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Parish Priest: Rev. David Mills

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Parish Secretary: Mary Challis

Parish Finance Administrator: Michael Burnell

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, 5th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Special Intention</i> 11.15am <i>Ros Sarch RIP</i> 5.00pm <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday, 6th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	NO MASS <i>(CHURCH CLOSED)</i>
Tuesday, 7th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Liam Keegan RIP</i>
Wednesday, 8th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	NO MASS
Thursday, 9th May <i>Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord</i> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	9.30pm (Whole School Mass) <i>Private Intention</i> 12Noon <i>Funeral Service of</i> <i>Lawrence Francis Byrne RIP</i> 7.00pm <i>Gertrude Margaret Barlow RIP</i>
Friday, 10th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Yvonne Kearney RIP</i>
Saturday, 11th May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Dec'd Members of the Cody Family</i>
Sunday, 12th May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> Day of Prayer for World Communications	9.30am (Children's Mass) <i>Peter Cremins RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Sarah & Michael Mullahy RIP</i> 5.00pm <i>People of the Parish</i>

Saturday Mornings

Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 - 10:30am

Our Sanctuary lamps this week are burning in memory of:
Main Altar: Deceased Family & Friends of Teesdale Family
Lady Chapel: Maureen Donnelly

Readings for today's Mass



Scan the code on your smart phone or tablet and this will take you to the readings. This works for any day, not just Sundays.

Page: 266 in the Parish Mass Book

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement!
To arrange a wedding, an initial meeting with Fr David is necessary so that the canonical and civil processes can be explained and correctly followed. Couples need to give at least six months' notice.

ARRANGING A BAPTISM

Congratulations on the birth of your baby!

First, parents must begin the process by seeing Fr David in person at a Sunday Mass. He can check a few simple facts. After this an appointment can, be made to fill in a baptism application form. We do not deal with initial arrangements by phone, email or through other members of the family, but in person with the parents. They need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.



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Bishop Elect – Canon Bosco’s Ordination

We keep Canon Bosco in our prayers in these weeks of preparation before his ordination. His ordination will take place on **Wednesday, 8 May at 12 noon**. This will be live streamed from the Cathedral and broadcast via the Cathedral website. **Please note the office will be closed on this day.**

Catholic Communications Network – Sunday, 12 May

A second collection will take place after all Masses next Sunday for the Catholic Communications Network.

Newman Association - Tuesday, 7 May at 2.30pm

There will be a talk in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. Peter Harrison has a long association with Clifton Cathedral, as Priest and now as a lay parishioner. He has been ideally placed to follow the challenges and controversies connected with this Grade 2 listed building. Peter's book was published to mark the Cathedral's 50th Anniversary of Consecration in 2023. He will speak on: 'The Clifton Cathedral Story: the Building and its People'

55 CLUB. Thursday, 9 May - 10am

Please join us in the Old Priory this Thursday when Pat Hemming, a specialist in Speech and Drama, will be entertaining us with a Recital and Anecdotes. This is a unique event! Not to be missed! There will also be a raffle to raise money for our day trip to Weston. Please bring along a bottle of wine, shampoo, tomato sauce, whatever! Members and guests welcome. Tel. Stella on 01242 511371.

CYAN – Young Adult (18-35Yrs) Social - Sunday 26th May

Join us for Mass at St Gregory's, 5pm, followed by Pizza and socialising in the Old Priory, followed by Mini Golf in the Brewery. Tickets will be released shortly. Register your interest either by following and messaging our Instagram page: cyan Glos or email at abbirashan@gmail.com

Appeal for Angal Project

In January, Fr. Charles wrote, "The issue is that most villages here are without schools. Children in some instances travel 5kms to and 5kms from school, bare feet, come rain, come sunshine." Recently things have become worse. He wrote again "From too hot to too wet now. Roads impassable, homes flooded, newly prepared crop fields washed away. Roofs of some schools blown off, compounds full of water, to the extent children must stay home till the waters subside". We can help. Donations may be made in the Parish Project envelopes marked for Angal or online. See <https://stgregorys.org.uk/angal-parish-project/> for a link to the charity which supports the project, the Old Priory noticeboard for QR codes, or talk to Lindsay Read or John Willson.

Clifton Diocese Safeguarding

The team are currently looking for an individual to join the Safeguarding Committee and sit in on the Risk Allegation Review meetings. Suitable volunteers should have in depth knowledge and experience of safeguarding, particularly health/mental health. The role is voluntary and would require a commitment of one 2hour meeting approximately five times per year for the Safeguarding Committee and also the Risk Allegation Review Meeting. The meetings can be attended in person or online and there will be some pre-reading prior to the meetings. If you are passionate about safeguarding and would like to volunteer your experience and services to the team, or discuss the role further, contact the Safeguarding Coordinator, Janice Pearson on janice.pearson@cliftondiocese.com or 07887 990385.

Clifton Diocese, Finance and Property Support Officer

The Clifton Diocese Curia offices are currently looking to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen it's central finance and property functions. The role is a part-time, 2year fixed term contract, to be worked over 25 hours per week and based at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication and organisational skills, to include time management and working on various tasks simultaneously. Previous administrative experience and a can-do flexible attitude are essential. For further info, go to [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#) or contact Simon Hussey, Head of Finance on 0117 902 5591. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 10 May**.

Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: *Nicholas McDermont, Susan (Sue) Robinson, Elizabeth Duffy, Elizabeth John, Peter Igoe, Aileen Monnsor, Norman Chapman, Mary Hargreaves, Terence Loughlin, Teresa (Tess) Johnson, Peter Cremins.*