



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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Sunday 29 th October 2017 – Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time		
Sun. 29 Oct	8.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 am Mass: Mr Knap (Birthday Ints) COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday	DPL: St Patrick Brockworth / Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Churchdown
Mon. 30 Oct	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tues. 31 Oct	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Holy Souls	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. 1 Nov	9.15 am Mass: with St Mary's School 6.30 pm Exposition & Rosary 7.00 pm Mass: Christian Unity	Solenmity of All Saints Holyday of Obligation
Thur. 2 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Holy Souls	Commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls' Day)
Fri. 3 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Holy Souls	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 4 Nov	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Holy Souls Confessions 9.45am – 10.15am or on request	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo
Sun. 5 Nov	8.30 am Mass: Coughter family (RIP) 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish COFFEE CLUB after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Norah Harris (29th), Thomas Ryan (31st), Fr Edward Moriarty (31st), Gillian Demidecki-Demidowicz (31st), Albert Neuschwander (2nd November) and Patricia Beasley (3rd)

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 22nd October 2017 amounted to £425 + £398 = £823

Second Collection for World Mission (Missio-APF – Red Box) amounted to £128

RED BOXES will be collected for emptying this November

Coffee Club have also donated £86 to the parish ~ *Thank you for your generosity*

Next week there will be a Second Collection for the Annual Cathedral Appeal ~ copies of the Annual Appeal letter are available in the Narthex and yellow Gift Aid envelopes are available also.



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:

Lord, help me share your peace with others. Let me sow seeds of love so that all the world might see your beauty, live with hope and feel your joy. **Amen**

BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome **Eleonora Urbanowicz** into the Church and pray that she and her family will find joy and peace as members of our Christian family.



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 14th November 2017



"May He Rest In Peace"

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. **TO SECURE YOUR SEAT ON THE COACH please give your payment by Sunday November 5th AT THE LATEST** in an envelope marked with all the names of those you are paying for.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY / MISSIO / RED BOX THANK YOU: Thank you for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel of peace with those in greatest need. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. **To continue supporting Missio throughout the year please go to www.missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755.**

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 10th 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 or www.millhillmissionaries.com for more information.

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT: THANK YOU – During the summer of 2017 we had 10 children visiting from Belarus aged around 10 – 11 years, all in remission from cancer this year. They thoroughly enjoyed their time here and enjoyed the many different activities during their stay with local host families, which included regular group meet ups at Our Lady's church hall, with games on the school playing field. We would like to thank the parish and parishioners of Our Lady's for their support this year and in previous years, which is greatly appreciated.



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 **Dates list now available.**



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



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

TAIZÉ SERVICES: Wednesdays 7.30pm as follows - 1st November All Saints, **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.

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 7.30pm 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 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

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 21st 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 10th November.** Any questions, please contact Ed Samuel on 07884 147171.

CAFOD: Do you wonder where CAFOD receives its funding from? How much is raised by CAFOD Lent and Harvest Fast Days? Where is the money spent? – which countries/what projects? If you've ever asked yourself any of these questions come along to the **CAFOD Clifton Roadshow Saturday November 18th - Holy Family Church Patchway BS34 5DP; 14:00**. In addition listen to guest speaker **Nikki Evans and the update from Harvest Fast day 2016 Altiplano Bolivia**. 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**.

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.

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.

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:- 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 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 5th 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 or 01452 412702 or Shelley Sullivan on 07808608991 or Shelley1270@gmail.com



GLOUCESTER FOOD BANK: Thank you for your continued generosity in donations to the Food Bank. Here is a current 'shopping list' of the items most needed: **Long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned cold meat, tinned rice pudding, toiletries.** Thank you.

COFFEE ROTA VOLUNTEERS WANTED: After 10.30 Mass the parish likes to provide coffee or tea to welcome our parishioners. Due to some helpers moving away we are short of volunteers to take a turn once every 4 or 5 weeks. Everything is provided except for milk and the more volunteers we have the less often the turn comes round. If you feel able to help please email margaret.tonks65@gmail.com and I will get in touch.

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.

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).

 <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.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com</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



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

Please submit items for the Bulletin to the Presbytery by WEDNESDAY.

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