

Parish Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 18th June 2017
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Next meeting: Monday 3rd July at 7 pm

Pastoral Council

President: Fr Philip McBrien
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Members: Keith Bourke, Mary Brown Pat Conlan, Lawrence Cotter, Maura Cotter, Ann McCleary, Tina Mphande Boniface Munyabarenzi, Karen McNally Christina Smith, Trevor Smith
Next meeting: Saturday 1st July at 10.30 am

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First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Responsorial Psalm

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Acclamation

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Gospel

John 6:51-58

Baptism Courses 2017

The next Baptism preparation courses (for children below the age of six years) are as follows: Corpus Christi, Clifton **Saturday 22nd July** 10.30 am to 12.30 pm (**one session only**) in the church sacristy.

10th & 17th June at The Cathedral

9th & 16th September at OL&SP

4th & 11th November, St Augustine's

Saturdays from 10.30 am to 12 noon

Attendance at the full course is mandatory before a date for a Baptism can be booked.

You are Living Stones - some thoughts

On the first question about the need to plan across the Deanery to reduce the number of Masses celebrated at the weekend, there was generally recognition in Clifton that we may need to make our contribution by reducing to one Mass per weekend. In the Meadows we might need to be flexible in the timing of the one Mass there. The process to decide this will be made as part

For those sick & housebound in our parishes

Your prayers are asked for our Norah Smith, Margaret Scott, Ellen Insole, Marlene Simms, Tim Conlan and George Jackson. Also, if you, a member of your family or someone you know is going into hospital, let Fr Philip know so that the chaplaincy at the hospital will know you are there and want to be visited in the ward.

Pray for our sick priests

Your prayers are asked for our priests who are sick: Monsignor Jonathan Moore, Joseph Phelan & George Tüttő, Canon John Berry, Fathers John Cairns, Anthony Colebrook, Hugh Doherty, James Hannigan, Christopher Hogan, James Lynch, Frank McLaughlin, Neil McLaughlin, Dominic O'Connor, Jim O'Hanlon, Joseph O'Hanlon, Eamonn O'Hara, Robert Rutledge & Michael Tutcher, Deacons Bernard Croft and William Hutchinson.

of an overall pattern covering the whole deanery, not just to the convenience of one parish or another.

For ways to reduce the non-priestly duties releasing priests for Sacramental and pastoral work, there was a recognition for more work to be undertaken by lay-people who would be trained for these tasks.

A few people thought that priests didn't need a day off. I might point out that in the Bible in the Book of Genesis, God himself took a day off after six days of creation. I can remember Bishop McGuinness saying at the Council of priests that priests should have a day off and to take their holidays.

Canon Peter Coyle RIP

It is with great I have to report the death of Canon Peter Coyle, parish priest of St Edward's, Leicester on Monday 12th June. He has been ill for many years, but remained a working priest to the end. He was ordained in 1975 and was a curate in Aspley and Melton Mowbray before going to work in the Diocese of Livingston in Zambia for several years.

Health problems forced him to return to the United Kingdom and he worked in Our Lady's, Leicester until he felt well enough to become parish priest of St Edward's, Aylestone. Though his health declined over the years his little parish adapted and have cared for him as he ministered to them.

I first got to know Father Peter, as he was then, when he drove a Silverdale Coach to Lourdes for the Youth section, and he had a special devotion to Our Lady at her shrine there. I know many pilgrims over the years will miss him greatly, especially for his preaching at our Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, a Sacrament which had a very special place in his own life and suffering.

Corpus Christi, Clifton

on new stall ideas. Raffle tickets are now at the back of church for collection. We would appreciate bottles for the bottle stall, cakes, new gifts for a tombola stall. We do not require bric-a-brac or books as we will not be having these stalls at this fayre.

Corpus Christi	
Saturday 17th	5.15-45 Adoration & Confessions Mass: Pro populo
Sunday 18th - Bishop's Visitation	
11 am	Mass: Isabella McMillian RIP
Monday 19th - Feria	
8.30 am	Mass: Rose Mary Rocks RIP (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday 20th - St Alban	
6.30 pm	Adoration & prayer for vocations Evening Prayer 7 pm
Wednesday 21st - St Aloysius Gonzaga	
6 pm	EMHC & Anne Love & Austin Bryan
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Finance: collections last week	
Envelopes: £231.00	Envelopes: £150.79 Standing orders: £145.00
Church Flowers	
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Day For Life	
Loose plate: £47.05	Loose plate: £47.05
Total:	
£197.55	

There is a rota in the church porch for anyone who wishes to ask to dedicate the flowers in church for a weekend. The suggested contribution of £25 can be give to Sharon Bryan or Fr Phillip.

Clifton Food Bank

Urgently needed items: **Sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, instant mashed potato and carrier bags.**

Our next major fund-raising event is our Summer Fayre on Saturday 24th June from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm in the School Hall. effort helping those in need locally in our As always we welcome all contributions for the stalls - please wait for details for the kinds of things we need - and offers of help

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Mass: For conversion of heart
from violence
10-10.30

Adoration

17th/18th June

24th/25th June

Thursday 22nd June - St John Fisher & St Thomas More

6.30 pm

Friday 23rd - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Saturday 24th - Nativity of St John the Baptist	
Sunday 25th -	
9.30 am	
Mass: Eamon Johnson RIP	

Forthcoming Collections

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2nd July - **Peter Pence**

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50/50 club

May prize winning number 6

Tony Simpson - £23

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Council of Priests meetings

PA System

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