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9th May 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Sunday 9th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Our Lady, St Mary, Glastonbury</i> <i>St Michael, Shepton Mallet,</i> <i>Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, Cheddar</i> <i>St Joseph & St Teresa, Wells</i>	6.00pm	Mass	Ints of Jimmy Neely
	9.00am	Mass	Margaret & John Twomey <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am	Mass	Kate Nash <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm		<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 10th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	Mass	Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 11th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	6.00pm		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm	Mass	Thanksgiving
Wednesday 12th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	11.00am		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm	Mass	Ints of Kathleen Wall
	7.00pm	Mass	In thanksgiving for Peter
Thursday 13th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.10am		<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass	People of the Parish
Friday 14th May <i>St Matthias</i>	9.10am		<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass	Thanksgiving Jojin & Hema
	7.30pm		<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 15th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am		<i>Rosary</i>
	10.00am	Mass	Antonio Pugarad <i>RIP</i>
	10.45am – 11.15am		<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm		<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm	Mass	Edna Chaytor <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 16th May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	7.30pm		<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mass	Pagnerette Hector <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm		<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass	Mr & Mrs Paily <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Sixth week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter week 2 and Eastertide week 6.

The Ascension of the Lord: Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. As currently with Sundays, the obligation to attend mass on this day is suspended. However, to accommodate those who may wish to attend mass, there will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7.00pm in addition to the 9.30am mass on Thursday.

Last Weekend: Offertory- £915.72 Mass Attendance – 432 (includes Filipino Monthly Mass).

Church Cleaning: Following morning mass on Monday. Thank you to all those who help each week in cleaning the church.

Dare to Dream: This inspiring and challenging resource from Clifton Diocese continues throughout this Easter Season. See www.cliftondiocese.com for full details.

Daily Rosary: The times for this week are as follows: Sunday 4.30pm, Monday 8.45am, Tuesday 6.00pm, Wednesday 11.00am, Thursday after morning mass, Friday after morning mass, Saturday 9.30am.

Booking a place for Sunday Masses: It is essential that those attending a Sunday mass book a place by contacting the parish office or visiting <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131622160425>. If you do not require the place you have booked do please let us know or cancel it through Eventbrite. Bookings are now been taken for all Sunday masses up to June 20th.

Church Opening: The church will be open for private prayer on the following days this week: Wednesday from 9.00am until mass time, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after morning mass until 1.00pm.

RIP: We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Marlene Cushion and Stephen Daly whose private funerals take place in the coming weeks. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Bishop Declan: Invites us all to participate in praying a Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning this week on Thursday 13 May (Feast of the Ascension). Each of the nine days will focus on a different fruit of the Spirit. You can access the prayer resource for the Novena on the diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/novena> We hope as many people will join us in praying the Novena as we continue to 'Dare to Dream' and invite the Holy Spirit to bless our diocese as we move forward.

Fundraiser for Pax Christi: In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun.

Please go to their website www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/ for details on how you can sponsor them.

Global Catholic Climate Movement - From 16-24 May, Catholics will connect with each other and feel inspired about the steps we have taken on our ecological conversion journey. We'll learn from global visionaries and community leaders who are bringing Laudato Si' to life. At the same time, we will recognize that much needs to be done, and we'll get started right away on the clear road map for the decade ahead. Join today to receive the official Laudato Si' Week prayer and resources that will help you spread the good news! The theme for the celebration is, "for we know things can change" (LS 13). <https://catholicclimatemovement.global>

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience Wednesday 5th May 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on Christian prayer, we now consider contemplative prayer. For Christians, contemplative prayer is an act of the heart by which we fix our gaze in faith upon Jesus, quietly pondering his word and his saving mysteries. As the simple farmer of Ars told Saint John Vianney: in praying before the Tabernacle, "I look at him and he looks at me". By gazing on our Lord in this way, we come to feel his loving gaze upon us, and our hearts are purified. This in turn enables us to see others in the light of that truth and compassion which Jesus brings to all. Christ himself is the model for all contemplative prayer: amid the activity of his public ministry, he always found time for a prayer that expressed his loving communion with the Father. At the Transfiguration, Jesus prepared the disciples for his coming passion and death by enabling them to contemplate his divine glory. Through our prayer, may we persevere in union with him on the path of love where contemplation and charity become one. For, as Saint John of the Cross, the Church's great master of contemplative prayer teaches us: one act of pure love is more useful to the Church than all the other works put together.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Cecilia Edwards, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Margaret Withers, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Joanne Beamish, Kathy Smith. 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. Please contact the parish office with any names you wish to add.