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16th January 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Peace Sunday

Sunday 16th January <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>University/College/School Chaplaincies</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Alice & Bernard White <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Zofia & Bernard Beger <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Thanksgiving to Padre Pio <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 17th January <i>St Anthony</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Angela & Joe Smith
Tuesday 18th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Synod 2023
Wednesday 19th January <i>St Wulstan</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Thanksgiving – Joseph & Family
Thursday 20th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF
Friday 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of Joe Owens <i>8.00pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 22nd January <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Ints of Valerie, Jack & Family <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass People of the Parish <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 23rd January <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Robert Bowen Viner <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Tony Bevan <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass John Conway <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Ordinary Time week 2 and Year 2 for readings at weekday mass. Divine Office - Psalter Week 2.

Church Cleaning: After morning mass on Monday.

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the Church Thomas Gammon baptised last weekend.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 502 Offertory - £1632.06

SVP: Meet on Tuesday evening, after mass, in the Presbytery.

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

Dana Mirgova. Funeral Service Tuesday 18th January at 1.00pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

Christopher Feeley. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 25th January at 1.45pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Tony Bevan. Funeral Mass on Thursday January 27th at 2.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Now Accepting Contactless Donations: You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church, just by the repository door. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient. You can also give your donation via the donate tab on the parish website.

Congratulations: We send our congratulations and the support of our prayer to Revd Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester Cathedral, who has been announced as the new Bishop of Salisbury. Dean Stephen, who has been in post for 11 years, will be moving in April.

Christian Unity: The week of prayer for Christian Unity starts next Tuesday 18th January. The Christian Leaders Network (Gloucester) is planning a prayer-by-zoom at 6.30pm for 15-20 minutes each day from 18th to 25th inclusive. All are welcome. For joining instructions, please email pray4glos@gmail.com with name and the name of church or other Christian group.

Peace Sunday: Today, January 16th is Peace Sunday. The theme of Pope Francis' message this year is *Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace*. Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace, takes the lead in providing resources for Peace Sunday. Its National President, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon of Liverpool, says: "This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. "The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times." Visit www.paxchristi.org.uk for more details and to read Pope Francis' message.

Clifton Diocese Finance Vacancies: The Curia Finance department in Alexander House are currently recruiting an Accounting Officer and a Parish Finance Support Officer to replace two vacancies within the team. The Accounting Officer role is responsible for managing the purchase and sales ledgers and updating the nominal ledger and the Parish Finance Support Officer role is focussed on supporting the implementation of OPAS and providing administrator support for parish bank, credit card and PayPal accounts. Further information regarding the roles is available on the diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

Marriage Encounter Experience: For the past 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment programs all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, it offers a unique experience to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is scheduled on 4th -6th March 2022 in Swindon and there are many other dates over the year (included Online Experience as well) – you can find out more and book your place at www.wwme.org.uk or contact us on 0845 260 2016

Sharing the Journey: There is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of on-line conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas. All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved, the next session on Thursday 20th January, we look at the significance of the Rite of Election with Sarah Adams. The conversations will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. To register your interest please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A *Microsoft Teams* invitation will be sent out a few days before each talk.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, 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, Paul Hawketts, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Peter Christie, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche. 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.