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14th August 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Year C)

Sunday 14th August 2022 <i>Solemnity of the Assumption</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Immaculate Conception, Clevedon with Yatton</i> <i>St Francis, Nailsea, St Joseph, Portishead</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Ints of Michael Walsh 9.00am Mass Prince Allwyn RIP 10.30am Mass Olive Critcher RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 15th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass James Faulkner RIP
Tuesday 16th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Brendan Markey RIP
Wednesday 17th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Ints of Sheila Jones
Thursday 18th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Pat Hughes RIP
Friday 19th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am Funeral Mass for Gerald 'Gerry' Whelan <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 20th August <i>St Bernard</i>	10.00am Mass Thanksgiving- Jeffrey Antony <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Con O'Mahoney RIP <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 21st August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Thanksgiving <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Joshua Cuffe RIP

This Week: Ordinary Time: Week 20, Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 4. Mass on Friday is at 10.00am.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 608 Offertory - £1659.05 (including £149.00 contactless/online).

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

Concert for Ukraine. On Thursday September 29th, we will be hosting, in St Peter's Church, a concert for Ukraine, featuring Gloucestershire Police Male Voice Choir and a choir from the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd on Derby Road. More details to follow.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Teddy and Sophia Palmer who were baptised last weekend.

Catholic Herald: Copies of the new monthly edition of the Catholic Herald are available at the back of the church price £5.00.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022: A coach has been booked to travel from St Peter's to Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 10th September leaving at 2.00pm and departing from the cathedral at 7.30pm, enabling travelling to participate in the rosary at 4.00pm, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 5.00pm, Torchlight Procession at 6.30pm. The cost is £10 adults, £5 children (payable at the time of booking). The booking sheet is at the back of the church, please either give your payment to one of the clergy or post it through the presbytery letterbox in an envelope with your name on. For more details of the itinerary please see the diocesan website or the poster on the church noticeboard.

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

Gerald 'Gerry' Whelan. His coffin reception takes place on Thursday 18th August at 4.30pm. Funeral mass takes place on Friday 19th August at 10.00am.

Vera Proctor. Her coffin reception takes place on Monday 22nd August at 4.30pm. Funeral Mass takes place on Tuesday 23rd August at 12.00pm, followed by a private family committal.

James Cooney. His coffin reception takes place on Thursday August 25th at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Friday August 26th at 11.30am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Grli Phoebe Shepherd. Her funeral takes place in Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Thursday August 25th at 11.30am.

The Turin Shroud Exhibition: Will be in St. John the Baptist Parish Centre, 2 Wingfield Road Trowbridge BA14 9EA from Monday September 26th - Monday 3rd October. The exhibition will be open from 9.00am - .00pm each day (except Monday 26th 3.00pm - 9.00pm and Monday 3rd October 9.00am - 12noon). This exhibition tells the story of the Shroud of Turin. With life-size replicas of the shroud, and many other items, the display will draw visitors into reflection and prayer concerning the shroud, which many millions throughout the world believe to be the actual burial shroud of Jesus. Pope Benedict XVI called the shroud, "An Icon of Holy Saturday". There is no need to book to visit this event, but it would be useful to know who and how many will be visiting. To do so and for further information, please contact Becky by emailing enquiries@sjpc.org.uk or tel: 01225 767215.

Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 10th August 2022

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on old age, we now consider Jesus' words of farewell to his disciples, as recorded in Saint John's account of the Last Supper (Jn 14:1-3). On the eve of his death, our Lord encourages the disciples to persevere in faith and assures them that he is going to prepare a place for them in the house of the Father. Like the first disciples, Christ's followers in every age live in joyful expectation of the fulfilment of that promise. Old age can be an especially fruitful time for bearing witness to the message of hope proclaimed by the Gospel. By their serene faith and trust in Christ's promises, the elderly can show us that our time on earth is meant to be lived as a preparation for something immensely greater: the joy of eternal life in the company of our Lord and all the saints in the heavenly Jerusalem. The passing of the years can thus become a blessing, not a threat, and a testimony to the good news that life, at every stage, points beyond itself to a fullness that is God's gracious gift to his beloved children. www.vatican.va

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Gussie Murphy. 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.