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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: 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.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK We welcome into our parish community Alexander Maswi Khumalo, Alex Ayanda Mombo O'Lubele and Tomas Teslicka.

CONGRATULATIONS to Daniel Khumalo & Kinga Socha who were married here this week.

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.

PRAYER GROUP – Next meeting will be on Weds 16th June in the Sacristy. Entry by back door of Church.

THE BLESSING OF FR FRANK'S HEADSTONE – This will take place this Sunday 13th June at 3:30 pm at The Millennium Cemetery, Coney Hill. All welcome to this short service

A SPECIAL DAY for our deanery as David Payne at St Patricks Brockworth on Wed 16th Jun at 7.00 pm. Unfortunately this has had to be postponed until the autumn as David has to go into hospital for an operation on his back..

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 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.

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 GROUP The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th July at 1.30 pm. The speaker is PC Whitemarsh on crime prevention.

WANTED working HAND sewing machines (not electric) for training purposes in the developing world. Also any balls of wool however small, partly knitted items and items to unrun. Please ring Kath on 522485 for collection.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE at St Peters. The next social event is now fixed as 21st of August not 26th June. Put it in your diary today.

CURRY NIGHT our Indian community is putting on a curry night in the parish centre this coming Friday 18th 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. Please make sure you get your tickets as soon as possible.

CERTIFICATES for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation will be given out at all Masses this weekend.