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## 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Mary-on-the-Quay, Bristol</i> <i>with St James Priory</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Ints of Margaret Ashcroft
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Frank & Kathleen Nash <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Veronica Devassyy <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Anto Antony
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	<b>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Jacqueline Helena Margaret Turner <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <i>Saints John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Jane Conway <i>RIP</i>
	<b>11.00am Funeral Mass</b>	for Valerie Balsham
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am Funeral Mass</b>	for Craig McKeand-Bridges
	<b>7.00pm Polish Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Ints of Andrew & Margaret Ashcroft 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</b>	
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b>	
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
	<b>7.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Mr & Mrs Paily <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Ordinary Time Week 11, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3.

**Church Cleaning:** After mass on Monday morning, thanks to all who help each week.

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 758      Offertory - £1396.45 (including £285.00 online/contactless) Donations - £42.21(including £32.00 online/contactless)

**Father's Day:** We wish all dads a very happy Father's Day today.

**Day for Life:** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme for today, Day for Life, is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. Each year a message is released, usually by the Church's Lead Bishop for Life Issues, offering a reflection on the year's theme. The 2023 message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation. See noticeboard or visit [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). The retiring collection this weekend is for Day for Life.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the church Ethan-Jack & Victoria-Jane Bamana & Amelia Janko baptised last week.

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

**Valerie Balsham.** Funeral mass on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Craig McKeand-Bridges.** Funeral mass on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.30am.

**Jackie Kelly:** Funeral service on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester crematorium.

**Gloucester Foodbank:** Would like to thank everyone who has generously donated since the start of this year. Last week we were able to give Gloucester Foodbank a cheque for £2650.00 thanks to your continued support.

**Publications:** The Universe Catholic Weekly (£3.50) is available at the back of the church.

**SVP:** Meet on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June after the evening mass.

**Faith into action with SVP at St Peter's:** A member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), will be giving a short address at masses on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July to appeal for new members to our parish church SVP group. The SVP is a lay organisation that provides people the opportunity to put their faith into action by offering practical help and support to those in need, wherever there is need, and making a real difference to their lives. If anyone is interested in finding out more following the appeal, there will be a short follow up meeting in the sacristy at 7.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July to provide further information.

**Parish Registration:** If you haven't already done so we encourage you to register your contact details via the registration tab on the parish website homepage.

**Clifton Cathedral 50th Anniversary Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving:** 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am. All are welcome to join Bishop Declan and Clifton clergy, with Diocesan, Ecumenical and Civic guests. We have the special honour of a visit by members of the Royal family who will be joining us for this special celebration and after Mass they will take part in the unveiling of the Commemorative Stone, followed by celebratory drinks on the Cathedral atria. Please reserve a place by contacting the Cathedral Office: Phone: 0117 973 8411, Email: [cathedral@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:cathedral@cliftondiocese.com), or via [www.eventbrite.cowkie/647994828977](http://www.eventbrite.cowkie/647994828977)

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland:** 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023. £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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Noah's Camp (Catholic Summer Camp):** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August (noon onwards) - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August in the afternoon - camping or staying in nearby BnB/hotel. The events take place on a flat, pleasant field on farmland in Gloucestershire. Link for more info: <https://www.noahscamp.co.uk/>. Streams for all ages - great fun for children and good quality input for adults and also very relaxed atmosphere.

**A Faith Full Journey:** on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June we welcome Dr Austen Ivereigh. The title of his talk is '*Diversity is divine, division diabolic: lessons from Pope Francis in creating unity out of difference*'. A Faith Full Journey has a page on the diocesan website, on this page you will find the recordings from our speakers and a programme for the rest of the series. The talk will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. All are welcome to join! A *Microsoft Teams* invite will be sent out a few days before the talk.

**Pew Kneelers:** All the kneelers on the centre aisle pews have now been removed and have been taken away to be reupholstered.

**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.