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12th May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter – Year B

Sunday 12th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Chaplaincies to HM Forces in the Diocese</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Ints of Deepa Joseph
	9.00am Mass	Marie Kennedy <i>Anniv</i>
	10.30am Mass	Fr Donal Daly <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Mr & Mrs Paily & Eldho Paily <i>RIP</i>
Monday 13th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Norman Cottle <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 14th May <i>St Matthias</i>	11.30am	Funeral Mass for Josie Harris
	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm Mass	Jimmy Neely <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 15th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm Mass	Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 16th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Paily Abraham & Eldho Paily <i>RIP</i>
Friday 17th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	John McGarr <i>RIP</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 18th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass	Ints of Kevin Gover
	11.00am	First Holy Communion
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass	Mick Wall <i>Anniversary</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 19th May <i>Pentecost</i>	9.00am Mass	Family of Mary O'Abah
	10.30am Mass	Lise Noakes <i>5th Anniversary</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass	Don Mathew <i>Anniversary</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory- £1866.49 (including £305.00 online/contactless) Donations- £115.00
 SMA Appeal- £1200.00 Mass Attendance – 1006

Bishop Declan Retirement Gift: Anyone wishing to contribute to a diocesan retirement gift to Bishop Declan is welcome to do so via the following means: Place your donation in an envelope marked Bishop Declan and drop it into the offertory collection; using the QR code or via the Dona digital collection plate at the back of the church. All donations must be received by May 15th.



Today is World Communications Day: On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people. The retiring collection today is for the Catholic Communications Network. The theme of this year's World Communications Day is *Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication*. The text of Pope Francis' message for this day can be found on <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day/>.

Episcopal Ordination: Last Wednesday Bishop Bosco MacDonald was ordained and installed as the Tenth Bishop of Clifton. Visit the Clifton Diocese website for images of the celebration.

Solemnity of Pentecost: The 6.00pm mass next Saturday May 18th will be celebrated in line with the provision provided for in the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal for an extended form of the Vigil Mass for Pentecost. It is provided to be a compliment to the Easter Vigil which opened this season of Easter. Following the penitential rite there will be 4 readings from the Old Testament, each with its own prayer. The Gloria will then follow and mass will continue in the usual way. This Vigil Mass gives us the opportunity to join with Mary and the Apostles as we gather in prayer and vigil, praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

First Holy Communion: The second First Holy Communion Mass will take place next Saturday May 18th at 11.00am. The parish mass next Saturday will be at 9.00am. Please note no morning confessions next Saturday.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Buddy, Sonny & Willow Shelton baptised last weekend.

RCIA – Journey in Faith: Please keep in your prayers those from the parish RCIA group who are now ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for Alan who will be Baptised, Miranda and Max who will be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, on Tuesday 21st May at the 7.00pm Mass.

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

Josie Harris. Coffin reception on Monday 13th May at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Tuesday 14th May at 11.30am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

SVP: Meet on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm,

Mission Mass for Missio: Missio supporters, volunteers and the wider Catholic community are invited to come together in prayer for the Global Church at St Peter's Church Gloucester on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Gary Brassington, Diocesan Director for Missio and followed by refreshments. Br Eddie Slawinski from the Mill Hill Missionaries will be here to share the work of Missio and how Red Box donations are helping to build the Catholic Church and share the Gospel message. All are welcome.

Celebration of Marriage & Family Life: Bishop Boco is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 25th May** (12.00 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to celebrate the joys of family life. There is no need to book, please just turn up on the day. In addition, we will celebrate those couples celebrating special anniversaries during 2024. If you are, or know of a couple celebrating a significant anniversary during 2024 please do let us know. You just need to send names to this email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with the address so that a personal invitation can be sent to them from the bishop, including the number of years celebrating.

Dementia Friendly Church, 8th June 2024: The Safeguarding Team are supporting this initiative for Clifton Diocese having seen an increase in concerns from Parishes where Dementia is present. This is a great opportunity for the Parish to attend and learn more about how we can support our aging population to continue to worship safely in the Catholic Church. The Safeguarding Team will be attending the event but it is important that this event is supported at Parish level so your attendance will be very much appreciated. If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to contact the Safeguarding Coordinator on 01179540993. Please book direct by using the Eventbrite link and it would be really helpful if you can let the Safeguarding Team know so they have an understanding of attendance. See poster at the back of church or Clifton diocese website.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, David McClurg, Tony Lowe, Armani Parker. 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.