



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 18th June 2017 – Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sun 18 Jun	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: First Communion Group COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: All Chaplaincies to HM forces in the diocese
Mon. 19 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tues. 20 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Valerie Gamble (RIP) COFFEE CLUB after Mass	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Wed. 21 Jun	7.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30 p.m. World Peace Mass	<i>Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>
Thur. 22 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Private Intention	<i>Feasts of Saints John Fisher & Thomas More</i>
Fri. 23 Jun	7.00 p.m. Mass: Andrew Jones (RIP) & Tony Chesson (RIP)	<i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Sat. 24 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: Sylvie Johns (RIP) Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	<i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>
Sun 25 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	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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

Michael Scully (20th), Charles (Bill) Morris (20th), Cliff Jones (20th), Samantha Beach (21st), Phillip Cahill (22nd), Audrey Sproson (22nd), Charlie Jarvis (24th), Bridget Barron (25th) and Norah Anderson (25th).

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 Figures, 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:

Lord Jesus Christ, You who have given us Your precious Body and Blood to be our food and drink, grant that through frequent reception of You in the Holy Eucharist, we may be strengthened in mind and body to do Your holy will. **Amen**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 11th June 2017 amounted to £500 + £350 = £850

Thank you for your generosity

TODAY 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.

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. Please remember the following children in your prayers as they are blessed to receive Holy Communion for the first time today: *Pearl Feher, Sebastian Dix, Eamonn McGurk, Roman James, Ayva Autumn Kitt, Sofia Seren Smythe, Ariston Pamo, Verrall Pamo, Erik Bajzek, Martim Silva, Elsa Christine Marie Pipier, Francesca Bonavita, Sian Whelton, Nella Belicova, Mia Solcani, Jacob Leigh and Rosie Reynolds*. Please also keep in your prayers those making their First Holy Communion next Sunday.



OUR LADY'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP: Every Monday 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: 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 EVENTS: June 17th: History of Christianity – The Age of the Vikings and its effects on Christian Britain – 10.30-12 pm. Exploring St. Hilda of Whitby and Anglo-Saxon England, 2pm – 4pm. **June 23rd: Sacred Heart**, 12pm-3pm - Stations of the Cross, Mass, Rosary, Adoration in Abbey Chapel, Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Grotto. **Friday 30th June: Elevenses & Poetry with Pádraig Ó'Tuama**, 11am onwards. poet and theologian Please see poster for more info or visit www.prinknashabbey.org

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.

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

SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE: 1st July, 6pm at Tewkesbury Abbey. Remembrance service for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, whether that be recently or decades ago. The service also welcomes anyone grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children. People of any faith or none are welcome and the service is free to attend. www.sayinggoodbye.org

MENTAL WELLBEING: AN INTRODUCTION: Saturday 1st July, 10am-4pm at Church House, 60 Painswick Road, Leckhampton, GL50 2EU. For more information and tickets please visit www.butickets.at/renewingminds or email renewing.minds@mail.com

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.



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 (However, the next meeting is on 12th July).** 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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Ready & Willing : Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry invite all Catechists, Clergy and Youth leaders who support young people on their journey to Confirmation, to formation evenings across the diocese. This is an opportunity explore 'Ready & Willing' a document to support our parishes in Confirmation. New resources will be available to order. Venues: **28th June St Patrick's, Brockworth**, 5th July St Patrick's Corsham, 12th July Holy Family, Patchway, Bristol, 19th July St George's Taunton. All evenings 7-9pm. To book your place, simply email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY – FREE COACH – Saturday 1st July

(including formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) 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 contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat on the coach** - 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. Please see the posters and leaflets in the Narthex or visit www.cliftondiocese.com

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

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: youth@cliftondiocese.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.

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.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com or phone 01452 713254.



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!



God our Father, Bless all fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
We pray for fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them love and affection today and all days.
We pray for fathers who have lost a child through death, that they may find hope, and solace in Your never ending love.
We pray for fathers who have died, that God may welcome them into that peaceful place that is without ending.

Amen



 <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.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com</p>
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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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