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28th January 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Sunday 28th January <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Immaculate Conception, Stroud with Brownhill, Painswick & More Hall</i>	6.00pm Mass Tom Cullen <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Kay Slade <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Betty Zegveld <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass May Markey <i>RIP</i>
Monday 29th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Alice O'Connor <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 30th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Ints of Tess Lane
Wednesday 31st January <i>St John Bosco</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass McGarr & O'Neill Families <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 1st February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Mick Wall <i>RIP</i>
Friday 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Jimmy Murray <i>RIP</i> 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 3rd February <i>St Blaise</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass John Moore <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Ints of David McClurg 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 4th February <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Ints of Tommy & Nora Higgins & Family 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1552.44 (*Inc £288.50 contactless/online*) Donations £337.52 (*Inc £326.00 contactless/online*) Mass Attendance – 859

Church Cleaning: The next church cleaning will take place tomorrow, after the morning mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

This Week: Prayer of the Church - Psalter Week 4.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Vincent Moses England. Funeral service on Monday 29th January at 12.00noon at Gloucester Crematorium.

Sean Michael John Duffy. Funeral service on Monday 29th January at 3.30pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

James 'Jimmy' Neely. Funeral mass on Friday 9th February at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Tommy-Jay English Sysum, baptised last weekend.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: On Thursday 1st February at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

S.V.P: Next meeting Monday 5th February at 7.30pm.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday 1st February 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start in the sacristy.

Lent 2024: Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese, including here at St Peter's on Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm. Building upon the beautiful gatherings during Lent he is, once again, inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey. There will be priests available to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 6th February at 2.30pm in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Dr Gerard Kilroy will speak on St Edmund Campion: A Saint for Our Time. See noticeboard for details.

Seeking God: A monastic experience for men & women aged 18-35 at Monastery of Our Lady & St Bernard, Brownshill, Stroud GL6 8AL on 1st-3rd March. See noticeboard or visit www.brownshill.org

The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust (LWCET): are currently recruiting for a Chief Executive Officer and a Headteacher. Both roles invite practising Catholics to apply. For more information, please visit the Trust website at <https://lwcet.co.uk/work-for-us/>.

Pilgrims of Hope: The 2025 Jubilee in Clifton: Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 will be a Jubilee, with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." The first event for the year of prayer will be a livestream on the diocesan website. Pilgrims of Hope: The 2025 Jubilee in Clifton is on 1st February from 7:30 to 8:45 pm. It will introduce the jubilee year, providing context for the current three-year programme (2023 – Year of the Council, 2024 – Year of Prayer, 2025 Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope), as well as background for jubilees – how they originated, their role in Scripture, and how jubilees have been used in the Church. It will conclude by exploring the theme that Pope Francis chose, Pilgrims of Hope, and how Clifton Diocese can journey together over the next few years towards this great celebration. More details and registration are on the diocesan website.

We Dare to Say: Is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions each based on a line from The Lord's Prayer. The booklets are priced at £1 and are available at the back of church.

Listening With the Heart Series - Small Group Facilitation: The department of Adult Education and Evangelisation at Clifton Diocese are offering an opportunity for parishioners to develop the skills of small group facilitation in the context of Parish Pastoral Councils, RCIA, Prayer Groups, Lenten Groups, Confirmation Preparation, and any other parish groups. These short sessions will help us to develop an attitude of listening with the heart and sharing with generosity. It will provide participants with a model for rooting decision making in prayer and discernment and the tools necessary for effective facilitation. A session takes place here on Mon 4th March 7.00-9.00pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/listening-with-the-heart-tickets-779982788517> If you wish to attend, please register as the session will only run if there are enough participants.

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth': Are offering a Lenten retreat: 'Transformed by Love' in six online sessions, contemplating God's grace at work in the lives of six persons, through scripture and artworks. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening: 20 February, 27 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, 26 March. For parishioners to sign up for the series please visit the diocesan website.

Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire: The Cistercian Nuns are holding two 'Come and See' weekends this year: Friday 24th May to Monday 27th May & Friday 16th August to Monday 19th August. See noticeboard for details or visit www.hcawhitland.co.uk

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, David McClurg. 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.