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15th May 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Sunday 15th May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Teresa, Filton</i> <i>St Vincent de Paul, Southmead</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass People of the Parish 9.00am Mass Charlie Brady RIP 10.30am Mass Vic Duncliffe RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Peace in Ukraine
Monday 16th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Paily Abraham RIP
Tuesday 17th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass David Blackburn Anniv
Wednesday 18th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Intentions of Nuala Kelly
Thursday 19th May <i>St Dunstan</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Lloyd Smith RIP
Friday 20th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Michael Allison and Family <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 21st May <i>St Matthias</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Samuel (Sammy) Lee Anniv <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass John O'Sullivan RIP <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 22nd May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass Antonio Pugarad RIP 10.30am Mass Intentions of Sr Sheila <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Fifth week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 5 and Eastertide week 1,

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 705 Offertory - £1426.01 (including £123.00 contactless/online)

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

Today: We welcome Fr Lubomyr and members of the choir from the Good Shepherd Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Derby Road to the 5.30pm mass during which they will be singing some Ukrainian hymns. Following the mass, they will perform a short concert. The mass will be offered for peace in Ukraine.

Returning to Mass at Pentecost: The Bishops of England and Wales met for their Spring Plenary gathering following which they issued a resolution entitled 'Returning to Mass at Pentecost'. In it they say: *Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation. Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.* The full text of the resolution can be found on the Clifton Diocesan website and there is a copy on the noticeboard.

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

Albino Dias Cerqueira. Funeral service in St Peter's Church on Tuesday May 17th at 12noon.

Joan Shelton. Funeral service at Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Thursday May 19th at 1.30pm.

John Walsh. Funeral service in St Peter's Church on Friday May 27th at 1.00pm.

Madge Sparks. Funeral service in St Peter's Church on Friday June 10th at 11.00am.

We extend our condolence to all who have been bereaved.

Counters: Volunteers are needed to count the weekly offertory collection, preferably after mass on Monday mornings.. If you can spare some time to help with this, please speak to Fr Liam or Thérèse. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered, a training meeting will be organized in due course.

Parish Finances: A summary of last year's finances are available at the back of church.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Albi and Isla Bennets, James Whiteway, Lily Jones, Scarlett Hampton baptised last weekend.

Journey in Faith: For the past seven months or so, Craig and Kirsty, Nick and Christine and Kiran have been participating in the Journey of Faith (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) guided by Fr Stephen and other members of the parish. They are now deemed ready to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. This will take during the 7.00pm mass on Tuesday May 24th. Please remember them in your prayers.

Advance Notice: Due to First Holy Communion mass at 11.00am, the parish morning mass on Saturday May 28th will be at 9.00am with confessions from 9.30am – 10.00am.

Rosary Walk for Peace in the Ukraine: Sunday 22nd May - meet at 3.00pm at Prinknash Big Abbey Gates.

Marriage Catechists: A formation course for married couples and widowers who are interested in becoming a marriage catechist. Your role will be to accompany, support and help prepare the couple for the sacrament of marriage showing the engaged couple that being married is an ongoing action that happens daily. Held over three evenings, 9th, 23rd, and 30th June at English Martyr's, Tuffley. We begin with refreshments from 7pm and start the session at 7:15pm. You can register via the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/marriage-catechists-series-of-three-sessions-tickets-329642659067> For more information and/or to register your interest please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

Linktree: The Clifton Diocese Department for Adult Education & Evangelisation is continuing to look at more effective ways of communicating with parishioners and parishes. We now have a Linktree. This Linktree connects people with all our content and is a useful way for parishioners to hear about future events, opportunities for formation and other items which might be of interest. To access please use the following link or the QR Code on the poster at the back of the church. <https://linktr.ee/cliftonevangelist>.

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, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Edna McGinn, Brendan Markey. 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.