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24th December 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year B)

Parish office: Is now closed for Christmas and will re-open on Tuesday January 2nd. The next weekly newsletter will be January 7th, 2024.

Happy Christmas: The parish clergy wish all parishioners and their families a happy and peace filled Christmas.

Church Cleaning: The next church cleaning will take place on Monday January 8th after the morning mass.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £2037.62 (*Inc £325.00 contactless/online*) Donations £1085.11 (*Inc £47.00 contactless/online £1000.00 Repository*) Mass Attendance – 779

Crib Donations: Will go to supporting the work of the Catholic Children's Society, Thank you for your support.

Christmas Collection: The offertory collection at the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is your offering to Fr Liam and Fr Stephen's yearly salary, for which they are very grateful.

Repository: Thank you to Breda and her team and all who support the repository shop. A cheque for £1000.00 from shop proceeds for parish funds was presented to Fr Liam this week.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers Catherine 'Kay' Slade, who died peacefully at home on Monday having celebrated her 100th birthday in October. Her funeral mass is on Friday January 12th at 10.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

S.V.P: Next meeting Monday 8th January 2024 at 7.30pm.

Christmas Wishes from CAFOD: Wishing all parishioners a joyful but peaceful and filled with hope Christmas. Thank you for all your support to suffering brothers and sisters around Our Common Home!

Little Way Catholic Educational Trust: We are thrilled to announce that on 1st January 2024, six Catholic schools from Gloucestershire will be joining the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust (LWCET). The founding schools of the Trust are St Gregory's, Cheltenham; St Peter's Primary, Gloucester; Rosary, Stroud; St Thomas More's, Cheltenham; St Joseph's, Nympsfield; St Catharine's, Chipping Campden. These schools have been working closely together for over a year to share ideas, support one another and ensure the children within our Catholic schools are supported to be the best they can be while still maintaining the unique character of each of their schools. Their Patron Saint is St Therese of Lisieux and so the children are modelling their actions on her by doing SMALL ACTS WITH GREAT LOVE TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. As the Trust is launched, we ask you to keep them all in your prayers as they begin their next steps in the Bishop's vision for the schools in Clifton Diocese. More updates coming in the new year.

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

Sunday 24th December 2023 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Bernadette, Whitchurch</i> <i>St Dunstan, Keynsham</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Alan Hipwell <i>Anniversary</i> 9.00am Mass Ints of Michael Hunt 10.30am Mass People of the Parish <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> Christmas Eve 4.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass Fr Donal Daly <i>RIP</i> 6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass People of the Parish <i>8.00pm Polish Christmas Eve Mass</i> 10.30pm Christmas Night Mass Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 25th December <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	9.00am Mass Mr K J Thomas <i>Anniv</i> 10.45am Mass Danny McCarthy <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Christmas Day Mass</i>
Tuesday 26th December <i>St Stephen</i>	<i>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass Peter Staley <i>Anniversary</i>
Wednesday 27th December <i>St John the Evangelist</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Bryan & Irene Eastment <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 28th December <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	<i>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass Kitty McMahon <i>RIP</i>
Friday 29th December <i>St Thomas Becket</i>	<i>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass Siby John <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 30th December <i>6th Day in Octave of Christmas</i>	<i>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass James 'Jimmy Kennedy' <i>RIP</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm-5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Mary Cannon & Grace Murphy <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday 31st December <i>The Holy Family</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Thomas More,</i> <i>Marlborough with Pewsey</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Mary Stokes <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Pat O'Ryan <i>RIP</i>
Monday 1st January <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	10.30am Mass Jose Varghese <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Tuesday 2nd January <i>Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nanzianzen</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Michael Murrihy <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 3rd January <i>Weekday of Christmas Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass John Moore <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 4th January <i>Weekday of Christmas Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Antony P A <i>Anniv</i>
Friday 5th January <i>Weekday of Christmas Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of Glasheen & McGinley Families
Saturday 6th January <i>Weekday of Christmas Time</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Martin Pele <i>Anniv</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Ints of Mary Hicks <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 7th January 2024 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9.00am Mass Jimmy Murray <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Fr Donal Daly <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish