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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: 680

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 especially Henry Peter Harper RIP.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION next week – Day for Life.

BAPTISMS this week Toby Carter Gwilliam. We welcome Toby into our parish community.

FUNERAL MASS Henry Peter Harper RIP Monday 19th July 2010 at 11.30am. Katherine Goatley and family would like to invite parishioners to her father's funeral Mass.

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.

PAPAL VISIT Prayer Vigil at Hyde Park Saturday 18th September. There are still places available for this event. If you would like to go please hand in your name, phone number and mobile phone number and address to the Presbytery. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis. For this event you have to make your own way to Hyde Park where you will meet up with the Team leader before entering the park. The contribution towards the event is £10 which includes a London Travelcard.

PRAYER GROUP – There will be our annual summer break starting Weds 14th July recommencing on Weds 11th Aug at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. Entry by back door of Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DVD'S are ready for collection in the sacristy.

PAMPERED CHEF EVENING on Mon 26th July at 7.30pm in the Coffee Bar. There will be a 'Ready, Steady, Cook' style session, with a **CHOCOLATE** theme, using Pampered Chef products. The entrance fee is £1 to include tasters, all profits to Friends of St. Peter's.

RETIREMENT GROUP Next meeting Weds 4th Aug when we will have BINGO. On Weds 1st Sept Fr Kevin Hennessy will speak on World Youth Day. On Weds 15th Sept we will visit Weston-super-Mare. We will leave Estcourt Road at 9.30am and Courts at 9.45am. Return at 4pm. Cost £8. The Christmas lunch this year will be at the Belfry on Mon 6th Dec.

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.

DIVINE MERCY AND HOLY HOUR will take place regularly in the Church on the 1st Thurs of the month, the next one being 5th Aug, from 3.00–4.00 pm. All are invited to join this lovely devotion.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE – will take place on Sat 7th Aug and not as previously advertised. It will feature Folk and Country music from around the world performed by our parishioners. There will be an Irish Band and a Country 'n' Western Band. It is FREE, just bring along a plate of snacks for the buffet. Put on your cowboy hats and let's get together for a great evening.

ST JOSEPH'S LYDNEY CHURCH FETE Sat 24th July 11am-2pm. Featuring Lydney Training Band, Boogie Nights, Musical Academy, Lydney State Circus and various stalls.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2011 Children starting in Year 3 in September at St Peter's Primary School will be given an application form at school. If you have a child starting Year 3 in September, who doesn't attend St Peter's Primary School and you wish them to make their First Holy Communion next year, please collect a form from the back of Church and return it to the Presbytery when completed.

NEW PARISH PRIEST Canon Bernard has announced that he is moving in September to a new parish in Bristol. His replacement will be announced at the end of this month. We will have a 'farewell' mass for the Canon in September. More details later.

OUR ORGANIST ROY is on holiday for the next few weeks so singing at 6.00pm Mass on Saturday and 10.30am Mass on Sunday will be unaccompanied.