



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 12 th November 2017 – Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time		
Sun. 12 Nov	8.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 am Mass: Remembrance Mass for the Fallen COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday	DPL: English Martyrs Chard with Crewkerne & Ilminster
Mon. 13 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tues. 14 Nov	11.00 am Funeral Mass for Feliks Baron	Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese
Wed. 15 Nov	Fr Kevin's Induction Mass in Weston-super-Mare No Evening Mass at Our Lady's (Coach leaves 5pm prompt)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thur. 16 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Arthur Watts (RIP)	Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon
Fri. 17 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Anthony Wilson (RIP)	Memorial of St Hugh of Lincoln
Sat. 18 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Private Intention Confessions 9.45am – 10.15am or on request	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sun. 19 Nov	8.30 am Mass: Joan Rafferty (RIP) 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Toni Richardson (12th), Michael Casey (12th), Harriet Park (12th), William Sullivan (15th), Tony Brown (15th), Zoe Cartmell (15th), Martin Whelan (15th), Derek Young (16th), Bridgett Coughlan (16th), Jose da Paz Monteiro (17th), Joan Rafferty (17th), Sheila D'Arcy (17th), Anne Healey (18th) and Alfred Jones (18th).

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, Alex Geddes, Maggie Hansell, Joan Geraghty, Bernadette Metcalf, Martin Thomas, Judi Figgures, Rebecca Lansdown, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost, Margaret West-Sadler, Kerrie Lane, Ian Wright, Carol While, Theresa Cooper and Geraldine Armitage.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 5th November 2017 amounted to £413 + £398 = £823

Second collection for the Cathedral Appeal amounted to £58 ~ *Thank you for your generosity*

NEXT WEEK there is a Second Collection for the Catholic Youth Service – Youth Sunday is 26th November

National Youth Sunday will take place on 26th November and is an opportunity to celebrate young people and the gift they are to our church. Your generous giving for National Youth Sunday 2016 enabled over 200 young people from the Clifton Diocese to travel to Wembley Arena for CYMFed Flame, it helped fund our summer camps and enabled catechists and leaders to come together for our Diocesan Youth Congress. This year's second collection will directly support Youth Ministry in the Clifton Diocese, contributing to our Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage, facilitating Youth Ministry training for leaders and catechists, and providing a bursary fund for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend the new 'Living your faith' Diocesan Summer Camps in the Forest of Dean and other Catholic events. Your donation makes a real difference to young people in your parish and the Clifton Diocese. Thank you! **Special white Gift Aid envelopes are available in the Narthex.**

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:

During November, month of the Holy Souls, we pray together...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



BAPTISM: If you are seeking Baptism for your child please phone or email the Parish Office to register for the preparation course, to arrange a date for the baptism and to obtain a baptism application form. Tel: 01452 713254
Email: churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com



NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED: At all Masses during November there will be a lighted candle on the sanctuary in memory of and to remind us to pray for our deceased relatives and friends and those who have no one to remember them. There will be a special leaflet available for you on which you can write the name of your loved ones who have died. You can place these in the basket at the front of the altar. These special leaflets will be available for you in the narthex.

FR KEVIN HENNESSEY'S INDUCTION MASS will be on Wednesday 15th November in Weston-super-Mare at 7pm. A coach has been organised to leave Our Lady's at 5pm (we will depart from Weston-super-Mare at about 9.30pm). Seats are available at a cost of £8 each. **There are only a few seats left – if you indicated an interest but have not paid yet please contact the Parish Office to secure your seat.**

FR PAUL BRANDON'S INDUCTION MASS will be celebrated here at Our Lady's at 7pm on Thursday 30th November with bring and share refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards – more details to follow soon. If you are able to help with this event (making teas, tidying up after etc.) please contact Elizabeth in the Parish Office.

MISSIO APF / MILL HILL (RED BOX) Collection throughout November: We are now emptying all Red Boxes. If you have a Red Box / Missio collection brown envelope please bring it into Church throughout the Masses of November & leave in the Sacristy, where it will be emptied & returned the following week. If you have any queries please contact Andrea Warner on 07530 925090.



OUR LADY'S PARISH COFFEE AND CRAFT GROUP: Every Monday 8.45am-11am in the parish hall. Teas and coffees available for a donation – pop in and join us for a chat and maybe to try a new craft. **ALL WELCOME**



OUR LADYBIRDS STAY AND PLAY CAFÉ: Every Wednesday 9am - 11am during term time. We invite families and parishioners to join us in the parish hall of Our Lady's Churchdown for a stay and play session. A nutritious breakfast/light snack available for both parent/carer and child (we do ask for a small donation towards this cost), as well as lovely toys & activities. **ALL WELCOME**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If your child is in year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion next June, please contact Elizabeth Thomas at the parish Office for an application form and information on our parish preparation – email: churchdown.ourladys@parish.cliftondiocese.com



OUR LADY'S SVP GROUP: Monthly meetings for members will be held in the Church Hall. Next meeting is **6pm on WEDNESDAY 8th November.** 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

POSITIVE JUSTICE GLOUCESTER: VULNERABLE WOMEN IN THE PRISON SYSTEM – Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm, Stroud Baptism Church, Union Street, Stroud GL5 2HE. Public meeting. Alma Hageman will share her experiences of working in Eastwood Park Prison. For more information see poster in the Narthex or call 01453 759438. www.pjglos.org

PRINKNASH ABBEY EVENTS – Monastery Shop & Cafe annual CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING on Thursday 16th November from 5.30pm. Come & sample our new Christmas menu, preview our extensive Christmas gifts and enjoy a glass of mulled wine. Cranham Village Choir will be joining us once more and proceeds from the ticket sales will go to Marah to help marginalised adults within the Stroud area. All tickets are £2 and can be purchased from the Cafe & Shop. **NOVEMBER: Nov.18th – Retreat Day** : Remembering our loved ones who have died – **10.30am** in Meeting Room. 12 noon Mass in abbey Chapel, 2.30-3pm Adoration in Chapel. **Nov 21st Presentation of Our Lady – 2pm-3.45pm** Rosary and Mass in abbey Chapel followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet in Grotto.

CRAFT ITEMS SALE: On the morning of Thursday 16th November we will welcome a Sister from the St Elisabeth Convent in Belarus who will be bringing some craft items to sell to raise funds for the rehabilitation centre and other projects they run. Please see poster in the Narthex for more information.

Charismatic Mass followed by Healing Prayer: 16th November 2017 at St Augustine of Canterbury, Matson Lane, Matson, Gloucester GL4 6DT: Charismatic Mass followed by Healing Prayer Ministry on the. The principal celebrant will be Fr Gerry Walsh, and following the mass we will have prayer ministry, with music led by Tony Wadley before and after the mass. Church Open 7pm; Praise from 7:30pm; Mass 7:45pm - Prayer Ministry will follow the mass.

CAFOD Clifton Roadshow Saturday November 18th - Holy Family Church Patchway BS34 5DP; 14:00. Enjoy Food and Drink and take part in a unique CAFOD social following the presentations. To book, contact **Liz Baldwin** at the CAFOD Clifton volunteer centre at Clifton@cafod.org.uk or call 0117 942 8328.

DIOCESAN EVENT: Something to Say? Young People aged 11+ and Young Adults are invited to St Brendan's Catholic Sixth Form College, Bristol. BS4 5RQ on **Saturday 25th November** 10.30am-3pm for our diocesan gathering to celebrate National Youth Sunday. Great workshops, praise and worship, the opportunity to tell us what you think and be commissioned to be young disciples in our parishes. Book your place or your parish group. Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: For young catholic adults. 1st – 3rd December at Downside Abbey, Somerset. £25 inclusive of food and accommodation. For more information please see the poster in the Narthex or contact vocations@cliftondiocese.com to register a booking.

SALE OF BETHLEHEM GOODS: Joanne Moston will again be visiting the area with items suitable for Christmas Gifts from Bethlehem for sale. **SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER – Prinknash Abbey Café and SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER** after morning Masses at St Gregory's, Old Priory.

SPIRITUALITY OF MARY – A QUIET DAY FOR ADVENT: Tuesday 5th December, 10am-3pm, Tewkesbury Abbey Parish Room, Church Street, Tewkesbury GL20 5RZ. £10 – to reserve a place contact Penny Lidstone on penny@lidstone.net or 01452 741410. www.snfglos.org.uk

TAIZÉ SERVICES: Wednesdays 7.30pm as follows - 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.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: On Saturday 9th December Deacon Richard Elson will be ordained to the priesthood. There is a coach departing from St Peter's Church, Gloucester at 9.15am. Seats cost £5 per person and you must book your place with St Peter's. tel. 01452 523603.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR SAMARA'S AID APPEAL: Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm the Wide Valley Singers will perform a festive concert at **St Andrew's Church, Churchdown**, in support of Samara's Aid Appeal (SAA). The programme will include well known Christmas numbers, traditional carols, and a short video about the work of SAA providing aid to refugees in the Middle East. During the interval there will be a raffle, mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets, £5 including refreshments, from St Andrew's Church Office: 01452 712154, admin@standrewschurchdown.org

DIOCESAN EVENT: 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 our Youth Ministry Retreat. **Saturday 20th January 2018 at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud.** 10am – 4pm. Lunch provided. Cost £20 per person. Booking essential, email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

HOSPITAL STAY:- 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 0300 422 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.

Faith and Light (Gloucestershire): Meet on the first Sunday of the month at 3pm. This is a Christian Association that brings together people with special needs of all ages, their families and friends for some worship followed by some fun, bingo is a favourite and food! Meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 3pm in English Martyrs Church Hall, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester GL4 0NX. For further details please contact Fr Gerry gerry.walsh@priest.cliftondiocese.com or 01452 412702 or Shelley Sullivan on 07808608991 or Shelley1270@gmail.com



St. Peter's High School, Gloucester – Vacancies:

Casual Exam Invigilator: We are looking to recruit a number of casual Exam Invigilators to oversee and supervise examinations and to ensure that guidelines and regulations for the integrity and security of the examination papers and procedures are followed during examination sessions. Hourly Rate: £8.57 (including holiday pay). Further information available on Eteach or please contact Karen Thompson - recruitment@sphs.uk.com

Cleaner (Permanent Contract): We are looking to recruit a number of cleaners for the school. Responsibilities and Tasks involved: To undertake, normally as part of a team, the cleaning of designated areas of the premises to ensure that they are kept in a clean and hygienic condition. Hourly Rate: £7.50 per hour. Working Hours Monday to Friday - 4.00 - 6.30pm (flexible days). Also working 1 Week at Easter and 2 weeks during the summer holidays (Flexible hours). If you are interested please contact Karen Thompson - kthompson@sphs.uk.com Human Resources Officer, Tel: 01452 520594 (reception)

VOLUNTEER DELEGATES WANTED: Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress "Adoremus" - Liverpool 2018, 7TH – 9TH September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers. **For more information please visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018> If you would like to attend please see Fr Paul or contact the parish office ASAP.**

 <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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CHARITY CHRISTMAS CATALOGUES: CAFOD and CCS Adoption Christmas Catalogues are now available on the Narthex table. Please take one.

Message of Jesus – an anthology of poems by K. L. Patrick Jayatilleke – available on the Narthex table for a donation (suggest minimum £2 per book).

DIOCESAN DIARIES AND DIRECTORIES 2018: Now available in the narthex. Directories = £5, Diaries = £6.

CTS (CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY) BOOKS: CTS Ebooks are available for Kindle, Kobo and iBooks. For more information please visit www.ctsbooks.org/ebooks

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Parish Administrator: Elizabeth Thomas. Parish Office open Tuesday - Friday 9.15am – 12.30pm.
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