



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 20th May 2018 – Seventh Week of Easter. DPL: Swindon St Mary		
	Services this week	In the Church Hall
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
Mon. 21st May <i>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Sean Mannion R.I.P	Craft and Coffee group All Welcome - term time 9am – 11am
Tues. 22nd May	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Curneen Intention	Coffee Club after Mass
Wed. 23rd May	7pm: D. Emanuelli Intention 6:30 pm Exposition	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. 24th May <i>Feast of Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i>	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass	HALL HIRE: if you would like to book the church Hall please phone the parish office: 01452713254
Fri. 25th May <i>Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable</i>	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Private Intention 1:45 pm School in Church for May Celebration	Meditation Group from 1pm PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm
Sat. 26th May <i>Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest</i>	9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Mass: Johnny Lally R.I.P 9:45-10:15am Confessions	PRIVATE HIRE 2pm – 4pm
Sun.27th May <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:30 am Mass: Pro populo 10:30 am Mass: Private Intention Baptism Preparation and First Communion session in St Mary's school following 10:30 am Mass 12 noon: Harry Grayson Baptism	COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday PRIVATE HIRE 7pm – 9 pm

In our prayers
Anniversaries: Peter Thomas (21 st), Norman Vose (22 nd), Elizabeth Edmonds (22 nd), Everton Smith (22 nd), Nicholas Finn (22 nd), Florence Annie Malcolm (23 rd), Ronald Pinney (25 th), John Brain (27 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 13th May 2018 amounted to £883. Second Collection Fund: £80. CAFOD Crisis Boxes: £24.55. Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday 20th there will be a second collection for Priests Retirement Fund- Envelops available to be collected.

Parish Finance Report and Appeal: Carol Magill will speak at both Masses next Sunday.

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE – Mission

Pentecost Sunday

We're familiar with the story of the upper room on that day of Pentecost and we're familiar with that 'anointing' to send out that takes place. The Spirit of Lord that came upon Jesus to send him out with good news for the poor is the same Spirit that empowers the disciples to be that good news for the wider world. There's something beautiful in the Sequence that is offered to us praying that the Spirit will bring us a healing for our woundedness, a washing upon our sinfulness, a refreshing upon our dryness, a warmth for our chill, a melting upon our frozen hearts. Without the Spirit our mission and our working will be somewhat empty and lifeless. With the Spirit of the risen Christ within us, it is Christ who touches and renews our world with healing and life through us. The mission is always Christ's mission; we are simply the earthenware jars that hold the beautiful gift of Christ that we seek to breath upon our world through the lives we lead. May our lives be ablaze with the gift of the Spirit so that our world may be renewed in love through the witness we give.

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/>



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: * 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.ourladys@cliftondiocese.com

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. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch - and donations welcome. Ring Lisa Bergin (01452.619719) if you have any queries

Diocesan Day for the diocesan year of mission: At St Brendan's Sixth Form College on **Saturday 30 June** -It starts 10.15 am and concludes at 3.30 pm with Mass. Everyone is welcome.

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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