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10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year A

Sunday 10th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Holy Family, Swindon</i> <i>St Joseph, Wroughton</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Tibor Balog <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am Mass	Jayne Maguire <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	People of the Parish
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Utú Lupan <i>RIP</i>
Monday 11th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Lindsay Palmer <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 12th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm Mass	Ints of Oliver
Wednesday 13th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00 noon Mass	Ints of Ann Neely
Thursday 14th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	8.00am Mass	Les Winwood <i>RIP</i>
	12.00pm Mass	Anna Klemparova <i>RIP</i> & Frantisek Klempar <i>RIP</i>
	7.00pm Mass	Kitty Daly <i>RIP</i>
Friday 15th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Ivor & Jane Gough <i>RIP</i>
	7.00pm Polish Mass	
Saturday 16th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	10.00am Mass	Paily Abraham <i>RIP</i> & Eldho Paily <i>RIP</i>
	10.45am – 11.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass	David Blackburn <i>Anniv</i>
	7.30pm Polish Mass	
Sunday 17th May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass	Ian Merriman <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	Ints of Tommy & Margaret Higgins <i>RIP</i>
	5.30pm Mass	Deacon Colm & Liz Robinson

Last Weekend: *Offertory - £2049.93 (Inc £627.00 contactless/online)*
Donations - £415.00 (Inc £413.00 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance – 1004

Church Cleaning: Will take place on Monday after the morning Mass. Thank you to those who give up their time to clean the church each week. New volunteers are always very welcome.

This Week: Easter Week 6. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2.

Easter Garden: As we celebrate Easter and journey through the Easter Season do spend some time at our Easter Garden (by the statue of Our Lady). There is a collection plate there for the Society of Saint Peter the Apostle (S.P.A.) which is part of Missio, and it supports priestly and religious formation in the missionary Church. Many of our Scripture readings during Eastertide are from the Acts of the Apostles and they remind us of the first preaching of the Gospel. It is good to pray for and support the next generation of Christian Priests and Religious, whether in our own country or elsewhere in the world.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is this Thursday and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:00am, 12:00 noon and 7:00pm.

Church Car Park: There will be no access to enter or leave the upper church car park between 8:00am and 5:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week due to the works on Black Dog Way.

First Holy Communion: Yesterday 77 young people made their First Holy Communion here in Saint Peter's Church, we keep the children and their families in our prayers.

Confirmation 2026: Next session is this Sunday, 10th May, at 6.45pm.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17th May (2:15pm – 4:00pm). Catholic parents seeking baptism for their children (up to six years of age) are invited to attend. Application forms will be available during the session, as well as reserving dates. These sessions will take place approximately every couple of months.

Congratulations: to Richard Markey and Rebecca Murley who were married here last week, we wish them every happiness as they begin married life.

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

Hugh Brogan, funeral details to be confirmed.

Father Gary: is celebrating his silver jubilee on 14th July 2026. There will be a celebratory Mass with Bishop Bosco in our church at 7.00pm followed by a parish celebration in the form of a pig roast at Saint Peter's Primary School afterwards. Please add your name to the list at the back of church for catering purposes. Anyone wishing to give a donation towards the costs please put it in an envelope marked 'Father Gary's Jubilee Celebration' and pass it to the parish office.

SVP: Meet on Monday 11th May at 6.30pm in the Presbytery

From Hope to Action: Laudato Si' Week 2026 - the 11th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'* is being marked with a week of events between **17 and 24 May**. This year's theme, *From Hope to Action* is an invitation to move from reflection to transformation—turning hope into concrete action for our common home. Great ideas and resources can be found here: <https://laudatosiweek.org/resources/>

Evangelisation & Discipleship Department Newsletter: volume 18 is now available on the diocesan website using the following link <https://cliftondiocese.com/clifton-evangelist/>

Come Away and Rest a While is a day of reflection on Saturday 13th June with Father Thomas Mannion OP and Sister Ann Catherine Swailes OP at Saint Rose's School (Beeches Green, Stroud GL5 4AE). The day will begin at 10:30am with coffee and finish at 4:00pm with a cup of tea. Please bring and share something for lunch. There will be Mass during the day. A small donation on the day will be gratefully received. For further details and to reserve a place please contact Sister Julie OP (alvesjulie@hotmail.com).

Encounter 2026: is a diocese-wide programme during Eastertide entitled 'Mission - How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation'. There will be a series of inspiring evenings each Tuesday until 19th May (7:00pm - 9:00pm) at Clifton Cathedral, exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. The sessions will be live-streamed and then available on YouTube. To find out more information please email encounter@cliftondiocese.com or telephone Ann (07815 751556). There are also details at <https://cliftondiocese.com/encounter/>.

Canon David Ryan: is inviting any former parishioners to join him in celebration of his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on Saturday 18th July for Mass at 11am with Bishop Bosco at St Gregory the Great Church, Cheltenham - followed by refreshments in the parish hall. If you are able to attend, please reply to Mandy Baker (who is coordinating the arrangements for this celebration) by 18th May at mandybaker@live.co.uk

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Michael Casey, Sean Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Bruce Ellis, Julio Antonelli, Julie Robertson. 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.