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5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year B

Sunday 5th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Chaplaincies to HM Forces in the Diocese</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Julia, Tom & Willy Gallagher <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am Mass	Annakutty Jose Vallooran <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	Madge Sparkes <i>Anniversary</i>
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 6th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am Mass	Margaret Sophie O'Neill <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 7th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	7.00pm Mass	Thanksgiving- Joseph & Family
Wednesday 8th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	7.00pm Mass	Margaret Twomey <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 9th May <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	8.00am Mass	Ints of Nora Higgins
	12.00pm Mass	Mary Hicks <i>RIP</i>
Friday 10th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am Mass	Audrey <i>RIP</i>
	<i>7.00pm Polish Language Mass</i>	
Saturday 11th May <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.00am Mass	Joan Parsons <i>RIP</i>
	11.00am First Holy Communion	
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i>	
	6.00pm Mass	Ints of Deepa Joseph
Sunday 12th May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	9.00am Mass	Marie Kennedy <i>Anniv</i>
	10.30am Mass	Fr Donal Daly <i>RIP</i>
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	5.30pm Mass	Mr & Mrs Paily & Eldho Paily <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory- £1569.05 (including £335.00 online/contactless) Donations- £252.88 (including £92.00 online/contactless £150-00 from El Shaddai) Mass Attendance – 815

200Club: Grateful thanks to Debbie McQuillan for running the 200 club and to all the members for their continued support. Fr Liam was pleased to receive a cheque for £1200.00 this week for parish funds.

Mission Appeal: This weekend we welcome Fr Samuel Agbeme who will be making a Mission Appeal at all masses on behalf of the Society of African Missions (SMA).

Episcopal Ordination: The Ordination and Installation of Canon Bosco MacDonald as the Tenth Bishop of Clifton will take place on Wednesday May 8th at 12noon in Clifton Cathedral. Attendance is by ticket only, all of which have now been allocated. The Ordination can be viewed on www.cliftondiocese.com. Please note there will be no midday mass in St Peter's Church on May 8th and the church will be closed for much of the day.

Bishop Declan Retirement Gift: Anyone wishing to contribute to a diocesan retirement gift to Bishop Declan is welcome to do so via the following means: Place your donation in an envelope marked Bishop Declan and drop it into the offertory collection; using the QR code or via the Dona digital collection plate at the back of the church. All donations must be received by May 15th



Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Ysabella Daffurn, Daphne Doran-Smart, Ayaan & Anuroop Anoop baptised in the past week.

Ascension Day: Thursday May 9th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times in St Peter's Church at 8.00am and 12noon with a Vigil Mass on the Wednesday at 7.00pm.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

First Holy Communion: Will take place on Saturday May 11th and Saturday May 18th at 11.00am. We keep the 83 children preparing for First Holy Communion in our prayers. On both these Saturdays the parish morning mass will be at 9.00am. Please note there will be no morning confessions on these Saturdays.

RCIA – Journey in Faith: Please keep in your prayers those from the parish RCIA group who are now ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for Alan who will be Baptised, Miranda and Max who will be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, on Tuesday 21st May at the 7.00pm Mass.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Patrick 'Pat' Molloy. Funeral mass in St Peter's Church on Friday 10th May at 12.00noon.

Josie Harris. Coffin reception on Monday 13th May at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Tuesday 14th May at 11.30am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Gloucester Food Bank: Wish to express their sincere thanks for your generosity over the past financial year. As well as all the food items you have donated, cash donations amounted to £4745.00.

Dementia Friendly Church, 8th June 2024: The Safeguarding Team are supporting this initiative for Clifton Diocese having seen an increase in concerns from Parishes where Dementia is present. This is a great opportunity for the Parish to attend and learn more about how we can support our aging population to continue to worship safely in the Catholic Church. The Safeguarding Team will be attending the event but it is important that this event is supported at Parish level so your attendance will be very much appreciated. If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Coordinator on 01179540993. Please book direct by using the Eventbrite link and it would be really helpful if you can let the Safeguarding Team know so they have an understanding of attendance. See poster at the back of church or Clifton diocese website.

CYAN – Young Adult Social: CYAN is a group of Catholic Young Adults (18-35 year olds). Next social is on Sunday 26th May. Join us for Mass at St Gregory's Cheltenham at 5.00pm, followed by Pizza and socialising in the Old Priory, all topped off with Mini Golf in the Brewery to end the night. Register your interest either by following and messaging our Instagram page: [cyan_glos](https://www.instagram.com/cyan_glos) or message Abbi on 07495 788633.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 7 May at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See poster for details,

A Pastoral Reflection on Gender: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a pastoral reflection on gender, highlighting the teaching of the Church but stressing that accompanying those struggling with gender dysphoria is "a complex but essential pastoral task." The document, titled *Intricately woven by the Lord*, emphasises that all are welcome in the Church, but says that the sexual identity of an individual is not a purely "cultural or social construction." Visit www.cliftondiocese.com to read the document.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, David McClurg, Tony Lowe, Armani Parker. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.