, upon the Pope, and upon all the clergy. To the just grant perseverance; convert sinners; enlighten unbelievers; bless our family and friends, assist the dying; deliver the holy souls and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Your love. **Amen**

Silver Jubilee Celebration ~ TODAY

This June, Our Lady's will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Consecration of our Church.

As part of these celebrations, there will be a special 10.30am Mass TODAY, followed by a Parish Picnic on St. Mary's school field (weather permitting). Please bring your own picnic lunch. Tea, coffee and cake will be available



IMPORTANT SECURITY NOTICE

Following reports of recent thefts of personal belongings during services at other locations, Parishioners are advised to keep their bags/valuables with them, even when coming up for communion.



Baptism: This weekend, through Baptism we welcome Thomas King into the Church and pray that they and their family will find joy and peace as members of our Christian family.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 4th June 2017 amounted to £568 + £350 = £918

Priests Retirement Fund amounted to £564 - **Thank you for your generosity**

NEXT WEEK there will be a second collection for the Day of Prayer for Life ~ Day for Life *is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.*

FR KEVIN HENNESSEY: 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 and **we look forward to welcoming Fr Paul Brandon**, who will be joining us from Sacred Heart Parish in Charlton Kings.



CONGRATULATIONS to the young people who were Confirmed by Bishop Declan here at

Our Lady's last Tuesday evening: Agnes Wamagui, Aidan Limbird, Amelia Dunn, Amy Edwards, Anna Barnes, Ann Mary Roby, Ben Murphy, Cameron Simpson, Caolfionn McLoughlin, Charlotte Wilkinson, Christopher Davis, Connor Howard, Daniel George, David Saunders, Ellie Woods, Elliott Milne, Emanuela Orru, Emily Hewitt, Emma Thomas, Erin Brady, Erin White, Federico Puri, Finn Kelly, Finn O'Grady, George Gannon, Giovanna Orru, Grace Jordan, Harvey Wilson, Hubert Szczesny, Jakub Grzegorz-Kroliczak, Jan Bohdanowicz, Jason Tudor-Then, Jason Yuen, Jazton Juico, Joseph Stokes, Joshua Bird, Joshua Bramall, Katarzyna Jurgielewicz, Laura Blaszczyk, Lucy Hewitt,

Lucy Stokes, Margot Ives-Leduc, Matteo Beneduce, Michele Rapa, Niamh McGurk, Oliver Leathem-Pugh, Oskar Plaskowicki, Reuben Lowe, Robin Hanman, Rosemary Roby, Simeon Wright, Simon Cook, Solomon Hemming-Henry, Solomon Awino, Tessa Greaves, Theo Ives-Leduc, Tomos Day, Victoria Barnsley Sutton and Wiktorija Bogacka.

YESTERDAY, from the Traveller Community, 4 young people made their First Holy Communion and 7 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to: Bridget McDonagh, Danielle McDonagh, Charlie McDonagh and Shannon McDonagh who made their First Holy Communion, and Scarlett McDonagh, Indianna McDonagh, Michael McDonagh, Barney McDonagh, Shania Ward, Brian McDonagh and Martin McDonagh, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: 34 children from our parish will be making their First Holy Communion during the 10.30 a.m. Masses on **18th and 25th June**. All parishioners are welcome to these Masses but, as you know, they can be very busy and, for your comfort, you may consider attending the 8.30 a.m. Mass on these two Sundays or Mass at St Patrick's are at 6.30pm on Saturday and 10am Sunday.



CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT ~ FUNDRAISING ZIMBE CONCERT: TODAY at 7.30 pm here at Our Lady's church. **FREE ENTRY** – donation on the night to raise funds to bring over 10 children from Belarus who are in remission from cancer/leukaemia from living in the contaminated area. Donations will be gratefully received from people unable to attend the concert. Refreshments will be served in the narthex after the concert. Contact Helen Marcus 01452 855890 or helenmarcus@blueyonder.co.uk



OUR LADY'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP: Mondays 9-11am. It is a perfect opportunity for you to have time out in the busy week to either learn a new skill or work on that craft project that you've been meaning to start/finish. It's 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: Wednesdays 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

PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING at St. Peters Church, London Road, Gloucester: Thursday 15th June 2017, 7.30pm, guest speaker will be **Mandy Baker** who will be talking on 'How to be a great lover'. All welcome to come and enjoy the music and praise.

TEWKESBURY ABBEY ~ BE GLAD AND REJOICE: City of Birmingham Choir, **Saturday 17th June at 7pm.** An opportunity to enjoy a midsummer concert of uplifting choral and organ music. Tickets £15 & £20. Buy online from www.citychoir.org.uk or direct from Tewkesbury Abbey Shop 01684 856148.

DAY OF STUDY AND REFLECTION: CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICE IN THE MODERN WORLD led by Canon Patrick Woodhouse. **Saturday 17th June, 10am – 3pm** at St Nicholas church, Swindon Lane, Cheltenham GL50 4PA. Cost £12. To reserve a place contact Mrs Gay Robins email: gabrielle.robins@btinternet.com or tel: 01452 611215.

CELEBRATION TO HONOUR OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE for the 36th Anniversary of her reported daily appearances. **Sunday 25th June at 2.45pm** at here at Our Lady's. For more information please contact Margaret Kent. Refreshments to close. All welcome.

EVENT at Prinknash Abbey in the Monastery Shop & Café Friday 30th June, 11am onwards. Elevenses & Poetry with Pádraig Ó'Tuama, poet and theologian Please see poster for more info or visit www.prinknashabbey.org

THE DOWNSIDE LECTURES 'In the Footsteps of the Apostles: The Bishop in the Historical Narrative.' **Friday 30 June 2017:** Visitor Centre, Upper Room Downside Abbey. £25 to include buffet lunch, refreshments and tour. Further details and bookings please contact: Steven Parsons 01761 235323 sparsons@downside.co.uk

FAITH & LIGHT (Gloucester Community): MEET FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH (2nd July)

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. Kevin by email kevin.hennessey@priest.cliftondiocese.com or on 01452 713254 or Shelley Sullivan on 07808608991 or Shelley1270@gmail.com



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 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July, 23rd July * 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 - 5th July a Meditation on Justice, **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.

LEARNING TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE: Saturday 8th July, 10am – 3pm at St Catharine's Church, Gloucester, GL2 0RR. Speaker Mark Aldridge. **Admission FREE**, but please register at <https://stcatsglos.eventbrite.co.uk> See poster in the Narthex for more 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. Don't be shy and have a go!

“Music for a While” : Friday 9th July 7.30pm, Eurythmy Room, Wynstones School, Gloucester. Mezzo-Sopranos Bernadette Johns and Sacha Fullerton, recently graduated choral scholars from Queens College, Oxford and Glasgow Conservatoire (also ex pupils of St. Peters High School, Gloucester) will be performing solos and duets from Handel's Julio Cesare and some German Lieder in this informal recital to be held at Wynstones School, Stroud Road Gloucester. **Free Entry, donations please in aid of a local charity.** Contact Helen Marcus 01452 855890, helenmarcus@blueyonder.co.uk

DIOCESAN EVENTS

DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY – including formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday 1st July at St Brendan's college, Brislington, Bristol. **FREE.** The day seeks to draw a diocesan family (not just families) together in prayer, in formation and reflections. Keynote speakers, workshops and sessions for all ages. The day begins at 10.15am and concludes with Mass at 4pm. Please see the posters and leaflets available in the Narthex or visit www.cliftondiocese.com

THERE IS A FREE COACH FROM OUR DEANERY

Limited places – please contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat - Pick up 8am Our Lady's, Churchdown; 8.15am at St Peter's, Gloucester; 8.30am English Martyrs, Tuffley to arrive Bristol 10am. Depart Bristol 5pm.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE: Sunday 9th July. There is an extensive programme of events at St Mary's church, Glastonbury Abbey, Rosary Procession and Mass in the Abbey - Please see poster in the Narthex for more information or visit www.cliftondiocese.com.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017: Bishop Declan invites you to join him on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, **Friday 18th – 25th August 2017.** Coach and Jumbulance leave from St Teresa's Filton on **Thursday 17th 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

YOUTH MINISTRY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17th – 25th 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



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

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.



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

PIETY STALL / PARISH GIFT SHOP: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help with the stall, particularly at 10.30am Mass. If you can help please contact the parish office by email churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com or phone 01452 713254.



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Parish Administrator: Elizabeth Thomas. Parish Office open Tuesday - Friday 9.15am – 12pm.

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