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7th April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 7th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Luke and St Teresa</i> <i>Wincanton</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	John Staley <i>Anniv</i>
	9.00am Mass	Charlie Brady <i>2nd Anniv</i>
	10.30am Mass	Elizabeth Tamakloe <i>RIP</i>
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	5.30pm Mass	Francesco Baldari <i>Anniv</i>
Monday 8th April <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am Mass	Jim McKelvey <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 9th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	7.00pm Mass	Allan Withers <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 10th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	12.00pm Mass	Private Intention
Thursday 11th April <i>St Stanislaus</i>	6.00pm Mass	John Whelan <i>Anniv</i>
Friday 12th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am Mass	CMBF
	<i>7.00pm Polish Language Mass</i>	
Saturday 13th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i>	
	10.00am Mass	Agnes Nielan <i>RIP</i>
	<i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i>	
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i>	
	6.00pm Mass	Jimmy Neely <i>RIP</i>
	<i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
Sunday 14th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass	Ann Delaney <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	Intentions of Michael Cullen
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	5.30pm Mass	Private Intention

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 1465

This Week: Divine Office – Psalter Week 2 and Proper of Season. Please note mass on Thursday is at 6.00pm. The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, transferred from March 25th, takes place tomorrow, Monday.

Episcopal Ordination: The ordination of Canon Bosco MacDonald as the tenth Bishop of Clifton will take place in Clifton Cathedral on May 8th 2024. More details to follow.

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

Mary Hicks. Who died peacefully in Nazareth House Nursing Home on Monday, funeral details later.

RCIA Journey in Faith: Please continue to pray for Josh Robinson who was baptised, confirmed and received his first holy communion at the Easter Vigil. Also please keep in your prayers those members of our RCIA group who will be baptised/received into full communion with the Catholic Church around Pentecost.

Words of Faith: Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a short online course to find the best words to give an account of our faith and answer the hard questions Catholics can be asked about God, Jesus, the Church, morality and Catholic practices. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening from 9th April to 14th May. See Poster or diocesan website for more details. To sign up for the course please click on this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tZcsde2gpj8pHdy_rbp7SUuDUr2YMMN4yRVn#/registration

Celebrating Marriage & Family Life: The bishop is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 25th May (12.00 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to celebrate the joys & challenges of family life. If you are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2024, and would like a personal invitation, please contact the parish office.

Day of Prayer for Healing/Laying on of Hands at Prinknash: Saturday 27th April 11.00am-4.00pm, led by Gary Daly and Luke McCann from the monthly Night of Prayer for Healing Service at St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Fr Gerry Walsh will be leading Mass and Confessions at the Retreat Day. Booking essential, see poster for details.

The Eucharist: A Bond of Love Which Can Never Be Undone: There is an opportunity on Saturday 8th June at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol, for the whole diocese to deepen our understanding and love for the Eucharist as we grow in our desire to be a people of communion, participating together as the Body of Christ so that we may be the Body of Christ to the world. We are delighted that Fr. Michael McAndrew will lead us in our reflections and conversations. The day will include a time of prayerful Adoration with words, music, and silence. Refreshments will be available from 9.30am. Attendees are asked to bring a packed lunch. The day will finish by 4pm. Please use the Eventbrite link: <https://cliftoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk/> to register.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: Friday 23rd - 30th August 2024. There is still time to book, to join us on the Pilgrimage. For information of the hotels, we use and the Bristol to Toulouse Flight please contact Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com. For assisted pilgrims, you can book via the Catholic Association, www.catholicassociation.co.uk/assisted-pilgrims. Flights for assisted pilgrims are available from Birmingham and London Stansted. The Catholic Association are also looking for volunteer helpers, doctors / nurses, young helpers (17-25), musicians, fund raisers. For more information please complete the online form at CA Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 - Expression of Interest (jotform.com) www.catholicassociation.co.uk/stage.

Some Polite Reminders for when in Church: Do not leave personal possessions, especially keys and bags unattended at any time. Please ensure mobile phones are on mute. Please make every effort to be on time for Mass and other celebrations. Young children must always be accompanied by a responsible adult when using the toilet. Children must not light votive candles. Take special care when receiving Holy Communion on the hand, ensuring the Sacred Host is placed in your mouth while still facing the altar and before returning to your place. Children and adults who come forward for a blessing are asked to clearly indicate their wish to receive a blessing by crossing their arms across the chest. when standing before the priest/deacon. When exiting the church and car park please do so with care and an awareness of members of the public using the pavement.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Led by Fr Stephen Corrigan in St Peter's Church today, Sunday April 7th at 3.00pm to include the blessing of Divine Mercy Images.

Regina Caeli: During Eastertime, the Regina Caeli is sung/said in place of the Angelus:

Regina Caeli, Laetare, alleluia, (Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia)

quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia, (the Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia)

resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia; (has risen as he said, alleluia).

ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia. (pray for us to God, alleluia).

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. 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.