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11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year C

Sunday 11th May <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St George, Warminster</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Ints of David McClurg
	9.00am Mass	Michael Dowling <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	Vocations for Clifton Diocese
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
Monday 12th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	John Walsh <i>Anniv</i>
Tuesday 13th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm Mass	Josie Harris <i>Anniv</i>
Wednesday 14th May <i>St Matthias</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm Mass	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 15th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	David Blackburn <i>Anniv</i>
Friday 16th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Paily Abraham & Eldho Paily <i>RIP</i>
	7.30pm Polish Mass	
Saturday 17th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10.00am Mass	Valsamma Mathew <i>RIP</i>
	10.45am – 11.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass	Marie Kennedy <i>Anniv</i>
Sunday 18th May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	7.30pm Polish Mass	
	9.00am Mass	Kate & Paul Nash <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	Ints of Tommy & Margaret Higgins
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish

Last Weekend: Offertory - £2142.32 (Inc £456.19 contactless/online) Donations £293.01 (Inc £201.00 contactless/online). Mass Attendance – 1095

This Week: Divine Office – Psalter Week 4 and Proper of Season. Tuesday if the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. Wednesday is the Feast of St Matthias, Apostle.

Church Cleaning after morning mass on Monday. Thank you to all who help on a regular basis. New volunteers always welcome, which would help with creating a rota.

Habemus Papam: We have a new Pope, Pope Leo XIV. His first words to the world as Pope were, 'Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you'. A message from Bishop Bosco is on the noticeboard.

Vocations Sunday: Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life. There will be a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Bosco read at all masses this weekend. There is also a retiring collection to support the diocesan Cergy Training Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Appointment: Bishop Bosco has appointed Fr Liam as the Vicar General of Clifton Diocese for a period of five years beginning today, May 11th.

First Holy Communion: We pray for the 56 children of our parish who have recently made their First Holy Communion, and we thank the catechists and helpers who guided them and prepared them.

RIP: We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Jan Minge, who died peacefully at home this week. Funeral details later.

Helena Jaloszynska. Her coffin will be received into St Peter's Church on Wednesday June 4th at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday June 5th at 11.00am followed by committal.

Food Festival: Everyone in St Peter's Parish is invited to a Food Festival to embrace the wonderful diversity of our parish community. We have people from many countries with amazing food, from all over the world. If you would be interested in sharing your cuisine with others, in a celebration of our parish, then Lorraine would love to hear from you. The event is scheduled for Saturday 14th June, at St Peter's Primary school Horton Road. Weather permitting this will be an outside event, or inside if raining. Lots of help will be required. Also, some entertainment from various groups would be amazing. If you would like to get involved, please contact Lorraine Smith 07906760381 or email lorraine1610@hotmail.co.uk.

St Wulstan Pastoral Area Pilgrim Visit to Clifton Cathedral and St Mary's Hawkesbury: Transport has been organised to enable Parishioners to visit the beautiful rural Church of St Mary's Hawkesbury, then on to Clifton Cathedral to reflect at the Pilgrim Stations there before celebrating a Vigil Mass for Ascension at 5.00pm and the journey home at 5.45pm. Coach will pick up at 12.45pm from St Peter's Gloucester, 1.00pm from Tuffley Lane. Booking form at the back of church, £8.50 adults £3 children under 16, payment in cash on the coach. Please try & have the right money available.

The Vocation of the Catechist: Have you ever thought about becoming a catechist or does the idea of taking on such a role fill you with dread? The Diocesan Department of Adult Education and Evangelisations is hosting a short online presentation on Monday June 23rd at 7.00pm for anyone who is simply curious about the role, or for those who are keen but worried that they might not have what it takes and for those who would like to understand more about the vocation of the catechist. If you would like to participate then please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com so that a Teams link can be sent.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday 13th May after the evening mass.

Lectio Divina: Continues next Friday, 16th May, after morning mass. The plan is to meet on alternate Fridays.

Retrouvaille: Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

The Catenians: An association of Catholic gentlemen dedicated to faith, family, and friendship. We support the Catholic church, local parishes, young people, and charitable causes. Lifelong friendships are forged through monthly meetings and social events. Catholic gentleman interested in joining are warmly invited to attend a Circle meeting. Dinner will be provided, courtesy of the Circle. The local County of Gloucester Circle meets at 7.00pm on the third Wednesday of each month at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Cheltenham. For more information about the Catenians please look at our website <https://thecatenians.com/about-us/> or contact Edward Kaminski on edwardkaminski@btinternet.com

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, Terri Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, 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.