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24th April 2022 Second Sunday of Easter (Year C) Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 24th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Mary-on-the-Quay, Bristol</i> <i>With St James Priory</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	People of the Parish
	9.00am Mass	Prince Allwyn RIP
	10.30am Mass	Ian Lane RIP
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Jessy Kurian RIP
Monday 25th April <i>St Mark</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	The Ackbar Family
Tuesday 26th April <i>St George</i>	12.15pm	Funeral Mass for Francis (Frank) McMillan
	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm Mass	Thanksgiving- Sacred Heart
Wednesday 27th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed sacrament</i>
	12.00pm Mass	K.U. Chandy RIP
Thursday 28th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	John Henry & Sarah Ann Turner RIP
Friday 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Devassy RIP
Saturday 30th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10.00am Mass	Clare Selman RIP
	10.45am – 11.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
	12.00pm	<i>Polish First Holy Communion Mass</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass	John O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday 1st May <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	7.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	9.00am Mass	Ints of Edna McGinn
	10.30am Mass	Leona Hayes Anniversary
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass	Ezequiel Graña Fernández RIP

This Week: Second week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2 and Eastertide week 2.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 1042.

Thank You: Fr Liam and Fr Stephen wish to express their sincere gratitude for the Easter Offerings received.

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

Easter Greetings: We send greetings to the community of the Good Shepherd Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church on Derby Road today which for them, in line with the Julian Calendar they follow, is Easter Sunday. Fr Liam will be joining them this morning for their Divine Liturgy and will carry with him our continued prayers for peace, reconciliation and healing in their homeland.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Peter's Church at 4.00pm today during which there will be a blessing of images of Divine Mercy.

Fr Donal Daly: Has moved into permanent residential care at St Joseph's Home in Bristol. St Joseph's, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor, has three other retired of our diocese in residence. We wish Fr Donal well and pray that he settles into his new surroundings. His address is St Joseph's Home, 66 Cotham Hill, Bristol BS6 6JT.

Meetings this Week: SVP on Tuesday at 7.30pm. The Parish Finance Committee on Wednesday at 7.00pm

Sacraments: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish who will be preparing for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and being received into full communion with the church over the coming weeks and months.

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

Francis McMillan. His funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Tuesday April 26th at 12.15pm.

Bernadette Coffey. Her funeral service takes place in St Peter's Church on Friday April 29th at 2.00pm.

Josephine Moodie. Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Thursday May 5th at 12noon.

Charlie Brady. His coffin will be received into St Peter's Church on Thursday May 5th at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Friday May 6th at 1.00pm.

CAFOD: *'Thank you to everyone at St Peter for your gift of £1120 to our Lent appeal, which we received recently. Your parish's prayers and collective Family Fast Day donation of £1120 is so appreciated.'*

Pastoral Ministry Information: Clifton Diocese are offering two in-depth courses: The Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and The Clifton Ministry Skills Programme. If you are interested or intrigued to find out more, then do join us for one of two online information sessions taking place on 26 April and 28 April at 7pm (*Microsoft Teams*). The information sessions will outline the purpose of the courses. For more information and to sign up via the Eventbrite links for the session you wish to attend, go to the news tab on the Clifton diocese website

Celebration Of Marriage: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July (12.00noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a special anniversary this year and would like to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Declan, please contact the parish office with details.

Reading Acts in Easter: Visit www.cbcew.org.uk to listen to the Acts of the Apostles throughout the Easter Season. This Book from the New Testament records the spread of the Gospel from Jerusalem to Rome

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 3 May at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Andrew Pinsent, a physicist and the Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, University of Oxford will talk to us on Can Faith be reconciled with Science? All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free)

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, April 20th

Dear brothers and sisters: With the help of the Word of God, we focus today on the fragility of old age. While reminders of our fragility can occur at any point in life, it seems that they only provoke a strong reaction when they happen to young people. In this regard, our common experience envisions love as something "descending", a gift freely given by parents and the elderly to younger generations. Divine revelation, however, shows us another way of loving: honouring those who came before us. This special love was made sacred by God through its inclusion in the Ten Commandments. The commandment is not limited to just one's own father or mother but extends to all the generations that came before us. The honour due to the elderly must never be forgotten regardless of their physical or mental condition, as today's Scripture passage from the Book of Sirach reminds us. This lesson is also evident in the way that Noah was treated by his children after he had too much to drink. Amid all the present-day resources dedicated to the care of the elderly, we must always strive to offer them that special form of love, that honour, which is due to them.

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.