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Morning Prayer: 9.15 am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat. The Rosary: Sat at 9.15 am

Reconciliation Sat: 11.00 - 11.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Baptism Preparation 1st Sunday of each month at 3.30 pm in the Coffee Bar.

MASS COUNT:

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all the sick especially: John Doherty, Eddie Sherlock, Maria Cunningham, Liz Sawaf, Cheryl Loy, Andrea Brushneen, Josephine Giadrina, Mary Strike, Bernadine Hawker, Honorine Brown, William Patrick Carthy and Frank Dudley. Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently.

FOOD BANK – Donations needed please of juice, noodles, milk, mash potato, tinned fruit, cold meat (ham), meat pies, fish (tuna), pasta sauce and biscuits.

A MORNING WITH BISHOP DECLAN LANG FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS

IN NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – Saturday, 13th March 2010, 10:30 – 12:30, join Bishop Declan at Alexander House and hear the Director of the Department for Schools & Colleges, Mr. Ian McNiff, talk about the challenges and opportunities of working in our Catholic School today. To reserve a place please contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025593 or e-mail: jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com

INTER-PARISH CHARITY GOLF DAY 2010 – is on Weds 9th Jun at Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club. This fundraising event is in support of The Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund, the Clergy Training Fund & Emthonjeni Trust (a charity based in Cheltenham which supports people living with AIDS & HIV in South Africa). Entry forms are available at the back of the Church for anyone wishing to take part.

TALKS BY THE LIFE ORGANIZATION – this weekend 6th/7th March, there will be a talk at all Masses by the Life Organization. They will talk about the work Life do nationally and particularly here in Gloucester. There will be a retiring collection after each Mass for the Life Organization.

LOURDES – EASTER 2010 - St Peter's High School have been taking 6th Formers to Lourdes for many years so that they can assist children with special needs to enjoy the annual HCPT pilgrimage. This year there are spaces available on their coach. If they get 10 people to join them on the coach the cost of 5 nights in Lourdes would be approximately £350. This includes meals and accommodation in Lourdes. They leave Easter Sunday and return the following Sunday. For more information please contact Fr. Kevin Hennessey on 01452 713254.

RETIREMENT CLUB - next meeting is Wed 7th April 1.30pm in the Social Club Hall. We will be visited by Tony and his Guide Dog. Names are being taken for the trip to Harvington Hall on Wednesday 2nd June: Cost £13 incl.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by the Prayer Group next Wednesday 10th March at 7:30 pm in the Church.

200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTION – The Annual Subscription is now due. If you haven't already renewed your subscription, but would like to do so please hand it into the

Presbytery in a marked envelope or send it to Debbie McQuillan – 13 Massey Road, Gloucester, GL1 4LG.

A DAY ON THE TRIDUUM – A day of prayer and reflection on the meaning and symbols of the Triduum is being held at St Nicholas of Tolentino, Lawford's Gate, Bristol, BS5 0RE on Saturday 13th March 2010 from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm (coffee from 10 am). Please bring a packed lunch. The day will be led by Fr Christopher Whitehead and would be of interest to those who are being received this Easter, those journeying with them and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Holy Week Triduum. Application forms available from Ronnie Mitchinson on 0117 9025595.

PILGRIMAGE TO OLD CASTILE – SPANISH MYSTICS AND ENGLISH

MARTYRS – May 31st – June 7th, 2010: Join Monsignor Jeremy Rigden on a pilgrimage-holiday to Valladlid in Central Spain. Total cost £525 per person. For more details, please see leaflets (with application form) in church or contact Mgr. Jeremy (01793 527931). Further information from: www.cliftondiocese.com/spanish-mystics-and-english-martyrs.

HELP WANTED - Our RCIA (Journey in Faith group) is looking for additional helpers on a Tuesday evening. If you could assist please contact Rose Harvey on 521770 or speak to Canon Bernard. Thank you.

CAR PARK INCIDENT 21ST FEBRUARY 2010 – If anyone attending Mass, at 10:30 on 21st February, noticed any damage to their car please contact Thérèse in the Parish Office between 9:30 a.m. – 13:30 p.m.

PAPAL PREPARATIONS – With the prospect of Pope Benedict XVI visiting this country later in the year, our award-winning website cliftondiocese.com is looking for your memories and photographs of the last Papal visit back in 1982. As we look forward to welcoming the Holy Father to the UK, tell your story by e-mailing webeditor@cliftondiocese.com and share your thoughts and experiences of the momentous occasion.

EL SHADDAI – Praise and worship celebration to take place every Saturday from 3 to 5pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISM MASS 2010 is at Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 31st March at 11:00 am. A coach will be leaving St Peter's at 9:00 am and will arrive back at about 2:00 pm. If you would like to reserve a place please add your details to the list at the back of the Church. The cost is £4:00 for adults and 50p for children payable on the coach.

ST PETER'S CHURCH ENVELOPE SYSTEM - New envelopes will be issued shortly to commence at the beginning of April. Should anyone wish to join the envelope system please see Canon Bernard.

PAMPERED CHEF EVENING – The Friends would like to thank Maggie Kirby, her chefs, Liz Robinson and all those who attended the fun evening. A total of £260 was raised, our appreciation to everyone involved.

SOUP AND SWEET LUNCH – Another of Claire's famous soup lunches will be held on Wednesday 17th March in the Coffee Bar after 12:00 noon Mass. Homemade soup, organic bread, beautiful flans, tea/coffee will be served. The cost is £4.50 and the Friends look forward to seeing you on the day.

ST PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ NIGHT at St Patrick's Church Hall, off Green Street, Brockworth on Wednesday 17th March at 7:00 pm. Entry costs £1.00. Please bring some food to share and wear something green. All monies raised will go to the CAFOD 'Give it up for Lent' Campaign. There will be a raffle, Irish music, wine to buy (and maybe the odd can of Guinness). All are very welcome to celebrate with the parishioners of St Patrick's.