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28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday – Year A

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| Sunday 28th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Holy Family, Patchway, Bristol</i> | 6.00pm (Sat) Mass Nicola Sepede <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Pro Pop 10.30am Mass Danny McCarthy <i>Anniv</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Mr & Mrs Paily <i>RIP</i> |
| Monday 29th May <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Mother of the Church</i> | 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Philip Bowles <i>RIP</i> |
| Tuesday 30th May <i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i> | 6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Ints of Fr Chris Hickey, Deacons Brendan Vaughan & Barry Taylor |
| Wednesday 31st May <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass Joe McNulty <i>RIP</i> |
| Thursday 1st June <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</i> <i>Eternal High Priest</i> | 8.40am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Jennifer Davis <i>RIP</i> |
| Friday 2nd June <i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i> | 10.00am Funeral Mass for Noel Maguire 7.00pm Polish Mass |
| Saturday 3rd June <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> | 9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Stephen Chacho <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 12.30pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Ints of Ann McFarland 7.30pm Polish Mass |
| Sunday 4th June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> | 9.00am Mass Anna & Frantisek Klemparova & Maxi <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Luisa Bifulco <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Special Int Sheila Gannon |

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 8, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 4. Please note mass on Thursday is at 9.00am and Friday is at 10.00am.

Next Church Cleaning: Monday 5th June. No cleaning this week due to Bank Holiday.

Next Sunday: 4th June, there will be a retiring collection for Priests' Retirement Fund. The fund ensures that priests enjoy a dignified retirement after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the Church and bringing people closer to Christ. Leaflets and Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the back of church.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 868 Offertory - £1846.69 (*including £433.50 online/contactless*) Donations - £200.00(*including £50.00 online/contactless*). *Communications Sunday-* £285.40 (*including £23.00 online/contactless*)

Pews: Work has begun this week on removing the kneelers on the pews in the centre aisle to be taken away to be reupholstered. A number of pews will be without kneelers while the work is happening.

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the church Yasmin Sivakova, Rudolf Porteleky, Erica Sestakova baptised last weekend.

Half Term: We wish everyone associated with our schools a happy and restful half term break.

First Holy Communion: Please keep in your prayer the 67 children who will make their First Holy Communion at 11.00am on Saturday June 10th and Saturday June 17th. Please note that on both these Saturdays there will be no 10.00am mass and no morning confessions.

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

Noel Maguire. Coffin reception on Thursday 1st June at 4.00pm. Funeral mass on Friday 2nd June at 10.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Basil 'Dan' Esson. Funeral mass on Thursday 15th June at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

200 Club: Draw was made by Fr Liam last Sunday. £200 - Mrs E Eales £100 - Mr J O'Kane £50 - Mr M English £50 -Mrs J Merriman.

Prinknash Abbey Rosary Walk: For Pentecost Sunday the Holy Spirit Rosary takes place today at 3.00pm. Starting at Big Abbey Gates and ending with healing prayers in The Our Lady Grotto, singing and praising along the way, all are welcome.

Don't Forget the Holy Spirit: Fr Matt Anscombe of our diocese has written a book called '*Don't Forget the Holy Spirit*'. He shares personal testimony and considers the difference the Holy Spirit makes in our lives of faith. Further details and recommendations and a link to buy the book can be found on his website www.dftholyspirit.com - it is also available on Amazon. Cost is £10 (+P&P).

Filipino Monthly Mass: The Filipino Monthly Mass on Saturday June 3rd will be at the earlier time of 12.30pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Alberto Uy, Bishop of Tagbilaran Diocese in the Philippines who is currently visiting the United Kingdom.

Diocesan Glastonbury Pilgrimage: On Sunday 9th July, we are hoping to arrange a coach from St Peter's, more details to follow.

Publications: June editions of My Day by Day (75p), Bible Alive (£3) and Sacred Heart Messenger (£1.85) available at the back of the church.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for June: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Parish Registration: If you haven't already done so we encourage you to register your contact details via the registration tab on the parish website homepage.

Liturgical Ministries: If you would like to join the readers rota for Sunday masses, then please email your name and contact details to the parish office (gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com). Training will be arranged for all new and existing readers in due course. We intend to reintroduce Holy Communion under both kinds from the weekend of June 10th/11th. This will be dependent on having sufficient Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who are willing to assist with offering the Precious Blood to those who wish to receive from the chalice. All those who were Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion prior to lockdown are asked to contact/speak to Fr Liam to let him know if they are willing to resume this role or not. Parishioners who would like to be considered for this ministry are also asked to contact Fr Liam. Training and spiritual preparation will be offered in the coming weeks.

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, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson. 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.