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14th January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Sunday 14th January <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Dunstan, Somerton</i> <i>Holy Ghost, Yeovil with</i> <i>South Petherton</i>	6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass May Markey <i>RIP</i> Mass People of the Parsh Mass Ints of Elizabeth Murrihy <i>Polish Mass</i> Mass Michele Cooper <i>RIP</i> & <i>Nicki Kemp-Smith RIP</i>
Monday 15th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Thanksgiving
Tuesday 16th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm 7.15pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass May Markey <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 17th January <i>St Anthony</i>	11.00am 12.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 18th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Pat O'Ryan <i>RIP</i>
Friday 19th January <i>St Wulstan</i>	9.10am 9.30am 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Jim & Joan Byrne <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 20th January <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am 10.00am 10.45am – 11.30am 5.00pm – 5.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	<i>Rosary</i> Mass Breedge Maguire <i>RIP</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 21st January <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass People of the Parsh Mass Wilf Bennison <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> Mass Godfrey Tilling <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1794.96 (Inc £272.00 contactless/online) Donations £147.14 (Inc £23.00 contactless/online) Mass Attendance – 875

Church Cleaning: The next church cleaning will take place tomorrow, after the morning mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

This Week: Prayer of the Church is Psalter Week 2. Please note mass on Tuesday is at 7.15pm. Friday is the Memorial of St Wulstan, Patron of our new Pastoral Area, when we pray for the parishes and communities within.

Caution: Please do not leave handbags or valuables unattended whilst in the church. Last weekend a handbag was stolen at the end of mass by someone who just walked in off the street.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Riagán Hornibrook, baptised last weekend.

Peace Sunday: Every year, with the support of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, we promote Peace Sunday as a way of observing the World Day of Peace. Peace Sunday 2024 is today, Sunday 14th January and the theme chosen by Pope Francis is 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. You can read a full copy of his message for the World Day of Peace on Pax Christi website, www.paxchristi.org.uk, where you will also find more information and donate button should you wish to support financially the work of Pax Christi.

Sunday of the Word of God: Celebrated each year in the Catholic Church takes place next Sunday, January 21st. The motto for this year chosen by Pope Francis is 'Remain in my Word'. Further details next week.

S.V.P: Thank you to everyone who provided a gift for our Christmas Giving Tree, we have been told that all the items were very happily received by the children. Next meeting Tuesday 23rd January after the evening mass.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday January 18th, 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start in the sacristy.

Listening With the Heart Series - Small Group Facilitation: The department of Adult Education and Evangelisation at Clifton Diocese are offering an opportunity for parishioners to develop the skills of small group facilitation in the context of Parish Pastoral Councils, RCIA, Prayer Groups, Lenten Groups, Confirmation Preparation, and any other parish groups. These short sessions will help us to develop an attitude of listening with the heart and sharing with generosity. It will provide participants with a model for rooting decision making in prayer and discernment and the tools necessary for effective facilitation. A session takes place here on Mon 4th March 7.00-9.00pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/listening-with-the-heart-tickets-779982788517> If you wish to attend, please register as the session will only run if there are enough participants.

A Day of Prayer & Reflection: St Joseph Prayer & Rosary Group is delighted to welcome Fr Jinsen, Capuchin Friar from Kerala India, now Parish Priest at St Francis of Assisi Church, Chester as our guest speaker for this Padre Pio Retreat Day. Taking place on Saturday 27th January at Prinknash Meeting Room 11.00am- 4.00pm. For more information and to book see poster on church noticeboard.

Get Into Teaching Evening: At St Peter's Catholic High School on Wednesday 24th January at 5.00pm. All interested should register their interest to trainingschool@sphs.uk.com. See noticeboard for details.

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth': Are offering a Lenten retreat: 'Transformed by Love' in six online sessions, contemplating God's grace at work in the lives of six persons, through scripture and artworks. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening: 20 February, 27 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, 26 March. For parishioners to sign up for the series please visit the diocesan website.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Kathleen Neely. Funeral service at Gloucester Crematorium on Monday 15th January at 1.30pm.

Roy Limbrick. Funeral Service at 1.00pm, on Thursday January 18th in St Peter's Church.

Together for Humanity: is a coalition of charities, community organisations and faith groups who have come together to give a voice to the majority of the public who stand against hate: <https://togetherforhumanity.co.uk/> Following the 'success' of the vigils in London in November and December, Together for Humanity is asking people across the UK to stand with them on 21st January for a day of Building Bridges across the country. Here in Gloucester, a short vigil will take place outside Gloucester Cathedral on the evening before: 20th January at 6.30pm for approximately 15 -20 minutes, followed by the opportunity to spend time inside the Cathedral where candles can be lit, and people can sit silently in prayer or reflection. The aim is to provide a space for people of all ages, backgrounds, faiths and philosophies to come together to remember all those who have lost their lives in this terrible conflict, to show solidarity for all civilians suffering – both Israeli and Palestinian - and to share a vision of hope that people of different backgrounds and faiths can live in peace alongside each other, here in the UK and around the world. As in London, there will be no flags, and no slogans, just people coming together to stand in solidarity, while holding different views, thoughts and feelings.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, David McClurg. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.