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8 May 2022, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Peggy Vickers and Cleriston do Ouro Silva. May they rest in peace.

If you would like the anniversary of someone dear remembered in the bulletin each year, please let me know the name and date of death. You may email via the address in the heading above. *Jacky*

PRO- LIFE (MARCH FOR LIFE UK) COFFEE MORNING

This Friday 13th May at 12noon.

I'm sure you all recognise an important part of our faith is supporting life, no matter what age and that includes pre birth. I would therefore like you to consider supporting this cause by joining us for a coffee morning in the parish room. There will be a short video and a chance for discussion if you wish to do so. Please bring a friend and feel free to help, bake a cake and donate to this very important cause.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate to this very important cause please contact either Clare Sharp - clare.sharp@talktalk.net or visit the March for Life UK website -

<https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/donate/>

Most importantly please pray for the Pro- Life movement.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Room on Wednesdays at 4pm. New members are always welcome. If you know of any elderly people that would like a visit or the Blessed Sacrament, please let us know.

We also say the Rosary in church on Friday at 10.30am and meet for coffee afterwards in the Parish room. All very welcome to join us.

COLLETT PARK DAY – 11th June

Collett Park Day, our main fundraising opportunity of the year, is fast approaching. As in past years we have booked a double charity pitch at this big public festival in the park next to the church. We propose a bumper Tombola, plus a Paperbacks and Media stall. If you are able to contribute, Julia or Jacky would be happy to receive the following: Prizes, new or as good-as-new items including bottles, unwanted gifts, puzzles, stationery etc, but no jumble please. The book stall will welcome paperbacks, adult and children's, and CDs and DVDs. No hardback books and no VHS videos please.

SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

After Christ's ascension Matthias was chosen by lot to fill the place of Judas Iscariot among the Apostles. Tradition associates Matthias with spreading the gospel in Cappadocia and provinces bordering the Caspian Sea, also Ethiopia where, according to tradition, he was martyred.

MASS IN POLISH – next Saturday 14th at 11.00am at St Mary's

Fr. Wieslaw Garbacz will be celebrating Mass in Polish with Polish and English readings.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 8 – 15 May 2022

Sun	Fourth Sunday of Easter (<i>Gerry Family RIP</i>)	Mass at 9.00am
Mon	Weekday of Easter	No Service
Tue	Weekday of Easter	No Service
Wed	Weekday of Easter	No Service
Thur	Weekday of Easter	No Service
Fri	Weekday of Easter	Rosary with the Legion of Mary at 10.30am
Sat	St Matthias, Apostle	11.00am Mass in Polish at St Mary's
Sun	Fifth Sunday of Easter (<i>Rennie & George Holloway, Int</i>)	Mass at 9.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory collection last Sunday was £186.90

Standing Orders for April: £490.00. Thank you.

FOOD BANK

If you can, please purchase an extra item in your grocery shopping to help Shepton Mallet's food bank. It is a resource that has become an essential support for local needy families. There is a box in the porch for your kind donation and a list there suggesting the kind of food most useful although any non-perishable and in-date food can be donated. Thank you in advance.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Safer Recruitment Officer - Full-time, 35 hours per week

There is a new vacancy in the Safeguarding team to support safer recruitment activities throughout the Diocese. Based in the Curia Offices in Pennywell Rd, Bristol, the Safer Recruitment Officer role provides support to parishes regarding the safer recruitment of people working and volunteering within the Church. The provision of Disclosure and Barring (DBS) administration is also a key element of the role.

Further information about the role is available on the Diocesan website

<https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – have your say

Whether or not you have small children, say 2 yrs up to school age, we would like to hear your views on Children's Liturgy. Do you think it a good idea for our younger children to be led out to the Parish Room while the Liturgy of the Word takes place during Mass to listen to the day's gospel story in their own simple terms? Or do you think they should stay and be present for the whole of the Mass?

To give the little children their own Liturgy would obviously require a good rota of DBS checked adults, two per Sunday, to nurture their understanding and make them feel part of the Mass. Would you be willing to volunteer for this? Please think prayerfully on this question. You may like to speak to our Sacristan, Ann or Father Dominic. Soon we will call a meeting to discuss the way forward.

LINKTREE

The Diocesan Department for Adult Education & Evangelisation have introduced a 'Linktree'. Its aim is to connect people with all of their content and is a useful way for parishioners to hear about future events, opportunities for formation and other items which might be of interest. One of the items featured there is news of World Youth Day 2023, Monday 31st July 2023 – Tuesday 8th of August 2023, with a form to register your interest. Visit [@cliftonevangelist](https://cliftonevangelist.com) | Linktree or scan the QR code in the porch for more information..

Gift Aid it

If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme or understand it better, please contact Julia Yardley, Parish Treasurer, tel: 01749 831435