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19th May 2024

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 19th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Christ the King,</i> <i>Amesbury</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Mick Wall Anniversary 9.00am Mass Family of Mary O'Abah 10.30am Mass Lise Noakes 5 th Anniversary <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Don Mathew Anniversary
Monday 20th May <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Eileen Dawley RIP
Tuesday 21st May <i>Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Intentions of Alan, Miranda and Max'
Wednesday 22nd May <i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro RIP
Thursday 23rd May <i>Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Eileen Hartingan RIP
Friday 24th May <i>St Aldhelm</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Thanksgiving – Gayya Family <i>7.00pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 25th May <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	10.00am Mass Peggy & Michael Duggan RIP <i>10.45am-11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Mary Reddington RIP <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 26th May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.00am Mass Kate & Paul Nash RIP 10.30am Mass Leona Hayes RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Richard & Mary Behan RIP

Last Weekend: Offertory- £1733.06 (including £277.00 online/contactless) Donations- £106.37 (including £87.00 online/contactless) Communications Sunday- £299.30 Mass Attendance – 948

Church Cleaning: The next church cleaning will take place tomorrow, after the morning mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Alfie Garnett & Chiziko Ozor baptised last weekend.

RCIA – Journey in Faith: Please keep in your prayers those from the parish RCIA group who are now ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for Alan who will be Baptised, Miranda and Max who will be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, on Tuesday 21st May at the 7.00pm Mass.

Clifton Diocese: Bishop Bosco has reappointed Mgr Liam and Canon Colin Mason as Vicars General of Clifton Diocese. We wish them well and pray for them. The diocesan website has a wonderful video '*Bishop Declan in conversation with James Abbott*', in which Bishop Declan reflects on his life and his ministry as priest and bishop. A video recording of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Bosco is now available on YouTube and can be view by clicking on this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_9Qp6ZILNw

SVP: Meet on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury: Takes place on Sunday 14th July 2024. We are hoping to arrange a coach from the Gloucester parishes & more details will be available in the next few weeks.

Retiring Collections: 2nd June- Priests' Retirement Fund, 16th June- Day for Life, 30th June- Peter's Pence.

Mission Mass for Missio: Missio supporters, volunteers and the wider Catholic community are invited to come together in prayer for the Global Church at St Peter's Church Gloucester on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Gary Brassington, Diocesan Director for Missio and followed by refreshments. Br Eddie Slawinski from the Mill Hill Missionaries will be here to share the work of Missio and how Red Box donations are helping to build the Catholic Church and share the Gospel message. All are welcome.

Celebration of Marriage & Family Life: Bishop Bosco is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 25th May** (12.00 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to celebrate the joys of family life. There is no need to book, please just turn up on the day. In addition, we will celebrate those couples celebrating special anniversaries during 2024. If you are, or know of a couple celebrating a significant anniversary during 2024 please do let us know. You just need to send names to this email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with the address so that a personal invitation can be sent to them from the bishop, including the number of years celebrating.

Growing Seeds of Hope: The Department of Ongoing Formation and Evangelisation is delighted to let you know that the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph will be returning once more to lead us in our exploration of how we form people in the Faith. Their knowledge and practical experience will help to guide and inspire us in our ministry as catechists. We hope it will also enable and inspire anyone who may not yet be a catechist but who cares about the formation of children, young people, and adults, not only for sacramental preparation but in all the in-between stages. The day takes place on Saturday 13 July at St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge. Refreshments from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. The day will end at 4pm. Registration is essential for this event, parishioners just need to contact us at the adult.education@cliftondiocese.com email address.

The Centre for Catholic Studies (CCS): At Durham University is offering a fully online Distance Learning programme in Catholic Theology. The programme is designed so that participants can work through material at their own pace, studying equally well in any time zone and in many different life situations, alongside work, ministry, family or caring obligations. Participants can study for an MA, a Postgraduate Diploma, a Postgraduate Certificate, or opt to complete a single module: 'Catholic Theology: A Preliminary Tour'. Full details can be found at: <https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/catholic-studies/facilities/distance-learning/> Contact Theresa Phillips, CCS Manager, if you have any questions – theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk.

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.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: The Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the year 2025 was issued by Pope Francis on Ascension Thursday and can be read on the Vatican website, www.vatican.va. In preparation for the Jubilee Year, this year of 2024 has been designated as a Year of Prayer. Further details and resources will be made available over the coming months.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, David McClurg, Tony Lowe, Armani Parker. 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.