



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 13th May 2018 – Seventh Week of Easter. DPL: Swindon Holy fRoad		
	Services this week	In the Church Hall
Sun. 13th May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	8:30 am Mass: Margaret West Sadler 10:30 am Mass Baptism Preparation session in St Mary's school following 10:30 am Mass	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Mon. 14th May <i>Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle</i>	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Ann Westall Intention	Craft and Coffee group All Welcome - term time 9am – 11am
Tues. 15th May	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: private Intention	Coffee Club after Mass
Wed. 16th May	6:30 pm Exposition 7pm: World Peace	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. 17th May	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass 12 noon: Funeral Service Sharon Brown R.I.P	<u>Parish meeting 7pm-9pm</u>
Fri. 18th May	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: smith Intention	Meditation Group from 1pm PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Sat. 19th May <i>Feast of Saint Dunstan</i>	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Prisca Hastings Intention 9:45-10:15am Confessions	PRIVATE HIRE 2pm – 4pm
Sun. 20th May <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Baptism Preparation and First Communion session in St Mary's school following 10:30 am Mass	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm

In our prayers
Anniversaries: Edward McCabe (14 th), Joyce Mary Legge (15 th), Margaret Tippetts (15 th), William Sproson(16 th), Nicholas Conway (16 th), Jimmy Curran (17 th), Gordon Frank Ryland (Senior) (18 th), Christina Dorothy Hobbs (19 th), Alex Evans (19 th), John Biddle (20 th)
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, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost, Kerrie Lane, Ian Wright, Nathan Wright, Carol While, Theresa Cooper, Geraldine Armitage and Pat O'Connor.



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 reigns 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 6th May 2018 amounted to £824. CAFOD CRISIS Fund: £33.34. Thank you for your generosity.

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE – Mission

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Communications Sunday offers us a clear and obvious reminder of all that we are called *be* in this Year of Mission. We are to communicate the gospel to others. We do that, not simply by what we say or what we write, but by who we are and how we live. This last week has seen us celebrate the Ascension and hearing the call of Jesus to go out to the whole world and proclaim good news. Today's Gospel seems to pick up something of what we have already heard over Easter... 'as you sent me so I send them'. This is Jesus' mission living on in the disciple. That's us! We're in that time of praying, thirsting and waiting for the outpouring of the Spirit. This week, find yourself praying 'Come, Holy Spirit' and pray for the courage and the strength, the wisdom, the discernment and the understanding to be caught up in the mission Jesus to proclaim the Father's love and to touch the world with the power of Jesus' healing and compassion. That's a good news worth proclaiming!

Please follow the links below to find interesting and useful resources:

Videos – A Year of St Mark: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/future-full-hope/a-year-with-st-mark/>

For more information visit the Diocesan website:

<http://www.cliftondiocese.com/presentation-year-mission-resource-clifton-cathedral-29-november/>

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Year of Mission presentation and reflection planned at 7pm on 17th May.



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 2018: 13th May / 20th May * 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:

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Would you like to become part of Our Lady's Baptism Preparation team? We are looking for new people to journey alongside the families who are seeking Baptism for their children. It is very relaxed course, giving the parents a chance to think about what being part of the Church means for them and their families.

Our next course starts 29th April. 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.

Powerfully Transformed - A day to ponder this is offered on **Sat.26th May**, from 10am to 4pm,(attend for all or part of the time) at the United reformed Church on Moorfield Rd, Brockworth. The day will be led Anne Absolom (www.desiringtruth.org.uk) taking the Epistle to the Ephesians as her inspiration. Our local Brockworth ecumenical group has organised the event - Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch - and donations welcome. Ring Lisa Bergin (01452.619719) if you have any queries.

PUBLICATIONS Bible Alive, May issue £2:50, My Day By Day, May edition FREE, Walk With Me

HOSPITAL STAY: The Hospital Chaplains have no way of checking if a particular person is in hospital. Therefore, it is essential that individuals and families let either the parish or the chaplaincy know if somebody is in hospital and Father Frank can follow it up. To leave a message on the chaplaincy answer phone, kindly 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 know that you are going in to hospital, please ask one of the Priests to give you the Sacrament of the Sick before going in.



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

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YEAR 1 : St. Mark, MISSION – PART 2 : Discovering our Mission.

Second Parish Meeting at Our Lady's, Churchdown 7pm on 17TH MAY

Personal Reflection Questions:

- ***“Go therefore, make disciples of all nations.”*** When I read or hear the **Great Commission** do I really consider that this is for me or have I always thought this is for “other people” to carry out?
- How can I, with prayer and the guidance of others, discern my mission?
- Do I explicitly say to God, “send me”? When I have found my mission do I leap to my feet as Jesus does?
- If service to the poor is the test of authenticity for every disciple, in what ways do I place myself and/or my resources at the service of the poor?
- What prevents me from taking up my mission? Do I believe that it will bring me true joy?
- In what ways can I say **“I am a mission”**? How can I live as a missionary disciple and fully integrate my faith into daily life?

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Group questions :

- Do our activities reflect the centrality of the “making of disciples” within the Great Commission or do we settle for “preaching, teaching and baptising”?
- Are we prepared for the long-term commitment of creating missionary disciples rather than a more short-term approach focussing on sacramental preparation only?
- Do we believe that the mission of the Church and the mission of Jesus are one and the same?
- What is the mission of our parish? Where is God sending us? Who are the poor that God is sending us to serve?
- Are we willing to engage with the other parishes and Christian churches in our area in our missionary activities?
- Do we feel part of the Clifton Diocese, sharing Bishop Declan's concern for Mission, Prayer and Communion?