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7th August 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sunday 7th August 2022 <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Peter, Cirencester, St Michael, Tetbury</i> <i>St Aldhelm, Malmesbury</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass People of the Parish 9.00am Mass Jim & Maureen Faulkner <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Brendan & Irene Ryan <i>60th Wedding Anniv</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Intentions of Lawrence Jones
Monday 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Brian Ashton <i>Anniv</i>
Wednesday 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass John Clark <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Jincy, Christo & Family
Friday 12th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Fr David <i>50th Anniv</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 13th August <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am Mass Sylvia & Wilfred Curnock <i>RIP</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Ints of Michael Walsh <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 14th August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption</i>	9.00am Mass Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Olive Critcher <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Ordinary Time: Week 19. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 583 Offertory - £1456.04 (including £211.00 contactless/online).

Church Cleaning: After Mass on Monday morning, thank you to all those who help each week.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Carmen Raiminius and David Ngii Musili who were baptised last weekend.

Next Sunday: We celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this has been transferred from Monday 15th August as is the practise in this country when a Holyday of Obligation falls on a Saturday or a Monday.

Holiday: Parish office will be closed, due to holidays, from Thursday 11th August for a week. During the month of August there will be no music/singing at the 9.00am and 5.30pm Sunday masses.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022: A coach has been booked to travel from St Peter's to Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 10th September leaving at 2.00pm and departing from the cathedral at 7.30pm, enabling travelling to participate in the rosary at 4.00pm, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 5.00pm, Torchlight Procession at 6.30pm. The cost is £10 adults, £5 children (payable at the time of booking). The booking sheet is at the back of the church, please either give your payment to one of the clergy or post it through the presbytery letterbox in an envelope with your name on. For more details of the itinerary please see the diocesan website or the poster on the church noticeboard.

CAFOD: Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, our Catholic community aid agency, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.

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

Gerald Whelan. His coffin reception takes place on Thursday 18th August at 4.30pm. Funeral mass takes place on Friday 19th August at 10.00am.

Vera Proctor. Her coffin reception takes place on Monday 22nd August at 4.30pm. Funeral Mass takes place on Tuesday 23rd August at 12.00pm.

Catholic Herald: Copies of the new monthly edition of the Catholic Herald are available at the back of the church price £5.00.

Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 3rd August 2022

Dear brothers and sisters, my recent Pastoral Visit to Canada was prompted by my deep desire to express my closeness to the native peoples and to ask forgiveness for the wrongs perpetrated by those Christians who, in the past, collaborated in the policies of forced assimilation and enfranchisement promoted by the governments of the time. As a penitential pilgrimage, it began in Edmonton with honest and sorrowful *remembrance* of the past, continued in Quebec with a plea for *reconciliation* born of hope in the redemption won for us by the cross of Christ, and concluded, in Iqaluit, with confident trust in the *healing* made possible by the power of the risen Lord to make all things new. The theme of my Visit – *Walking Together* – expresses the Church's desire, in acknowledging the wrongs of the past, to reject the mindset of colonization, to esteem and promote the indigenous cultures, and to work for a future marked by a sound and harmonious balance between modernity and ancestral cultures, secularization and spiritual values, in the service of justice and authentic human fraternity.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Gussie Murphy. 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.