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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: 705

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 Margaret Hopkins RIP, Anthony Moore RIP and Betty Coffey RIP.

SECOND COLLECTION – This week 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 30th Jun at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. Entry by back door of Church.

RETIREMENT GROUP The next meeting will be on Weds 7th July at 1.30pm in the Social Hall. The speaker is PC Whitmarsh on Crime Reduction.

CURRY NIGHT – Thank you to our Keralite Community for the wonderful food that they provided last Friday night. Thank you also to the children who in their beautiful dresses entertained us so well. It was a lovely night. Over 200 people were able to enjoy this event and a tremendous £1,045 was raised for Parish Funds.

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.

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS – The minutes from the last meeting are ready for you to collect from the Presbytery.

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.

TUESDAY 29TH JUNE – FEAST DAY OF SS PETER AND PAUL – a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm. There is also a Funeral Mass for Margaret Hopkins RIP at 10:00 am.

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

DIVINE MERCY AND HOLY HOUR will take place regularly in the Church on the 1st Thursday of the month, the next one being 1st July, from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. All are invited to join this lovely devotion.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, TUFFLEY – Summer Fete – Saturday 10th July, 1:30 pm. All are welcome. There will be: Bouncy Castle, Bric-a-Brac, Face Painting, Cake Stall, Bottle Stall, Tombola, refreshments etc.