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29th January 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th January <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St John the Baptist, Trowbridge</i> <i>St Bernadette, Westbury</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Displaced & Persecuted
	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	M A Varkey RIP
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Karen Matthews RIP
Monday 30th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Ints Alice & Natham Cooke
	12.00pm Funeral Mass	James Ricaud RIP
Tuesday 31st January <i>St John Bosco</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7.00pm Mass	Maggie McMahon RIP
	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesday 1st February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.00pm Mass	Jim & Joan Byrne RIP
	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Eileen Dewsnip RIP
Thursday 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	11.30am Funeral Mass	Iris Chick RIP
	1.15pm Funeral Mass	Breedge Maguire RIP
	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Antony Varkey RIP
Friday 3rd February <i>St Blaise</i>	7.00pm Polish Mass	
	9.30am Rosary	
	10.00am Mass	Antony Pa RIP
Saturday 4th February <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.45am - 11.30am Confessions	
	3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass	
	5.00pm - 5.30pm Confessions	
	6.00pm Mass	Ints of Tiffney Family
	7.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	9.00am Mass	Ludwina Furczon RIP
Sunday 5th January <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.30am Mass	Chemazhikattu Family RIP
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 4. The Prayer of the Church is from Psalter Week 4. The Blessing of Candles will take place at the 9.30am mass on Thursday February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. The Blessing of Throats will take place after the 9.30am mass on Friday, February 3rd, the Memorial of St Blaise, bishop and martyr.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 676. Offertory - £1430.85 (£210.00 contactless/online). Donations: £145.03

Church Cleaning: Mondays after 9.30am mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

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

James 'Cliff' Ricaud. Funeral mass in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 31st January at 12.00pm.

Iris Chick. Coffin reception on Wednesday 1st February at 4.00pm. Funeral mass on Thursday 2nd February at 11.30am, followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Breedge Maguire. Coffin Reception on Wednesday February 1st at 5.00pm. Funeral Mass on Thursday 2nd February at 1.15pm followed by burial in Coney Hill Cemetery.

Teresa 'Zia' McKinlay. Memorial service in St Peter's Church on Tuesday February 7th at 1.00pm.

Joyce Chaffe. Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium on Wednesday February 8th at 2.00pm.

John Joe Crowley. Coffin reception on Thursday February 9th at 4.30pm. Funeral Mass on Friday February 10th at 1.00pm.

Malgorzata Gil, Funeral arrangements not yet know.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Krista Varghese, baptised last weekend.

Rosary: The rosary will be said in Tamil in St Peter's Church on Tuesday January 31st at 10.00am. All welcome.

Newman Association: Talk on Tuesday 7th February at 2.30pm, in Sacred Hearts' Hall, Charlton Kings. Fr Aelred Baker, the resident priest at Nazareth House and the Archivist at Prinknash Abbey, will speak on *Newman and Stories in the Bible*. See noticeboard for further details.

Certificate in Relationship Counselling: Would you be interested in becoming a 'Relationship Counsellor' with Marriage Care? New applications are being accepted now. Six places are available. For more information and to apply go to www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc/. If it does interest you please apply soon.

Publications: February 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 February: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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.

Working for Clifton Diocese - Adult Formation and Evangelisation Officer: Are you passionate about your faith and have a desire to share it with others? Would you like to support our parishes in their mission to be communities of evangelisation, mission rooted in synodality? Do you have an interest in developing resources and working with a variety of different groups to deliver effective and dynamic ongoing faith formation and sacramental preparation, alongside accompanying parishes in their outreach to those seeking faith or simply curious? The person appointed to this role will be someone committed to the mission of the Church, a confident communicator, able to promote the Gospel and support parishes to grow in their capacity to be places of mission and outreach. He or she will work closely with the Officer for Caritas and Environment on some joint projects, particularly in the area of Youth Ministry. If you are interested in such a role and would like to work for Clifton Diocese, please send your application to Sarah.Adams@cliftondiocese.com. For more information and an informal conversation, prior to applying, please contact Sarah Adams, Director for the Department of Adult Education and Evangelisation, on 0117 902 5595. Further Information and Application form can be found here: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>. Closing Date for Applications: Friday 11th February 2023; interviews week beginning Monday 20th February 2023.

Mobile Phones: Please ensure that mobile phones are on silent while in church.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, 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, Jim Hickman. 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.