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31st March 2024 Easter Sunday – Year B

Sunday 31st March <i>Easter Sunday</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Corpus Christi & Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Weston-super-Mare</i>	8.00pm (Sat) Easter Vigil 9.00am Mass Ints of Terri Tyreman 10.30am Mass Deceased members St Peter's Social Club <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 1st April <i>Monday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Prince Allwyn RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Tuesday 2nd April <i>Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Janey Purvy RIP
Wednesday 3rd April <i>Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Jimmy Neely RIP
Thursday 4th April <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Dave Murphy RIP
Friday 5th April <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass John Wood Anniv 11.00am Funeral Mass for Eileen Hartigan 2.30pm Funeral Mass for Joselito Hortillo <i>7.00pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 6th April <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass John Moore RIP <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass John Staley Anniv <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 7th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.00am Mass Charlie Brady 2 nd Anniv 10.30am Mass Elizabeth Tamakloe RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Francesco Baldari Anniv

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1881.45 (*Inc £287.00 contactless/online*) Donations £590.44 (*Inc £45.00 contactless/online*) Mass Attendance - 1134

This Week: Divine Office - Proper for Easter Octave. Parish office closed until 12.00noon on Thursday.

Easter Collection: The retiring collection at Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is your offering to Fr Liam and Fr Stephen and is a central part of their yearly income for which they are very grateful.

Easter Blessings: The parish clergy wish all parishioners and their families a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Easter Thank You: Thank you to all who have been involved in the preparation for and celebration of the Easter Triduum, especially our Deacons, musicians and singers, stewards, readers, church and car park cleaners and all who work in and around the sacristy, church and parish office. A special thank you to Helen and Helena for the flower decorations and Colm and Liz for the Easter Garden.

Episcopal Ordination: The ordination of Canon Bosco MacDonald as the tenth Bishop of Clifton will take place in Clifton Cathedral on May 8th, 2024. More details to follow.

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

Eileen Hartigan. Coffin reception on Thursday 4th April at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Friday 5th April at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Joselito Hortillo. Funeral mass on Friday 5th April at 2.30pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Mary Hicks. Who died peacefully in Nazareth House Nursing Home on Monday, funeral details later.

Gift Aid Envelopes: The new envelopes, with effect from 7th April 2024, are available to collect in the sacristy corridor. If you have previously gift aided your donations but are no longer a taxpayer, please notify the parish office. If you are a taxpayer and you would like to join the envelope scheme or set up a standing order, please contact the parish office to complete a Gift Aid Declaration. Thank you for your support to our parish.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Publications: Easter edition of Bible Alive (£3.00), Messenger (£1.85) and My Day by Day (75p) now available. We also have copies of My Day by Day Junior & Infant which are free for children.

SVP: Next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd April after the evening mass.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: In St Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester at 3.00pm on Sunday April 7th to include the blessing of Divine Mercy Images.

Words of Faith: Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a short online course to find the best words to give an account of our faith and answer the hard questions Catholics can be asked about God, Jesus, the Church, morality and Catholic practices. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening from 9th April to 14th May. See Poster or diocesan website for more details. To sign up for the course please click on this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tZcsde2gpj8pHdy_rbP7SUuDUr2YMMN4yRVn#/registration

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.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: Friday 23rd - 30th August 2024. There is still time to book, to join us on the Pilgrimage. For information of the hotels, we use and the Bristol to Toulouse Flight please contact Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com. For assisted pilgrims, you can book via the Catholic Association, www.catholicassociation.co.uk/assisted-pilgrims. Flights for assisted pilgrims are available from Birmingham and London Stansted. The Catholic Association are also looking for volunteer helpers, doctors / nurses, young helpers (17-25), musicians, fund raisers. For more information please complete the online form at CA Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 - Expression of Interest (jotform.com) www.catholicassociation.co.uk/stage.

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.