



# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

Sun. 25 Jun	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: First Communion Group <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: All Hospital & Prison Chaplaincies in the Diocese
Mon. 26 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tues. 27 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Mass: George Downes (RIP) <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. 28 Jun	Vigil Mass for Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul 7.30 p.m. Mass: Private intention	Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
Thur. 29 Jun	Holy Day of Obligation 9.15 a.m. Mass: Private Intention	Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Fri. 30 Jun	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saints Peter & Paul
Sat. 1 Jul	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9.15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion Confessions: 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. or on request	Memorial of St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr
Sun 2 Jul	8.30 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 a.m. Mass: Jozef Lesniak (RIP) & Maria Lesniak (RIP) <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bridget Barron (25<sup>th</sup>), Norah Anderson (25<sup>th</sup>), Dermot Cassidy (26<sup>th</sup>), George Ford (27<sup>th</sup>), Emily Blunt (27<sup>th</sup>), Joan West-Sadler (28<sup>th</sup>), Gilbert Woods (1<sup>st</sup>), Sean O'Farrell (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Brian Gibbins (2<sup>nd</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 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:**

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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 amounted to £535 + £350 = £885**

**Collection for the Day of Prayer for Life amounted to £66 ~ Thank you for your generosity**

TODAY there will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence - The funds raised for Peter's Pence go to the Holy Father, who distributes them for the necessities of the universal Church and as charity to those most in need.



**Baptism:** This weekend, through Baptism we welcome Charlotte Kavanagh and David Chilik into the Church and pray that they and their families will find joy and peace as members of our Christian family.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES:** 34 children from our parish will be making their First Holy Communion during the 10.30 a.m. Masses on **18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Please remember the following children in your prayers as they are blessed to receive Holy Communion for the first time today: *Jacob Solis, Allegra Fortey, Alfie Stevens, Maksymillian Bohdanowicz, Sara Alcalde Sanchez, Alessandro Puri, Luca Traversi, Sofia Di Martino, Heidi Byrne, Ayla Arslantatar, Martha Herrador Ibhakewan, Olivia Thomas, Kacper Kroliczak, Jakob Chilik, Bibin Baby, Katie Anna Short and Dylan Rhodes.*



**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: Friday 30th June: Elevenses & Poetry with Pádraig Ó'Tuama**, poet and theologian, 11am onwards. Please see poster for more info or visit [www.prinknashabbey.org](http://www.prinknashabbey.org)

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



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.**



**FREE ~ DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY** at St Brendan's college, Brislington, Bristol  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – ALL WELCOME!**

(with special sessions of formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

**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.

(Due to lack of numbers there is now no coach)

Please see the posters and leaflets in the Narthex or visit [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

**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](mailto:sparsons@downside.co.uk)

**SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)



**200 CLUB DRAW** - The June draw took place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and the lucky winners were:

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>TICKET NO</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup>	£230	M. Cook	228
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£120	Ed Samuel	145
3 <sup>RD</sup>	£60	P. Bird	8

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

**FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH, CHURCHDOWN: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 9am.** Activities include Coin Trail and games in the large hall from 9am, refreshments in the small hall, 9-11.30am Big Breakfast, 12.30-2pm Ploughman's lunch, 3-4.30pm tea and cake. Supervised activities for children 1.30pm-3.30pm and all day in church there will be displays and information on church groups, finishing with a service of Faith and Song at 6.30pm.

**FAITH & LIGHT (Gloucester Community): MEET FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:kevin.hennessey@priest.cliftondiocese.com) or on 01452 713254 or Shelley Sullivan on 07808608991 or [Shelley1270@gmail.com](mailto:Shelley1270@gmail.com)



**TAIZÉ SERVICES: Wednesdays 7.30pm as follows - 5<sup>th</sup> July** a Meditation on Justice, **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.

**LEARNING TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CORRECTION:** There was previously a notice in the bulletin for a concert called 'Music For A While'. Unfortunately the date supplied was incorrect - the bulletin read 9th July when it was in fact on 9th June. Sorry for any confusion.



**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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



**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!



**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)

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

**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.** There is an extensive programme of events at St Mary's church, Glastonbury Abbey, Rosary Procession and Mass in the Abbey. A coach has been booked to pick up at St Peter's 9.30am and to leave Glastonbury at 5.15pm for the return journey.. Adults £15 Children £10 payable by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please see poster in the Narthex for more information or visit [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com).

**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)

**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.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourlady@parish.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.

 <p><b>MEDITATION GROUP</b> Friday's at 1.00pm Our Lady's Church Hall. <i>All Welcome</i></p>	 <p>If you would like to join our <b>200 CLUB</b> please contact Paddy on Glos. 309004 or e-mail: the parish office <a href="mailto:churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com">churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com</a></p>
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Parish Administrator: Elizabeth Thomas. Parish Office open Tuesday - Friday 9.15am – 12pm.

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