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## 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Peter &amp; St Paul, Bath</i>	<b>6.00pm(Sat) Mass</b>	Iris Chick <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Int Sherin Thomas
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Jimmy & Anne Neely <i>Wedding Anniv</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Ints of Fr Peter Mansfield
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Teena Joseph
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Ints of April Baker
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>St Alphege</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Margaret Mary (Peggy) Harvey <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Keva's Wellbeing
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	CMBF
	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> for Patrick Morrissey
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Rosary</i>
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Devassy & Veronica <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Leonidas Paguntalan <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Paddy Deegan <i>Anniversary</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Sheila Richards <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Second week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2 and Eastertide week 2.

**Thank You:** Fr Liam and Fr Stephen wish to express their sincere gratitude for the Easter Offerings received.

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

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 1214.

**Easter Greetings:** We send greetings to the community of the Good Shepherd Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church on Derby Road today which for them, in line with the Julian Calendar they follow, is Easter Sunday. We continue to pray for peace, reconciliation and healing in their homeland.

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

**Jeanne Wallace.** Funeral service on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the Forest of Dean Crematorium at 12.30pm.

**Patrick Morrissey.** Funeral mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 12.00noon.

**Eugenia Wisniewski.** Funeral mass (Polish) on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm.

**David Burke.** Funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm.

**Gerald Glynn.** Funeral mass takes place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1.30pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** In St Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester at 3.00pm today to include the blessing of Divine Mercy Images. Confessions from 2.15pm.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Mithushan Sasikumar baptised last weekend.

**Sacraments:** Please remember in your prayers those in our parish who will be preparing for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and being received into full communion with the church over the coming weeks and months.

**Publications:** Easter edition of Bible Alive (£3.00), Messenger (£1.85) and My Day by Day (75p) now available. We also have copies of My Day by Day Junior & Infant which are free for children.

**A Faith Full Journey:** Continues on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April with Sr Hyacinthe Defos du Rau OP. The title of her talk is 'Parents as evangelisers of their own family'. A Faith Full Journey now has a page on the diocesan website, here you will find the recordings from our speakers and a programme for the rest of the series.

**Some Polite Reminders for when in Church:** Do not leave personal possessions, especially keys and bags unattended at any time. Mobile phones must be put on silent. Please refrain from unnecessary conversations. Please make every effort to be on time for Mass and other celebrations. Take special care when receiving Holy Communion ensuring the Sacred Host is placed in your mouth before returning to your place. Children and adults who have not made their First Holy Communion and who come forward for a blessing are asked to cross their arms and bow their head when standing before the priest/deacon.

**Regina Caeli:** During the Easter Season, the Angelus is replaced with the Regina Caeli: *Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia. Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### **From the General Audience of Pope Francis on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on apostolic zeal, we have been reflecting on the example of the Apostle Paul. From his earlier experience as a persecutor of the Church, Paul was well aware of the danger of misguided zeal, or a zeal motivated not by love of Christ but by vanity or self-assertion. Authentic zeal for the Gospel is instead, Paul teaches, completely centred on Christ and the power of his resurrection. In his Letters, Paul uses the imagery of putting on the "armour of God" and exhorts his listeners to have their "feet shod" in readiness to proclaim the Gospel of peace (cf. *Eph* 6:13). The image is eloquent, since the feet of an evangelist must be solidly planted yet constantly in movement, ever ready to confront new situations in the effort to proclaim the Good News with creativity and conviction. May each of us, in the circumstances of our daily lives, prove zealous in discerning when and how best to proclaim the risen Jesus and his promise of the fullness of life and peace.

**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, John Swioklo, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima. 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.