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14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter – Year B

Sunday 14th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Religious Communities in the diocese</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Jimmy Neely <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Ann Delaney <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Intentions of Michael Cullen <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Private Intention
Monday 15th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Intentions of Christine Evans
Tuesday 16th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Lise Noakes <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 17th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	12.00pm Funeral Mass for Mary Hicks
Thursday 18th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>8.55am Morning Prayer</i> 9.15am Mass Ints of Anne Neely & Family
Friday 19th April <i>St Alphege</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Margaret Mary (Peggy) Harvey <i>RIP</i> <i>7.00pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 20th April <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Ints of Joseph & Family <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Luisa Bifulco <i>1st Anniversary</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 21st April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter- Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	9.00am Mass Larry Montagu <i>Anniversary</i> 10.30am Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Richard & Mary Behan <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory- £2233.91 (including £281.00 online/contactless) Donations- £227.29 (including £62.00 online/contactless & £150.00 from El Shaddai) Mass Attendance – 961

Good Friday Collection: Holy Places of Palestine £705.00.

This Week: Divine Office – Psalter Week 3 and Proper of Season. Mass on Thursday morning is at 9.15am.

Episcopal Ordination: The ordination of Canon Bosco MacDonald as the tenth Bishop of Clifton will take place in Clifton Cathedral on May 8th, 2024. Attendance at the Episcopal Ordination is by ticket only. Parishes have been allocated two tickets only. The tickets for this parish have already been allocated.

Dignitas infinita: Two bishop members of the Department for Social Justice at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have welcomed the Vatican declaration on human dignity *Dignitas infinita* released by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith on Monday, 8th April. Department Chair, Bishop Richard Moth, and Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington assert that the promotion and defence of human dignity lie at the heart of the mission of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. See www.cbcew.org.uk for the full statement and to read the Vatican declaration.

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

Mary Hicks. Coffin reception on Tuesday 16th April at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Wednesday 17th April at 12.00noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

SVP: Meet on Monday at 7.30pm in the Sacristy.

First Holy Communion: Please keep in your prayers the 85 children of our parish currently being prepared for First Holy Communion which will take place in May.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Austin Hyett. Layla & Imogen Stokes-Richardson baptised last Sunday.

Gift Aid: This is a tax relief scheme in the United Kingdom that allows individuals to make tax-effective donations to charities. When you donate to a charity through Gift Aid, the charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. This additional amount is provided by the government, and it doesn't cost you anything extra. If you are a taxpayer and would like the parish to claim gift aid on your weekly/monthly/annual donations, please contact the parish office for a gift aid declaration form. You can choose to pay by weekly envelope or by standing order or an annual cheque.

Celebrating Marriage & Family Life: The bishop 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 & challenges of family life. If you are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2024, and would like a personal invitation, please contact the parish office.

Sunday 21st April is Vocations Sunday: There are Vocations Ministry leaflets & Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of the church. Next weekend there will be a retiring collection. On Wednesday 17th April at 7,30 pm NOV are holding 'The Conversation' where a panel of guests discuss how they live out their vocation and the work they carry out in the Church. This will be run on Zoom and participation is free, registration however, is required. Details of the participants and how to book a place can be found through the link: Vocations Sunday / National Office for Vocation England & Wales (ukvocation.org) Information about Vocations within Clifton Diocese: Vocations / Clifton Diocese

Day of Prayer for Healing/Laying on of Hands at Prinknash: Saturday 27th April 11.00am-4.00pm, led by Gary Daly and Luke McCann from the monthly Night of Prayer for Healing Service at St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Fr Gerry Walsh will be leading Mass and Confessions at the Retreat Day. Booking essential, see poster for details.

Living the Common Good: Discerning Challenges and Responses will take place 18th May 2024 from 10am to 4pm at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Brislington, Bristol. It will be a day of formation and community, bringing people together in prayer to discern the practical ways to live the common good. There is no cost to attend. Please register at cliftonlivingthecommongood.eventbrite.co.uk

The Eucharist: A Bond of Love Which Can Never Be Undone: There is an opportunity on Saturday 8th June at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol, for the whole diocese to deepen our understanding and love for the Eucharist as we grow in our desire to be a people of communion, participating together as the Body of Christ so that we may be the Body of Christ to the world. We are delighted that Fr. Michael McAndrew will lead us in our reflections and conversations. The day will include a time of prayerful Adoration with words, music, and silence. Refreshments will be available from 9.30am. Attendees are asked to bring a packed lunch. The day will finish by 4pm. Please use the Eventbrite link: <https://cliftoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk/> to register.

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. 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.