

The Shrine of Our Lady St Mary of Glastonbury

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28th April 2024, Easter Week 5, Year B.

Easter Week 5 Year 2

Day	Time	Event	Dedication/Liturgy
Sunday 28th April 2024	(Sat) 6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Mass at St. Michael's, Shepton Mallet Mass: Gavin Poyntz– Wright	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B
Mon. 29th April	7.00-9.00am <i>NB</i>	Exposition and Silent Adoration <i>No Mass this Monday</i>	Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe
Tuesday 30th	7.00-9.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Mass: Jamie Smith RIP	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday 1st May	7.00—9.00am 10.00am 10.30am		Weekday of Easter
Thursday 2nd	7.00—9.00am <i>10.00am</i>		Weekday of Easter , Saint Athanasius—Memorial
Friday 3rd	7.00—9.00am 6.00pm		Feast of Saint Philip & James, Apostles
Saturday 4th	7.00—9.00am 9.20am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 5.15pm	Rosary Circle Mass: Mariannina Cinicola RIP Confessions (until 11.00am) Exposition + Healing Prayer (until 11.00am) Confessions (until 5.45pm)	Feast of the English Martyrs.
Sunday 5th May 2024	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Mass: Fr Michael Fitzpatrick RIP	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

Liturgy of the Word

This Sunday : 5th Sunday of Easter, Year BSat. 6.00pm:Reader: P MedlicottSun. 11.00am:Reader: K Woolmer

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B Sat. 6.00pm: Reader: D Baldwin Sun. 11.00am: Reader: M Jarrett

Readings for: 5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

1st Reading:	Acts 9:26-31
2nd Reading:	1 John 3:18-24
Gospel:	John 15:1-8

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Teas and Coffees in the Upper Hall after 11.00am Mass – Do join us!

Your "Weekly News" overleaf

"Weekly News" Our parish newsletter

Sunday 28th April 2024

Collections:

Plate: £ 443.97p Thank you 2nd Collection: The Clergy Training Fund £387.15p

Workshop for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers Saturday the 11th May at 11am-3pm in the Upper hall. This workshop will be run by Sarah Adams of the Adult Education and Evangelisation department at Clifton. Fr Dominic is very keen that all Readers and Ministers should attend please.

Do you have a significant anniversary this year? The bishop is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 25 May (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to celebrate the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples celebrating a significant anniversary during 2024. May I ask you to publicise the Mass at the Cathedral in your newsletter/website and use the attached poster on your noticeboard. As you know if there are marriages in your parish this coming year, it would be good to plant that date into the engaged couples' minds. You might also begin to find out those who are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2024. The names of these couples - engaged and anniversaries - need to be sent to this email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with their address so that personal invitations can be sent to them from the bishop. Please see poster.

First Holy Communions and First Confessions – Children will be making their first Confessions on Saturday 18th May at 11am. First Holy Communions will be at Sunday morning Mass on 23rd June. Please pray for them.

We are installing a new lift in the hall, to be able to provide better access to the upper hall for events and teas and coffees after mass. We are looking to raise some funds towards this installation. If you have any great fund raising ideas, please speak to Father Dominic or contact Clare.

Volunteers, please, to help keep the church open during the week; more details to come, but we will are looking for volunteers to spend some time in the church on weekdays. Please have a word with Clare, Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm.

Mens' Group this Sunday 28th April at 6pm in the Upper Hall.

Living the Common Good: Discerning Challenges and Responses will take place 18 May 2024 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at St Brendan's Sixth Form College (Broomhill Road, Bristol, BS4 5RQ)

A day of formation and community, bringing people together in prayer to discern the practical ways to live the common good in our parishes, pastoral areas, and diocese, led by Jenny Sinclair guiding us through our discernment process. Jenny Sinclair is founder and director of Together for the Common Good (T4CG) a Christian charity dedicated to spiritual and civic renewal. Working with leaders, churches and schools, T4CG empowers people to make sense of this time of seismic change and discern their unique vocation for the common good. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us! No cost to attend- but please register on Eventbrite: cliftonlivingthecommongood.eventbrite.co.uk

so we have an idea of our numbers. Hoping to see you on 18 May, starting at 10 am, refreshments will be available from 9.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch.

For more information email: <u>Jason.Charewicz@CliftonDiocese.com</u>

Pope Francis has given us The Year of Prayer 2024: in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. This series at St John the Evangelist, South Parade, Bath, draws us into the school of prayer so that we might draw near to the Lord who calls us to draw near to him. The next session is Tuesday 30th April with Fr Dermot Power. The series details are: Tuesday 30 April: The prayer of the Desert Fathers and Mothers (Fr John Udris);

Tuesday 28 May: The prayer of St Benedict (Fr Mark Hargreaves OSB);

Tuesday 25 June: The prayer of St Dominic (Sr Hyacinthe and the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph);

Tuesday 23 July: Windows on the Divine – praying with icons (Tamara Penwell); Tuesday 24 September: The prayer of St Francis and St Clare (Friar Maximilian Martin, OFM Conv);

Tuesday 29 October: The prayer of Carmel (Fr Michael McAndrew);

Tuesday 26 November: The prayer of St Ignatius (Fr James Hanvey SJ). Each session will take place in the Church and begin at 7.00pm.All are most welcome.

CTIG Picnic; Churches Together are holding a picnic in St John's churchyard after the United Christian Aid service for Pentecost at 10am on 19th May. Everybody welcome. St John's will be doing Coffees/Teas, cakes and scones would be a welcome contribution, and bring your own sandwiches etc.

Clifton Diocese, Finance and Property Support Officer

The Diocese is currently looking to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen its central finance and property functions. The role is a part-time, 2year fixed term contract, 25 hours per week, based at Alexander House, Bristol. The successful applicant will need a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication and organisational skills, including time management and working on various tasks simultaneously. Previous administrative experience and a flexible attitude are essential. For further information please go to Working for us | Clifton Diocese or contact Simon Hussey, Head of Finance on 0117 902 5591. The closing date is Friday 10th May 2024.