



# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

Sun. 5 Nov	8.30 am Mass: Coughter family (RIP) 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday	DPL: St Edmund Calne / Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chippenham
Mon. 6 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tues. 7 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Joan Byrne (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Wed. 8 Nov	6.30 pm Exposition & Rosary 7.00 pm Mass: CAFOD Memorial Mass Refreshments in church hall after Mass	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Thur. 9 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Holy Souls	<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
Fri. 10 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Holy Souls	<i>Memorial of St Leo the Great</i>
Sat. 11 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Private Intention Confessions 9.45am – 10.15am or on request	<i>Memorial of St Martin of Tours</i>
Sun. 12 Nov	8.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 am Mass: Remembrance Mass for the Fallen <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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

Miley Connors (6<sup>th</sup>), Rita Bullock (6<sup>th</sup>), Michael Young (8<sup>th</sup>), Ron Lee (9<sup>th</sup>), Doreen Brimson (10<sup>th</sup>), Stephen Artus (10<sup>th</sup>), Dorothy Ferraro (11<sup>th</sup>), Johnny Connors (11<sup>th</sup>), Toni Richardson (12<sup>th</sup>), Michael Casey (12<sup>th</sup>) and Harriet Park (12<sup>th</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, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 amounted to £425 + £398 = £823

CAFOD collections: Crisis fund (boxes) = £269, St Mary's School donation = £86, Harvest Fast Day = £402

*Thank you for your generosity*

### ***THIS WEEK there is a Second Collection for the Annual Cathedral Appeal***

Thanks to previous donations Phase One is now complete and the new roof has made a great improvement and the Cathedral is dry and weatherproof. The Cathedral Repair fund has also been awarded a grant towards the next phase of repairs which includes a new and efficient method of heating the Cathedral. In addition, the lighting and electrical circuits to the interior of the building will be renewed. The Clifton Cathedral Cephas Fund has been opened to help with ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the church grounds, and the Annual Appeal monies received will go into this account.

***Copies of the Annual Appeal letter and yellow 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.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourlady@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.



**R I P**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Feliks Baron who died recently.  
Please remember too, his family and friends at this difficult time.  
Feliks' Funeral Mass will take place here at 11am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
*"May He Rest In Peace"*



**FR KEVIN HENNESSEY'S INDUCTION MASS** will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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. **TO SECURE YOUR SEAT ON THE COACH please give your payment by TODAY (Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>) AT THE LATEST** in an envelope marked with all the names of those you are paying for.

**FR PAUL BRANDON'S INDUCTION MASS** will be celebrated here at Our Lady's at 7pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November with bring and share refreshments afterwards – more details to follow soon.

**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.

**MISSIO APF / MILL HILL (RED BOX) MASSES AROUND THE DIOCESE:** Please see poster in the Narthex for all dates, however the nearest one to our parish is **7pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at St Thomas More**, Princess Elizabeth Way, Cheltenham GL51 7RA followed by Missio/Mill Hill Missionaries presentation and light refreshments. Please visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) or [www.millhillmissionaries.com](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com) for more information.



**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.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourlady@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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:** There will be a talk on **Tuesday 7 November at 7.30 pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. **The Rev John Torr** will speak on **Being a Deacon**. All are welcome. Admission: £3. Students and members free. Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810

**CAFOD Mass of Remembrance—the 7pm Mass on Wednesday 8 November 2017** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown, Gloucester GL3 1HU** will remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to remember a loved one (even if you cannot attend the Mass), please send their names to [clifton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:clifton@cafod.org.uk) or phone the **CAFOD office on 0117 942 8328 by 6 November** and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance. There will be **Rosary and Exposition before the Mass at 6.30pm** which everyone is also most welcome to attend.

**Churches Together In Churchdown and Innsworth Christmas Lunch – BOOKING BY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

For several years Churches Together in Churchdown and Innsworth has organised a Christmas lunch for those who wish to share a Christmas meal with others but who wouldn't normally get the chance. This meal used to be on Christmas day but participant's feedback last year was that a meal before Christmas Day was preferable. **This year's meal will be in The Hub on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2 p.m. and will cost £13.50. Only 40 places are available across all the Churches. A menu is on the notice board and anyone wishing to attend should give their name, a non-refundable deposit of £5, and their choices from the menu to our parish administrator, Elizabeth Thomas, by 10<sup>th</sup> November.** Any questions, please contact Ed Samuel on 07884 147171.

**PRINKNASH ABBEY EVENTS – NOVEMBER: Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – History of Christianity** : Christianity in Britain after the Reformation / **2pm – Exploring Faith** : Bl.Dominic Barberi and Bl.John Henry Newman. Both in meeting room. **Nov.18<sup>th</sup> – 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 21<sup>st</sup> Presentation of Our Lady – 2pm-3.45pm** Rosary and Mass in abbey Chapel followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet in Grotto.

**POSITIVE JUSTICE GLOUCESTER: VULNERABLE WOMEN IN THE PRISON SYSTEM – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pjglos.org)

**VISIT FROM CONVENT IN BELARUS – CRAFT ITEMS:** On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAFOD Clifton Roadshow Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com)

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND:** For young catholic adults. **1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:vocations@cliftondiocese.com) to register a booking.

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

**TAIZÉ SERVICES: Wednesdays 7.30pm as follows - 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.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud.** 10am – 4pm. Lunch provided. Cost £20 per person. Booking essential, email: [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto: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.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.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):** Next meeting **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November.** 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](mailto:gerry.walsh@priest.cliftondiocese.com) or 01452 412702 or Shelley Sullivan on 07808608991 or [Shelley1270@gmail.com](mailto:Shelley1270@gmail.com)



**St. Peter's High School, Gloucester - Vacancy - 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](mailto:recruitment@sphs.uk.com)

**VOLUNTEER DELEGATES WANTED: Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress "Adoremus" - Liverpool 2018, 7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

**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 – please place in the basket).

**\*\* New \*\* DIOCESAN DIARIES AND DIRECTORIES 2018:** Now available in the narthex.  
Directories = ££5, Diaries = £6. Please leave money in the basket

 <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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**CTS (CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY) BOOKS:** There are some postcards on the Narthex table with details of CTS Ebooks available for Kindle, Kobo and iBooks. For more information you can also visit [www.ctsbooks.org/ebooks](http://www.ctsbooks.org/ebooks)



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