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23rd April 2023

Third Sunday of Easter – Year A

Sunday 23rd April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St John the Evangelist, Bath</i>	6.00pm(Sat) Mass	Leonidas Paguntalan <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	Paddy Deegan <i>Anniversary</i>
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Sheila Richards <i>RIP</i>
Monday 24th April <i>St George</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Ints of James William Jones
Tuesday 25th April <i>St Mark</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7.00pm Mass	Philip Bewles <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 26th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	12.00pm Mass	Toni White <i>RIP</i>
	1.30pm Funeral Mass (Polish)	for Eugenia Wisniewski
Thursday 27th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.40am Morning Prayer	
	10.00am Mass	Angela Michelle Phillips <i>RIP</i>
	1.00pm Funeral Mass	for David Burke
Friday 28th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Eileen Dawley <i>RIP</i>
	7.00pm Polish Language Mass	
Saturday 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	9.30am Rosary	
	10.00am Mass	Michael Finneran <i>RIP</i>
	10.45am – 11.30am Confessions	
	5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions	
	6.00pm Mass	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
	7.30pm Polish Mass	
Sunday 30th April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass	Thanksgiving -Antony & Family
	10.30am Mass	Madge Sparkes <i>1st Anniversary</i>
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish

This Week: Third week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3 and Eastertide week 3. Please note mass on Thursday is at 10.00am.

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

Last Weekend: Attendance – 840 Offertory- £1538.91 (*including £196.00 online/contactless*) Donations- £121.00 (*including £97.00 online/contactless*) Holy Places Collection, Good Friday- £638.62 (*including £80.00 online/contactless*)

While in Church: While recognising the importance of sharing with others the news of the week when we come to mass on Sunday, we need also to be aware of the sacredness of the space in which we gather, and the shared responsibility we have in enabling a quiet prayerful atmosphere in the minutes leading up to the beginning of mass. Please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent and that you make every effort to arrive on time for mass.

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

Eugenia Wisniewski. Funeral mass (Polish) on Wednesday 26th April at 1.30pm.

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

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

Marie Kennedy. Funeral mass on Thursday 4th May at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Maya Borkowska baptised last weekend.

Ordination: We pray for Fr John Salter ordained priest for the Clifton Diocese yesterday in Clifton Cathedral.

Dean of Gloucester: Fr Liam will be attending the Installation of The Revd Canon Andrew Zihni as the 39th Dean of Gloucester taking place in Gloucester Cathedral today, April 23rd at 3.00pm. As we welcome Canon Andrew to Gloucester, we keep him in prayer as he begins his ministry as Dean of Gloucester.

Spring Fete: St Augustine's Matson GL4 6DT on Saturday 29th April 11.00am - 2.00pm in the church hall. Admission 50p, children free. See poster for more details.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 2nd May at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moored Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Mother Winsome, previously Mother Superior, of the Anglican Order of the Community of St Mary the Virgin, has founded a new Catholic Community, the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary and she will speak about their journey: *Maryvale to Prinknash* All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

Papal Nuncio: Pope Francis has appointed His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía as Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain. Commenting on the news, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, said: "I welcome the appointment of Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía as Papal Nuncio to Great Britain. On behalf of our Bishops' Conference, I assure him not only of our warm welcome but also of our full cooperation when he takes up these new responsibilities."

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Declan invites parishioners to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Friday 18th – 25th August 2023. Costs include coach transfers from the airport to Lourdes and return. Accommodation in a 3 or 4 star hotel, full board close to the Domain. Hotel Irelande: (3 Star): Single Room: £660.00 or sharing Room (two people sharing) £505.00 per person. Hotel Astrid: (4 star): Single Room: £790.00 or sharing Room: (two people sharing) £575.00. Pilgrims will have to book own flights. Further information: Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5590.

From the General Audience of Pope Francis on Wednesday 19th April 2023

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on apostolic zeal, we now turn to the example of the martyrs, those men and women of every age, nation and tongue who have given their lives in testimony to the Gospel. In an outstanding way, the martyrs bore witness to the love that we celebrate in every Mass: the love that led Christ to lay down his life for us and that we in turn are called to imitate (cf. 1 Jn 3:16). While all Christians must be prepared to testify to their faith in the face of persecution, martyrdom represents, in the words of the Second Vatican Council, "the highest gift and supreme proof of love" (Lumen Gentium, 42). Martyrs for the faith in our own time are even more numerous than in the early days of the Church. We can think, for example, of the two groups of Missionaries of Charity who assisted the elderly and disabled in Yemen, and were brutally killed during the ongoing conflict in that country. May the example of the martyrs continue to inspire our efforts to bear witness to the Gospel as we await the coming of God's kingdom of universal reconciliation, justice 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.