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26 June 2022, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

PLEASE PRAY

Your prayers are asked, please, for our Sacristan Ann Febrey who is ill in hospital.

Please pray too for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Michael Spayne, Kenneth Fear, Jane Dunhill and Lilian O'Connor. May they rest in peace.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

In the DPL this week we remember the priest and people of the parishes of the English Martyrs in Chard with Crewkerne and Ilminster.

CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to Spencer Sharp and Benoit Jose, our two young people from St Michael's, who were among the 25 children confirmed by Bishop Declan in Wells on 14th June.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday a group of eight children from St Michael's will make their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass. A further two children will travel to Kerala to make their First Holy Communion with their families there. We pray for them; may God bless them as they receive this greatest of gifts that Jesus has given us – the gift of Himself.

MISSION MASSES

Celebrate Mission in the Clifton Diocese and the Beatification & legacy of Blessed Pauline Jaricot at one of the Mission Masses being celebrated around the diocese:

Tuesday 12th July, Sacred Heart Church, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, with Bishop Declan Lang

Tuesday 19th July, St Joseph's Church, Stonehouse

Wednesday 20th July, St Patrick's Church, Corsham

Tuesday 26th July, St George's church, Taunton.

All Masses are at 7pm, and will be followed by refreshments and a Missio/Mill Hill presentation.

(See the poster in the porch for full address details.)

100 CLUB

Do pop round to the parish room after Mass for a cuppa (and biscuits) and witness the 100 Club Draw for June. This month we have our bumper draw, picking out three winners rather than two, so £25 for the lucky first prize winner. Good luck everyone!

ST GREGORY'S PRIZEGIVING

The Head Teacher and staff at St Gregory's, Bath, extend an invitation to join them for their annual Prize-giving on Thursday 14 July 2022. The evening will begin with the Headteacher's reception at 6.15 pm and the presentation will begin promptly at 7 pm.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 26 June – 3 July 2022

Sun	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.00am
Mon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Service
Tue	St Irenaeus	No Service
Wed	Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles. Holy Day of Obligation	Mass at 7.00pm
Thur	Dedication of the Cathedral Church	Mass at 10.00am followed by Adoration
Fri	St Oliver Plunkett	Rosary with the Legion of Mary at 10.30am
Sat	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Polish Mass at 4.30pm
Sun	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (First Holy Communions)	Mass at 9.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory collection last Sunday was £151.97. Thank you.

Today there will be a second collection for the Holy See (Peter's Pence).

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY – Sunday 10th July

The annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage is the only public act of witness in the diocesan calendar, making it a very special occasion.

From 12noon until 3pm the Shrine church will become a chapel of Exposition and Silent Adoration, providing a quiet environment immediately opposite the Abbey Grounds.

Also from 12 noon until 3pm the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Private Healing Prayer will be offered in two separate tented chapels, erected immediately inside the Abbey gates, close to the church.

The Rosary procession will start in the Abbey Grounds at 2.15pm, and the Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at 3.30pm.

There is a poster and more details on the notice board, and some A5 flyers for volunteer Altar Servers. Finally, don't forget to visit St Michael's Pathway stall in the Abbey Grounds, raising funds for our parish.

MARCH FOR LIFE – 3rd SEPTEMBER 2022



Pro life - I will be running a 'March for Life' stall at the Glastonbury Pilgrimage on Sunday the 10th July with leaflets promoting life and selling cakes to raise money for this cause. If you would like to join me and help on the day or donate some cakes for me to sell please do let me know.

A date for your diary: on the 3rd of September there is the 'March for life' march in London. If you would like to attend then please do let me know and, along with some others, we will make arrangements to get a Berry's coach to London and attend the event together. Please continue to keep the pro life movement in your prayers. Further details of the event can be found on the website Marchforlife.co.uk or do see me after mass.

Clare (clare.sharp@talktalk.net)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Several people have come forward to expressed an interest in helping set up a Children's Liturgy, thank you. However, to comply with Safeguarding rules, all must first be DBS checked.

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

