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14th May 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year A

Sunday 14th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Joseph, Bridgwater</i> <i>Our Lady & the English Martyrs, Burnham-on-Sea</i>	6.00pm(Sat) Mass Thanksgiving – Tegen Saunders 9.00am Mass Sr Quentin RIP 10.30am Mass Eamon Bohan RIP 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Mr & Mrs Paily Abraham RIP
Monday 15th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Street People of Gloucester
Tuesday 16th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Antonio Pugarad RIP
Wednesday 17th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro RIP 7.00pm Mass Paddy Deegan RIP
Thursday 18th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	8.00am Mass People of the Parish 12.00pm Mass Ints of Anne Hipwell
Friday 19th May <i>St Dunstan</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Ints of Kathleen Wall 12.00pm Funeral Mass for Frankisek Konorza 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 20th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Ints of Mary Hicks 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Pro Pop 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 21st May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass Caroline Connors RIP 10.30am Mass Thanksgiving-Antony & Sweetie 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Ints of Pat O’Ryan

This Week: Sixth week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2 and Eastertide week 6. Thursday is the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a holyday of obligation. Vigil mass Wednesday at 7.00pm and masses on Thursday are at 8.00am & 12.00pm

Next Church Cleaning: After Mass on Monday, thank you to all those who help each week.

"Come, follow me": This Eastertide we continue in Clifton Diocese to pray for vocations to the priesthood for our own diocese. Please watch Fr Stephen Corrigan talk about vocation and his own call to priesthood, about being a seminarian and now being a priest in a parish, as well as the joy and fulfilment in his life and ministry as one of our newer priests: go to www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 774 Offertory - £2166.04 (including £514.97 online/contactless)

Donations - £189.19 (including £160.00 online/contactless)

Clergy Training Fund - £998.26 (including £238.00 online/contactless)

RIP: We ask your prayers for those who have died recently:

Frantisek Konorza. Funeral mass on Friday 19th May at 12.00pm.

John Swioklo. Coffin reception on Wednesday May 24th at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass on Thursday May 25th at 11.00am followed by burial in Coney Hill Cemetery.

Noel Maguire. Coffin reception on Thursday 1st June at 4.00pm. Funeral mass on Friday 2nd June at 10.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Derek Meadows, Deacon Tim's uncle who died last Sunday.

Liturgical Ministries: If you would like to join the readers rota for Sunday masses, then please email your name and contact details to the parish office (gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com). Training will be arranged for all new and existing readers in due course. We intend to reintroduce Holy Communion under both kinds from the weekend of June 10th/11th. This will be dependent on having sufficient Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who are willing to assist with offering the Precious Blood to those who wish to receive from the chalice. All those who were Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion prior to lockdown are asked to contact/speak to Fr Liam to let him know if they are willing to resume this role or not. Parishioners who would like to be considered for this ministry are also asked to contact Fr Liam. Training and spiritual preparation will be offered in the coming weeks.

Clerk to Governing Body: St Peter's Catholic Primary School has a vacancy for the Clerk to the Governing Body. For details please see <https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/vacancies>

Pastoral Ministry Course: The diocese are now actively seeking to recruit for the next Pastoral Ministry Formation course which begins in September 2023. The course is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them. If you are a catechist – this course is for you. If you are a minister in any form – this course is for you. If you are not involved in any way – but would like to be – this course is for you! Interested? – then please do come to one of our information evenings which will be taking place around the Diocese in June. Here you will hear in more detail about the two courses, content of both, time commitment involved and costs including the role of parishes to support those who take on either of the courses. The nearest one to here is Wednesday 7th June at St Gregory the Great, Cheltenham, starts at 7pm, no need to book, just turn up on the evening.

Escorted Pilgrimage: to Knock Shrine, Ireland. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00 Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Clifton Evangelist: the seventh edition of the Clifton Evangelist is available to read on the diocesan website.

The Acts of the Apostles - the earlier chapters of this book gives precious glimpses of the first days of the Church after Pentecost and we hear a number of the very first Christian sermons and speeches, beginning with St Peter on Pentecost Sunday. In the rest of the book, we see St Paul travelling and preaching, a good background for our listening to his letters as the second reading on so many Sundays during the year. The Wednesday evening sessions at St Gregory the Great, Cheltenham, take place on 17th & 24th May. Each session starts at 7pm. See noticeboard for more details.

'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit': Fr Matt Anscombe, a former Assistant Priest here in St Peter's, has written a book entitled 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit' which will be launched at Clifton Cathedral on Thursday 25th May at midday. All are welcome to the launch. See the diocesan website for more details.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson. 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.