



## Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Churchdown Gloucester

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### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

Sun. 10 Sept	8.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 am Mass: John Ginley (RIP) <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday	DPL: Bedminster Holy Cross/St Mary-on-the-Quay with St James Priory Bristol
Mon. 11 Sept	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Liturgy of the Word With Holy Communion	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tues. 12 Sept	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass with St Mary's School <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after Service	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Wed. 13 Sept	7.00 pm Exposition & rosary 7.30 pm Mass: Clifton priests in new parishes (Ints)	<i>Memorial of St John Chrysostom</i>
Thur. 14 Sept	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Mary Durston (RIP)	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Fri. 15 Sept	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Andrew Little Fullerton (RIP)	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Sat. 16 Sept	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass: Private Intention Confessions 9.45am – 10.15am	<i>Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop</i>
Sun. 17 Sept	8.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 am Mass: Michael & Terezia Freeman (Marriage Anniv) <b>COFFEE CLUB</b> after 10.30 am Mass every Sunday	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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

Ellen Amis (10<sup>th</sup>), Thea Gardiner (11<sup>th</sup>), Beatrice Glover (11<sup>th</sup>), Eileen Hall (12<sup>th</sup>), Henrietta Davis (12<sup>th</sup>), Isaac Vose (14<sup>th</sup>), Joanna Vosper (14<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Doherty (15<sup>th</sup>), Elizabeth Wyatt (16<sup>th</sup>) and Jack Armitage (17<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, Jo Beamish, Alex Geddes, Maggie Hansell, Joan Geraghty, Bernadette Metcalf, Martin Thomas, Judi Figgures, Rebecca Lansdown, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost, Margaret West-Sadler, Kerrie Lane and Ian Wright.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 amounted to £586 + £398 = £984**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**TODAY** there will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service

**We welcome Fr Paul Brandon** as our new Parish Priest here at Our Lady's and look forward to getting to know him through his ministry in our parish and community.

Fr Kevin would like to say a *Special Thank You* for the kind messages and generous gifts he received. He has safely arrived at Corpus Christi parish in Weston-super-Mare.



**OUR LADY'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP: Every Monday 8.45am-11am. 1st session back from summer break is Monday 4th September 2017.** We now come together weekly on a Monday morning (except summer holidays) 8:45-11am in the parish hall. Come along for light refreshments, meet other like-minded people of all ages and abilities to work on our crafts, share ideas, learn new

skills and support each other in a relaxed environment. Just bring the materials you need for your chosen craft project and a small donation towards refreshments and upkeep of parish hall. Books, magazines, patterns and a selection of craft materials available from our very own parish swap box.



**OUR LADYBIRDS STAY AND PLAY CAFÉ: Every Wednesday 9am - 11am.** 'Our Ladybirds' is a relatively new parish group set up to provide families with a fun and relaxed drop in cafe with a supportive environment. We are also busy parents & know that sometimes it's difficult to find the time in the day to have a 'little time to yourself' meet up with like-minded people or even eat breakfast! We all extend a very warm welcome & invite families and parishioners to join us every Wednesday

8:50-11am, 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, as well as lovely toys & activities. Donations welcome towards the refreshments and the up keep of the hall. (If you would like to volunteer a little of your time & be part of our friendly team or have any questions please contact either Katherine Wadley or Natalie Edwards (07805675997/01452678565))

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays We will be welcoming Fr Paul on 10<sup>th</sup> September and our new term starts on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. **We are looking for helpers with the Children's Liturgy** so anyone who is interested please join us when we go into the hall for our own Liturgy any Sunday. Our first session is with Chrissie and Emma on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to seeing you all then. Thank you, the Liturgy Team.

#### GIFT AID & DONATIONS – A THANK YOU FROM THE PARISH

You probably remember that in May, we provided a review of the Parish's financial position at the end of the last tax year. As a result of the parish running at a deficit in 2016/17, we asked if you, the parishioners, would consider reviewing your weekly/monthly donations .

On behalf of the Parish, I just wanted to thank you for your generous response to that appeal. Many of you were able to increase your monthly fixed standing order or make extra weekly contributions in the blue and white envelopes. We also had parishioners becoming new members of the Gift Aid Scheme which will allow the Parish to reclaim additional money from the Inland Revenue.

May I also take this opportunity to ask any parishioner who has not yet reviewed their donation to just give it some thought. Also, remember if you pay UK tax you are eligible to gift aid your donation and this provides extra revenue to the Parish without actually increasing your donation. It really is a lost opportunity if you are UK Tax payer. I am happy to give any advice to new and existing parishioners.

My contact details are as follows:- [cazzamagill@live.co.uk](mailto:cazzamagill@live.co.uk) / 01452-714461 / 07793-110284

Thank you once again. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Carol Magill, Parish Gift Aid Administrator



**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 2017:** \* Sunday 24th September, 1st October, 8th October, 15th October. **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.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 at 6.30 p.m. **on the FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.** 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

**TAIZÉ SERVICES: Wednesdays 7.30pm as follows - 4<sup>th</sup> October** Creationtide, **1<sup>st</sup> November** All Saints, **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.

**PRINKNASH ABBEY EVENTS: Sept 16<sup>th</sup> in Meeting Room - History of Christianity:** Medieval Christian Mystics 10.30am. Exploring Faith: St.Dunstan & history of Glastonbury 2pm; **Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Retreat Day:** Discovering our Vocation- 10.30 in Meeting Room. Mass 12pm in Abbey Chapel. 2.30pm –3pm Adoration in Abbey Chapel.

**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 one of our Youth Ministry Retreats. **Saturday 16th September 2017 at St Cassians Centre, Kintbury or Saturday 20th January 2018 at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud.** Both days 10am – 4pm. Lunch provided. Cost £20 per person. Booking essential, email: [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com)

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: 10am – 3pm, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at St Patrick's, Brockworth.** 'Encountering the Collage of God: poetry, experience and faith'. See poster in the Narthex for further information. To reserve a place contact Rev. Liz Palin [lizpalin@northchelt.org.uk](mailto:lizpalin@northchelt.org.uk) or tel -01242 575547. [www.snfghos.org.uk](http://www.snfghos.org.uk)

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND: 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.** For ages 18-40, prices start from £18.50pp per night. Please book by 29<sup>th</sup> September. For more information please see poster in the Narthex or visit <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm> or <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>

**THE BAPTISM TEAM** are seeking some new helpers and catechists. No experience is needed, just your enthusiasm as training will be provided. You will be involved in the Baptism formation sessions which are held on four consecutive Sundays in January, April, July and September each year. You will not need to attend all the sessions. If you would like some further information, or are interested in joining, please contact Katherine Wadley via [churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:churchdown.ourlady@parish.cliftondiocese.com). Don't be shy and have a go!

**FAITH & LIGHT (Gloucester Community):** A Christian Association that brings together people with special needs, their families and friends. **Meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month** in Our Lady's church hall, Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown. Contact Fr. Gerry by email [gerry.walsh@priest.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:gerry.walsh@priest.cliftondiocese.com) or on 01452 412702 or Shelley Sullivan on 07808608991 or [Shelley1270@gmail.com](mailto:Shelley1270@gmail.com)



**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 0300422 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.

	<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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