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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

<p>Sunday, 19th May</p> <p><i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i></p>	<p>9.30am <i>Joyce Frances Snelling RIP</i></p> <p>11.15am <i>Lesley & Douglas Hopewell RIP</i></p> <p>5.00pm <i>People of the Parish</i></p>
<p>Monday, 20th May</p> <p><i>Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i></p>	<p>NO MASS <i>(Church Closed)</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, 21st May</p> <p><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>9.30am <i>Janet Holt RIP</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, 22nd May</p> <p><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>NO MASS</p>
<p>Thursday, 23rd May</p> <p><i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i></p>	<p>NO MASS</p>
<p>Friday, 24th May</p> <p><i>Memorial of Saint Aldhelm, Bishop</i></p>	<p>9.30am <i>Private Intention</i></p>
<p>Saturday, 25th May</p> <p><i>Memorial of Saint Aldhelm, Bishop</i></p>	<p>9.30am <i>Mary Costello RIP</i></p>
<p>Sunday, 26th May</p> <p><i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</i></p>	<p>9.30am <i>Frances Ford RIP</i></p> <p>11.15am <i>Alex Mercer RIP</i></p> <p>5.00pm <i>Elizabeth & James Common RIP</i></p>
<p><u>Saturday Mornings</u></p> <p>Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 - 10:30am</p>	

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: 286 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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Our Sanctuary lamps this week are burning in memory of:
Main Altar: Hagerty & Murphy Families
Lady Chapel: Deceased Family & Friends of Teesdale Family

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Peter's Pence – Sunday, 19 May

This Sunday there will be a second collection at all Masses for Peter's Pence. This collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its work of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

From Bishop Bosco

I would like to thank everyone who has been supporting me up to and including the blessed day on Wednesday, 8 May 2024 when our Lord put me on a new path in my ministry of service. Your continuing prayers would be much appreciated – with love, gratitude, and blessings to all of you. Thank you to everyone who made it such a memorable occasion!

55 CLUB, Thursday, 23 May@ 10am

Please join us for cake and coffee in the Old Priory. Chris Barrell will be speaking about the PIZZ School in Zambia, Africa. His charity Transformation through Education is providing vital support for AIDS orphans, paying teachers' salaries and funding school meals. Visit their website www.transformationthrougheducation.org.uk. Come along to our meeting to learn more. Visitors and guests very welcome. The cake is homemade and very good! Tel. Stella 01242 511371.

Mass for Marriage and Family Life, Clifton Cathedral – Saturday, 25 May at 12noon

The Bishop will be celebrating Mass, and is inviting all families to join him. Couples marking a significant anniversary during 2024 can contact adult.education@cliftondiocese.com with their address so that personal invitations can be sent to them from the Bishop.

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

In Thanksgiving for our Green Spaces – Saturday, 25 May at 12noon at Pittville Park

To commemorate the 9th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si', which continues to exhort us to hear the cry of the Earth and the Cry of the poor, we would like to make a compilation of photographs of our precious, local green spaces accompanied by quotations from Laudato Si with a view to making a banner. More info can be found in the leaflet at the back of church. We invite you to gather for a bring and share a picnic at Pittville Park, adjacent to the Pump Room.

Your prayers are asked for those you have recently died: Dame Josephine Spreckley OSB RIP.
Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Ferbrache, Helena Holland, Chris Connerty, Clive Kelly, Denise Ellis, Teresa Costello.