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For all Mass intentions and other Mass times, see notice board in entrance

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: 775

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 Daisy Dickinson, Kayden Nicholas Graham and Sherin Paul.

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

SECOND COLLECTION - next Sunday for Peters Pence.

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.

PRAYER GROUP – Next meeting will be on Weds 23rd Jun at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. Entry by back door of Church.

RETIREMENT GROUP The next meeting will be on Weds 6th July at 1.30pm in the Social Hall. The speaker is PC Whitemarsh on crime reduction.

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

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY a talk on the work of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God in Gloucestershire and Clifton Diocese, and their founder Frances Taylor. Speaker is Paul

Shaw, Archivist of the Poor Servants. Talk will take place at St Patricks Parish Centre, Off Green Way, Brockworth at 2.30pm on Sat 26th Jun, contribution of £1.50 welcomed towards expenses.

NEEDED - NEW CHURCH CLEANING TEAM are you able to get together with a group of friends to organize a regular cleaning team to join the rota? Unfortunately, numbers of Church Cleaners have declined over recent times and the few who remain have to clean more often. If you feel you can help with this worthwhile task please contact Thérèse at the Parish Office – 01452 523603.

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.

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.

TEACHERS- are you a Catholic Teacher working in a Non Catholic or Catholic School? Do you hold a post of middle or senior leadership? Are you hoping to eventually move up the leadership ladder? Would you like to find out about an exciting opportunity to develop your leadership potential in partnership with the Diocese and the Educational Authorities in which it lies? If the answer is yes to all these questions or you would like to know more, please contact Jenny Fitzgerald at the Department of Schools and Colleges on 0117 902 5593 or email jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com by 23rd Jun.

PAMPERED CHEF EVENING on Mon 26th July at 7.30pm in the Coffee Bar – more details next week.

PARISHES IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION a new document for the Diocese from Bishop Declan, showing the way ahead for parishes to work in the coming years. This document is being launched at Clifton Cathedral on Weds 23rd Jun at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.