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22nd May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Sunday 22nd May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Gerard Majella, Knowle</i> <i>Christ the King, Knowle West</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	John O'Sullivan <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am Mass	Antonio Pugrad <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	Intentions of Sr Sheila
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 23rd May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Ernie Agustin <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 24th May <i>St Aldhelm</i>	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm Mass	Intentions of catechumens and candidates
Wednesday 25th May <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed sacrament</i>
	12.00pm Mass	Mick Wall <i>Anniversary</i>
	7.00pm Mass	People of the Parish
Thursday 26^h May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	12.00pm Mass	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
Friday 27th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Nicola Sepede <i>RIP</i>
	7.30pm Polish Language Mass	
Saturday 28th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass	John Gordon <i>Anniversary</i>
	9.30am-10.00am	<i>Confessions</i>
	11.00am Mass	First Holy Communion
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass	Private Intention
Sunday 29th May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	7.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	9.00am Mass	Charlie Brady <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	Dann McCarthy <i>Anniversary</i>
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Remedios Singson <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Sixth week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 6 and Eastertide week 2. Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. While the obligation to attend mass on Holydays of Obligation remains suspended until Pentecost, we do have two masses for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Wednesday evening at 7.00pm (vigil mass) and Thursday at 12noon.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 674

Offertory - £1457.81 (including £238.00 contactless/online)

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

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

John Walsh. Funeral service in St Peter's Church on Friday May 27th at 1.00pm.

William Catterall. Funeral service at Gloucester Crematorium on Wednesday 8th June at 10.30am.

Madge Sparkes. Funeral service in St Peter's Church on Friday June 10th at 11.00am.

We extend our condolence to all who have been bereaved.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Evelyn Sellers, Cyrus and Delilah-Rose Baldwin baptised last weekend.

Journey in Faith: For the past seven months or so, Craig and Kirsty, Nick and Christine and Kiran have been participating in the Journey of Faith (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) guided by Fr Stephen and other members of the parish. They are now deemed ready to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. This will take during the 7.00pm mass on Tuesday May 24th. Please remember them in your prayers.

First Holy Communion: The first of our parish First Holy Communion Masses take place on Saturday 28th May at 11.00am, the parish mass on that day is at 9.00am with confessions 9.30am-10.00am. The other First Holy Communion Masses take place on Saturday 11th & Saturday 18th June at 11.00am. Please remember all the children and their families in your prayers.

Synod Report: Bishop Declan invites you to an Evening Liturgy at the Cathedral, on 22 June at 7.00pm, where he will present Clifton's Synod Report to each parish and school.

Adoration: You are warmly invited to come to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with live worship led by Tony Wadley, from 7.30-8.30pm on Wednesday 1st June (following Mass at 7.00pm), at English Martyrs Church, 247 Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 ONX, either in person or on Zoom using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/96050045104?pwd=YWsrTnVXVUJsL2dxMlVhUy9aU1c5UT09> Meeting ID: 960 5004 5104 Passcode: 448036. Come and join us for this time of adoring the Lord for as long as you're able to.

The Paradox of Abundance: Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tons of food and we only need 3.7 billion tons to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

Marriage Catechists: A formation course for married couples and widowers who are interested in becoming a marriage catechist. Your role will be to accompany, support and help prepare the couple for the sacrament of marriage showing the engaged couple that being married is an ongoing action that happens daily. Held over three evenings, 9th, 23rd, and 30th June at English Martyr's, Tuffley. We begin with refreshments from 7pm and start the session at 7:15pm. You can register via the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/marriage-catechists-series-of-three-sessions-tickets-329642659067> For more information and/or to register your interest please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

Summary of the Pope's General Audience on Wednesday 18th May 2022

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the meaning and value of old age in the light of God's word, we now turn to the great biblical figure of Job. Job's persevering faith amid profound suffering led him to understand that God, who often appears silent in the face of evil, is nonetheless mysteriously present with his redemptive mercy and love. In his affliction, Job rejects the facile explanations of evil offered by his friends and pours out all his violent pain and protest before God. At the same time, he expresses his trust in God's justice, to be revealed in due time. All of us know situations where good people endure sufferings that appear unjust and unbearable, yet, like Job, continue to put their faith in God's promises. The elderly, with the vision born of faith and long experience, can offer a privileged witness in this regard. By their example of trusting prayer, they can teach us to unite ourselves to the crucified Jesus, who on the cross surrendered himself completely into the hands of his heavenly Father, whose infinite love transforms death into life and the greatest evil into abundant good. www.vatican.va

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Edna McGinn, Brendan Markey. 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.