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FEAST OF PENTECOST



The God of Wind & Fire, Energy & Peace!

Come Holy Spirit! Come uncontainable God!
Come Divine energy for Mission! Come Divine
Love that heals and builds relationships! Come
God who is Community! Come Spirit that gifts
each one of us! Come Spirit that empowers our
mission! Come Spirit that drives us into the mar-
ketplace of the world! Come Spirit that seeks to
use to 'renew the face of the Earth'!

Come Spirit of Fire, warm our coldness, inflame
our apathies, purify our hearts into the pure gold
of Your love!

Come Spirit of Mighty Wind, sweep away our
fears, drive from us our anxieties and energise us
for mission! Come Mighty Wind and blow us
where you will through our world to scatter seeds
of Gospel freedom, love and truth! Come gentle
breeze and breath of God and refresh our wear-
iness of heart!

Come Water of Life, spring up within us to
quench our thirst for God, our thirst for Life and
Justice!

SATURDAY: SPECIAL VIGIL MASS OF PENTECOST at 8.00pm

SUNDAY PARISH MASS (Signed) with Reception & Confirmation 10am (*live Parish Website*)

SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME' RESUMES WITH WEEK 10

MONDAY: *Adoration* at 5.30pm Service of Word and Communion at 6.00pm

TUESDAY: *Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
Adoration at 6.00pm Mass at 6.30pm

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WEDNESDAY: ***Feast of St Justin Martyr, first Christian Philosopher (100-165)***
Adoration at 6.00pm Mass at 6.30pm (live streamed on Parish Website)

THURSDAY: *Adoration at 11.30am Mass at 12noon (Bank Holiday)*

FRIDAY: ***Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest - the Priesthood of all Believers***
Adoration at 6.00pm Mass at 9.00am

SATURDAY: ***Feast of St Barnabas, Apostle - missionary companion of St Paul***
Adoration at 9.30am Lay Eucharistic Ministers Training until Mass at 12 noon
***Sacrament of Reconciliation:** after Mass & 4.00-4.30pm*

TODAY: [1] We celebrate the second greatest Feast in the Church' calendar - **the Feast of Pentecost** - the birth of the Church in the ferment of divine energy pictured as a mighty wind and the fire of love. Faithful to His promise, Jesus on returning to His Father pours out the Spirit of their love into our hearts and upon our world - to gift and empower us to fulfil the mission He entrusted to us on Ascension Day. Because of Pentecost, we are equipped for mission and united in faith and love - we are His Body, the Church working with God to 'renew the face of the Earth'!

[2] We have the joy of receiving Tracey Anderson into **Full Communion and Confirming her in the Holy Spirit** at our 10.00am Mass. May we all open ourselves the constant new beginnings of the Holy Spirit

[3] We mark **Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee** with prayers of Thanksgiving for this woman of faith and her faithfulness to the vow she made more than 70 years ago to life-long service of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

[4] **Mass with the Catholic Handicapped Fellowship at 3.00pm** - all welcome, especially those unable to share in the 10am mass because of work or other issues

NEXT SUNDAY: [1] We celebrate the **Feast of the the Most Holy and undivided Trinity** - the Feast of the Being of God, who is Love, the Divine Community of self-giving relationships. This God Who is Love, this energy of Infinite self-giving is the very source, dynamism and goal of our evolving Universe. We celebrate not so much what God does as rather Who God is in this Feast - Love given, Love received, Love shared; Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

[2] We have the joy of **celebrating Baptism** with some of our children, baptising them 'in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

[3] **Signed Mass for the Catholic Deaf Association** at 3.00pm - all welcome, especially those unable to share in the 10am mass because of work or other issues

DIOCESAN PRAYER The Diocese prays for the Parishes in Communion for Mission of St Patrick's, Brockworth and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Churchdown served by Fr Christopher Hickey, Fr Paul Brandon, Deacon Brendan Vaughan-Spruce, Parish Administrators Mrs Marianne Roberts, Lily Vujakovic and both their communities.

PRAY FOR THIS WEEK'S PARISH MINISTRY OR MISSION This week we pray for the Life and Ministry of our **Zimbabwean Community and the Chaplains who serve them**. We thank our Zimbabwean sisters and brothers for their commitment to their parishes, especially here at St Nicks, and greatly value the richness of their faith and worship that they bring to us. We rejoice to gather many different cultures in our parish, building one Church.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Env £113.00 + Loose £292.00 + Card Reader £175.97 + S/O £111.05 = £692.07 - thank you

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

5th June	FEAST OF PENTECOST - 'COME HOLY SPIRIT'
5th June	Bristol wide Churches gather on College Green to witness to Pentecost 7-8pm
9th June	Parish Finance Committee in Presbytery at 7.00pm
11th June	Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Training [1] 9.30am to after 12 noon Mass
12th June	Feast of the Holy Trinity - Baptismal Sunday
18th June	Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Training [2] 9.30am to after 12 noon Mass
19th June	Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with Procession
22nd June	Presentation of Diocesan Synod Report at Clifton Cathedral at 7.00pm
25th June	Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Training [3] 9.30am to after 12 noon Mass
2nd July	Prayer Morning for all Lay Ministers of the Eucharist 9.30am-1.00pm
2nd July	Mass Celebrating Marriage with Bp Declan in Clifton Cathedral at 12noon
3rd July	Commissioning & Recommissioning of all Lay Ministers of Eucharist at 10am Mass
5th July	Newly-elected Parish Pastoral Council meets at 7.15pm (Assisi Centre)
9th July	Ordination of Joseph Meigh to the priesthood at Clifton Cathedral at 11.00am
10th July	First Eucharist Sunday at 10.00am Mass
15-17th July	National Quest Conference in Bristol
20th July	St Nicholas of Tolentino School Leavers and End of Year Mass at 9.30am
20th July	Ashley Churches Together Serving (ACTS) meets Parkway Methodist 12.30pm

MASS WITH BISHOP DECLAN IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE As in previous years, we are invited to celebrate and value the vocation to Christian Marriage at this special Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July at 12 noon. He would like to invite personally couples who are celebrating their wedding in 2022 or are celebrating special anniversaries (25, 40, 50, 60, etc). Please let Richard know if you have such an event this year.

PENTECOST ON COLLEGE GREEN There is a city wide celebration of the Queen's Jubilee on College Green all day beginning about 12noon and concluding at 5.00pm. This will be followed at 6.30-8.00pm with Bristol-wide Churches gathering both to give thanks for our Queen and also to proclaim Pentecost and invoke the Holy Spirit upon our city. All are invited to bring a picnic tea from 5.30pm and join this time of prayer, praise and proclamation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: [1] To help Carol Strainge with re-opening and running our **'Repository Shop' in the Parish Hall** during refreshments after Mass on Sundays. It will involve setting up, ordering items, occasional stock-taking etc. For information please contact Richard and Carol as soon as possible

[2] We need a **couple of volunteers with some admin and person skills to give a morning (10.00-1.00pm) in the parish office**. There are increasing demands as the ministry of the Parish Office grows as the 'Pastoral interface' with our local community in its many needs. At the moment there is no-one to staff the Office on Tuesday and Friday mornings. If you can help, please see Richard or Margaret. Thank you.

CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE 18+ - WORLD DAY OF YOUTH WITH POPE FRANCIS
Special Youth Pilgrimage to Lisbon 31 July to 8 August 2023

World Youth Day will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Diocesan Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from July 31 to August 8, 2023 for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend six nights in Lisbon and two nights in Fatima. There will be formation sessions for the group before the pilgrimage to build community and support one another in our faith journey. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and will be at least 18 years old on 1st April 2023, please register your interest at [World Youth Day 2023 | Clifton Diocese](#). Simon and Jason will hold three information sessions about the Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage in Lisbon. These information sessions will provide information about both the pilgrimage itself and

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the formation series leading up to the pilgrimage. We invite any young adults to join, even if you are unsure of whether you want to go on the WYD Pilgrimage. The dates for the sessions are: **Tuesday June 7th, Thursday June 9th, Wednesday June 15th all at 7:00pm** To sign up for one of the sessions, please email wyd2023@cliftondiocese.com and let us know which session you would like to attend. If you will be 18 by April 2023 but are not yet, please let us know so we can send a simple consent form.

Richard writes - I hope some of our young people will want to take up this remarkable opportunity. The estimated cost is for the 8 day pilgrimage is £1200. As a parish we will support fundraising efforts towards the cost as we do not want any young person who wants to go to be stopped because of the cost.

CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE TO FLAME 2023 As youth ministry “rebuilds” after the pandemic we hope this is an exciting prospect – something to aim for, and give hope, as young people (and all of us) get used to socialising again.

The theme of Flame 2023 – which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon – takes the WYD Scripture (“Mary arose and went in haste”) and crystallises it into the theme, “Rise Up!” Rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up – as Mary did – for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith. Learn more about Flame 2023 at [FLAME – CYMFed](#)

This year, Clifton Diocese has booked tickets and a coach for 50 people. If you’re interested in booking a ticket through and traveling with the diocese, please send an email to youth@cliftondiocese.com.

ELECTIONS TO OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL As we seek to embed the process of Synod (listening and walking together as Church, discerning what the Spirit is saying to us), the servant leadership of the members of the PPC is crucial. We are moving to an increasingly lay-led parish served by a non-resident priest (likely to be Richard after his ‘semi-retirement’ in 2-3 years time). The role of the PPC has become crucially important, giving leadership, ensuring Pastoral Care and Mission outreach, and enabling the liturgical and spiritual life of the parish. It is not about status, but about generous service. Those nominated for election to the PPC need to have commitment to this vision and capacity to foster it. Nomination papers will be distributed today. Each parishioner (including young people who have been confirmed) can nominate up to three people. But the nomination paper has to be countersigned by the person you wish to nominate - expressing their agreement. All Nominations need to be given into the Presbytery or the Parish office by Sunday 12th June. Voting will take place on Sunday at Mass on 26th June, but people who cannot be at Mass that day can ask for an early vote. Thank you.

CALLING ALL LAY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Because of Covid restrictions it was not possible for some time to select or train new Lay Ministers of the Eucharist or provide refresher training for existing ministers. This is now an urgent task. Thank you to those who have agreed to serve and be trained (including four young people). I wish to ask all existing Lay Ministers to prayerfully reflect whether their circumstances have changed (eg, health and mobility, work patterns etc) and they need to step away from this Ministry. **Please let me know as soon as possible.** Those existing Lay Ministers who are willing and able to continue in this ministry are invited to attend the Training Sessions with our new Lay Ministers. **Saturdays 11th, 18th and 25th June 9.30am till after 12noon Mass. All Lay Ministers (both new and existing) are asked to attend a ‘Retreat’ Morning of Prayer on Saturday 2nd July and the Commissioning and Re-Commissioning at 10am Mass on Sunday 3rd July. Let us all pray for those who serve our community in this Ministry.**

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