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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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at 3.30 pm in the Coffee Bar.

MASS COUNT: 741

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all the sick especially:

John Doherty, Maria Cunningham, Liz Sawaf, Cheryl Loy, Andrea Brushneen, Josephine Giadrina, Bernadine Hawker, Honorine Brown, William Patrick Carthy, Frank Dudley and Peter Cowen. Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently including Eddie Sherlock RIP & Marie Byrne RIP.

**NO MASS IN CHURCH THIS FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**- this is because there is a special Mass of Prayer for Priests at Clifton Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. A coach will leave St. Peter's at 9.00 a.m. on that day. Please sign up at the back of Church if you want a seat (£4 payable on the coach).

**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](http://cliftondiocese.com) is looking for your memories of the last Papal visit back in 1982. Tell your story by e-mailing [webeditor@cliftondiocese.com](mailto: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.

**PRAYER GROUP** – Next meeting will be on Weds 9<sup>th</sup> June in the Sacristy. Entry by back door of Church.

**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.

**THE BLESSING OF FR FRANK'S HEADSTONE** – This will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30 pm at The Millennium Cemetery, Coney Hill.

**CURRY NIGHT** our Indian community is putting on a curry night in the parish centre on Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jun to help raise parish funds. Tickets are 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.

**A SPECIAL DAY** for our deanery as David Payne will be with us at St Patricks Brockworth on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 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** finally vacated the convent on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BOX NUMBERS 64 & 90** - If you are the owner of one of these yellow Offertory Envelope boxes please can you see Canon Bernard as he needs to update his records.

**WANTED NEW MEMBERS PLEASE** – Due to the fact that half our Friends' Committee are now aged over 70 years we are actively looking for younger people to take over from us - Can you help? If so please give your name and contact number to Thérèse in the office or if you want to discuss what is entailed please ring Terri on Gloucester 423332. Thank you.

**RETIREMENT CLUB-** Next meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 p.m.in the Social Club Hall. The speaker will be P.C. Whitmarsh on Crime Reduction. There will be a Committee Meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00 p.m. in the Coffee Bar.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-** Congratulations to all our First Holy Communicants. Certificates will be handed out at the Sunday Masses next weekend. Please come to any Mass wearing your First Holy Communion outfit so that the other parishioners can see how lovely and smart you look. At the end of Mass you will receive your own special First Holy Communion Certificate.

**CONFIRMATION ON THURSDAY EVENING, 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 7.00p.m.-** please keep these young people in your prayers at this special time and if you are able please come along on the evening to support them. There will be a reception in the Social Centre after Mass.