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15th August 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Year B)

Sunday 15th August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Peter, Gloucester</i>	6.00pm	Mass Catherine Meally <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am	Mass K. J. Joseph <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am	Mass Joan & Jim Byrne <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Sunday Mass (in English)</i>
	5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish
Monday 16th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Sheilagh Banner <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 17th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm	Mass Sean Roche <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 18th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm	Mass Special Intention – Hema Joseph
Thursday 19th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Betty Heffernan <i>RIP</i>
Friday 20th August <i>St Bernard</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Deceased Relatives of the Newton Family
Saturday 21st August <i>St Pius X</i>	9.30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10.00am	Mass Maureen Faulkner <i>RIP</i> and Joan Smith <i>RIP</i>
	10.45am – 11.15am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm	Mass Ints of Helen Wasylikiw
Sunday 22nd August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am	Mass People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mass José Rayapen <i>RIP</i>
	5.30pm	Mass Fred Mulholland <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Week 20. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week4.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1020.94 Mass Attendance – 491

Church Cleaning: Will take place on Monday 16th August after the morning mass.

Baptisms: We welcome to family of the church Ozzy O'Neill, Melody Brown, Ted England, and Arlo Hosford baptised this past week.

Journey in Faith: Anyone interested in becoming catholic is asked to email Fr Liam or one of the Deacons. The Journey in Faith Programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be resuming next month.

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

Lis Neeley (Daughter-in-law of Anne & Jimmy Neeley) Funeral Service at Cheltenham Crematorium on Wednesday 18th August at 1.00pm.

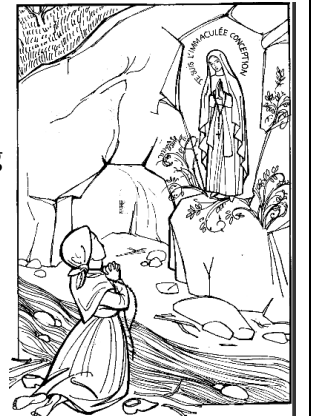
Margaret Maureen Hieron. Funeral mass in St Peter's on Tuesday 24th August at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Brian John Ashton. Funeral mass in St Peter's on Thursday 26th August at 11.00am followed by burial at Hardwicke Church Cemetery. Coffin reception on Wednesday 25th August at 4.00pm.

Cecilia Edwards. Funeral mass in St Peter's on Friday 27th August at 12.30pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to their families and friends.

Virtual Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Lourdes: Unfortunately, we are unable to travel to Lourdes once again this year, but we shall all be at the Sanctuary spiritually. During the week from 20th August to 27th August we shall be joined together virtually on the diocesan website with various events. The Grotto of the apparitions is the heart of the Sanctuary and is a place of prayer, hope, peace, respect, unity and silence. The spring and the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes within it are the centre of prayer for all pilgrims. **Prayer Petitions:** Amongst other events, we shall be joining the Lourdes Chaplains in the Grotto, as they pray the Rosary in English on Tuesday 24th August 2021 at 3:00 pm. There will be a special candle lit for the Clifton Diocese and the pilgrims at this time. If anyone would like their intentions to be prayed for during this Rosary, please send your petitions and I will pass them to the Grotto for inclusion on the altar. Please send any prayer requests to paul.thompson@cliftondiocese.com



Congratulations: To Lacey and Dean Miller who were married in St Peter's Church yesterday.

Celebration of Marriage: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2nd October at 12.00 noon and is inviting all married couples to join him. Anyone who is celebrating a significant anniversary this year (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th), and would like a personal invitation, please email your details to the parish office. This invitation is also extended to those couples who have or are planning to get married this year.

St Rose's Special School, Stroud: Is seeking a Clerk to Governors. If you are interested email careers@stroserg.org.uk for an application pack. Applications will close on Tuesday 31 August 2021 at midday. Interviews will be during w/c 6 September 2021.

Climate Change: Lead Bishop for the Environment, Bishop John Arnold of Salford, has responded to a new report published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) – a United Nations body for assessing the science related to climate change. Bishop Arnold stressed that the time has come to act for the common good, not with self-interest or self-serving politics: "The grim and disturbing findings of the AR6 report only reinforce the message of Pope Francis' Laudato Si – we must do everything we can, and now, to protect and defend Our Common Home. "World leaders must come together with urgency for the common good and commit to making real progress, on a global level, not just pay lip service to the facts and figures of which we are all too aware. "This is a time to be acting for the common good, not self-interest or self-serving politics." See the news tab on www.cbcew.org.uk for more details and for a link to the report.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 11th August 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians, we have seen the Apostle insist on the newness of the Christian life, thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. Against those who urged the Galatians to obey the precepts of the Law of Moses, Paul replies that the Law was always in the service of God's Covenant with his people. The Covenant was itself based not on the observance of the Law but on faith in the fulfilment of God's promises. Now that God has definitively fulfilled those promises in the paschal mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, those who believe in the Gospel are set free from the demands of the Law. The newness of the Christian life, then, is born of our response to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, who brings the Law to fulfilment in the new commandment of love.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Margaret Withers, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Joanne Beamish, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Brieghe Maguire. 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.