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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: 717

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 including Carrie Flinter & Eddie Sherlock. **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK** for the Popes visit. The cost of the trip to the catholic community is estimated at £7 million and the contribution from the Clifton Diocese is estimated at £84,000. Please give generously. **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** – is for the Priests Retirement Fund.

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

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

PAPAL PREPARATIONS – With Pope Benedict XVI visiting this country later in the year, our award-winning website cliftondiocese.com is looking for your memories of the last Papal visit back in 1982. Tell your story by e-mailing webeditor@cliftondiocese.com and share your experiences of the occasion.

CALLING ALL GOOD COOKS - Recipes required for Liz Robinson to produce a “Cookbook” for our Parish. Please write out your favourite recipe and let Liz have it or post it into the Presbytery marked “Recipe”. Many of us would love to try some Indian/Polish and any other recipes from around the world. Thank you.

HARVINGTON HALL - Visit to the house with the most number of priest holes and also to Barnett Hill Garden Centre and Restaurant on Weds 2nd Jun. Cost £13 per person to include coach and guided tour. Coach will leave Estcourt Road at 10.15am and Courts at 10.30am. If you intend to join the coach at Estcourt Road please ring 01452 529170 and leave your name, this is to ensure that the coach does not leave without you. Coach will depart Harvington Hall at 4.00pm for the return journey.

PRAYER GROUP – Next meeting will be on Weds 2nd Jun in the Sacristy as we will be attending the AGM at St John’s Northgate on Weds 26th May.

THANK YOU to Tradecraft for a generous donation of £200 for our Parish Project – Smile Train. This will enable a child to have a life changing cleft palate operation. **“WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”** - Jesus’ question to his disciples is also addressed to us. This Day of Prayer on 5th Jun from 10am-4pm and is being held in the peaceful setting of Woodchester Convent, Stroud GL5 5HS. Why not take time out from the ‘busyness’ of day to day life to reflect on what YOUR answer would be?. Please see application forms or telephone Ronnie Mitchinson on 0117 9025595 for further details.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GLOUCESTER A.G.M. For the past 2 years Canon Bernard has been the chair of this committee. His term of office finishes at the AGM on Wed 26th May at 7.30pm in St John’s Northgate. The speaker is Bishop Michael of Gloucester. He will be talking about life in the House of Lords and the issues he faces in putting a Christian view into Government legislation and debate. Please do make an effort to make sure that we have a good Catholic presence at this meeting.

CURRY NIGHT our Indian community is putting on a curry night in the parish centre on Fri 18th Jun to help raise parish funds. Put the date in your dairy and tickets will be on sale this weekend. £5 per person or £15.00 for a family (mum, dad & the kids) ticket for the best food in the city.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS is now almost over and Bishop Declan has invited people to a special Mass at Clifton Cathedral on Fri 11th Jun at 11.00am. A coach will be leaving St Peters at 9.00am on that day. If you want a seat (£4) please sign up at the back of Church.

A SPECIAL DAY for our deanery as David Payne will be with us at St Patricks Brockworth on Wed 16th Jun at 7.00 pm. David is a welcome known international speaker on how to get people more interested in their faith. The event is free but there are a limited number of tickets. Please sign up for this at the back of Church. A buffet will be provided on the night along with tea/coffee and soft drinks.

THANK YOU Sister Sheila O’Sullivan is very grateful for all the prayers, masses and messages of support she received from the parishioners of St Peters during her recent illness. She is feeling much better now and is back to her old self. She attributes her recovery to all the prayers offered on her behalf and is very grateful to Canon. Bernard and Fr Donal for their solicitude.

SISTERS MARGARET AND FRANCES will finally vacate the convent on Thurs 27th May. They wish to thank all the parishioners who have been so supportive during their time here and to thank especially Canon Bernard and Fr Donal. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

TOGETHER IN MATSON YOUTH PROJECT A Project Manager is required for the above youth project. This is a full-time position within this ecumenical project. Salary begins at £23,708. For more details or an application form please contact the project office (01452 381070 or timatson@talktalkbusiness.net). Closing date 1st Jun 2010.