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21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 21st April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Ambrose/ Diocesan Curia/ Diocesan Services</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Luisa Bifulco <i>1st Anniversary</i>
	9.00am Mass	Larry Montagu <i>Anniversary</i>
	10.30am Mass	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Richard & Mary Behan <i>RIP</i>
	9.10am Morning Prayer	
Monday 22nd April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am Mass	Veronica Devassy <i>RIP</i>
	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 23rd April <i>St George</i>	7.00pm Mass	Mary Hicks <i>RIP</i>
	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesday 24th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	12.00pm Mass	Jimmy Neely <i>RIP</i>
	9.10am Morning Prayer	
Thursday 25th April <i>St Mark</i>	9.30am Mass	Molly Searls <i>RIP</i>
	7.00pm Confirmation Mass	
	9.10am Morning Prayer	
Friday 26th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am Mass	Ints of Nora & Tommy Higgins
	7.00pm Polish Language Mass	
	9.30am Rosary	
Saturday 27th April <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am Mass	Anne Hipwell & Family
	10.45am – 11.30am Confessions	
	5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions	
	6.00pm Mass	Mary & Tom Fitzgerald <i>RIP</i>
	7.30pm Polish Mass	
Sunday 28th April <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass	Sue Goble <i>Anniversary</i>
	10.30am Mass	Bill Higgins <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish

Last Weekend: Offertory- £1443.49 (including £407.00 online/contactless) Donations- £277.32 (including £80.00 online/contactless £100- Filipino Community) Mass Attendance – 935

Today is Vocations Sunday: Pope Francis has released his message for today Vocations Sunday in which he focuses on the theme: *“Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace”*. In his message, Pope Francis calls on everyone to: “Let Jesus draw you to himself; bring him your important questions; let him challenge you by his presence; More than anyone else, Jesus respects our freedom.” This Vocations Sunday is dedicated in a particular way to imploring from the Father the gift of holy vocations for the building up of his Kingdom: “Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest” (Lk 10:2). See www.cbcew.org.uk for more details. Do please keep in your prayers Nohil D’Souza, Neil Peixoto and Martyn Jones, three men in formation for the priesthood for Clifton Diocese. There are Vocations Ministry leaflets & Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of the church. The retiring collection today is for the Clifton Diocesan Clergy Training Fund.

This Week: Divine Office – Psalter Week 4 and Proper of Season.

Welcome: To the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of 15th Gloucester St Peter’s Sea Scouts and their leaders. Joining us for the 9.00am mass today.

SVP: Next meet on Tuesday 30th April after the evening mass.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church William Morrow baptised last Sunday.

Confirmation: On Thursday April 25th at 7.00pm, Fr Liam will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with 35 young people from St Peter’s Catholic High School. Do keep them in your prayer.

First Holy Communion: Will take place on Saturday May 11th and Saturday May 18th at 11.00am. We keep the 85 children preparing for First Holy Communion in our prayers. On both these Saturdays the parish morning mass will be at 9.00am. Please note there will be no morning confessions on these Saturdays. The Polish First Holy Communion takes place next Saturday, April 27th at 12noon.

Gift Aid: This is a tax relief scheme in the United Kingdom that allows individuals to make tax-effective donations to charities. When you donate to a charity through Gift Aid, the charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. This additional amount is provided by the government, and it doesn’t cost you anything extra. If you are a taxpayer and would like the parish to claim gift aid on your weekly/monthly/annual donations, please contact the parish office for a gift aid declaration form.

Red Mission Boxes/Missio: Box holders, promoters and parishioners, thank you all so much for your generosity in helping the missions especially in these difficult times. Please collect your magazines from the back of church. Please feel free to empty your own box if you can and put the money into one of the brown envelopes provided. Otherwise, please bring it to church to be emptied. If you would like to write a cheque, please make it payable to “APF”. Any queries please contact me on 07452773330 or email lucyglos@msn.com

Celebrating Marriage & Family Life: The bishop 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 & challenges of family life. If you are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2024, and would like a personal invitation, please contact the parish office.

Day of Prayer for Healing/Laying on of Hands at Prinknash: Saturday 27th April 11.00am-4.00pm, led by Gary Daly and Luke McCann from the monthly Night of Prayer for Healing Service at St Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast. Fr Gerry Walsh will be leading Mass and Confessions at the Retreat Day. Booking essential, see poster for details.

Living the Common Good: Discerning Challenges and Responses will take place 18th May 2024 from 10am to 4pm at St Brendan’s Sixth Form College, Brislington, Bristol. It will be a day of formation and community, bringing people together in prayer to discern the practical ways to live the common good. There is no cost to attend. Please register at cliftonlivingthecommongood.eventbrite.co.uk

The Eucharist: A Bond of Love Which Can Never Be Undone: There is an opportunity on Saturday 8th June at St Bernadette’s Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol, for the whole diocese to deepen our understanding and love for the Eucharist as we grow in our desire to be a people of communion, participating together as the Body of Christ so that we may be the Body of Christ to the world. We are delighted that Fr. Michael McAndrew will lead us in our reflections and conversations. The day will include a time of prayerful Adoration with words, music, and silence. Refreshments will be available from 9.30am. Attendees are asked to bring a packed lunch. The day will finish by 4pm. Please use the Eventbrite link: <https://cliftoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk/> to register.

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.