A WARM WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 2, Psalter Week 3

Date	Mass Times	Celebrations	Intentions
Sunday 7th August	6:30pm ***(Saturday)*** 8:30am ***(Painswick)*** 10:00am	**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	Theresa & Michael Finneran R.I.P. People of the Parishes Nick Gregson R.I.P.
Monday 8th August	10:00am ***(Stonehouse)***	Saint Dominic	Teresa Thompson
Tuesday 9th August	10:00am	**Feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**	David White R.I.P.
Wednesday 10th August	12:00 noon	**Feast of Saint Lawrence**	Janet Hickey R.I.P.
Thursday 11th August	6:00pm	Saint Clare	Mrs Knight's Intentions
Friday 12th August	9:30am ***(Woodchester)***	Weekday	Special Intention
Saturday 13th August		Weekday	
Sunday 14th August	6:30pm ***(Saturday)*** 8:30am ***(Painswick)*** 10:00am	**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	Bill Ryan R.I.P. People of the Parishes Janina Slawinska R.I.P.

Diocesan Prayer Link: We pray for the parishes of:
Saint Peter, Cirencester; Saint Michael, Tetbury; and Saint Aldhelm, Malmesbury.

We pray for all those within our parish and their intentions including: the communities at the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownshill and More Hall, Randwick; and all those connected with our schools.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August 2022 is for small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine: Donations for the Cafod Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, which will go to help the people of Ukraine and also others around the world affected by war and conflict, can be made at https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis.

YOUR PRAYERS ***are asked for those who are housebound, in nursing homes, in hospital or sick including:***
Clare Barton, Andy Hughes, Ian Spencer, Maggie Ind, Stephen Hassall, Conrad Newman, Jo Curtan, Mary Paul, Virginia Couchman, Edward Johnson, Janet Strong, Maria Capicotto, Antonietta Lazdans, Vivienne Tarn, Sarah Williams, Gisele Smart, Helen Hursthouse, Gerardo Capaldo, Michael Flint, Clare McDermott, Pat King, Margot Williams, June & John Privett, Olivia Bouzyk, Raphael Moore, Brian O'Donoghue, Kitty McCoy, Ursula Kyne, Imelda Kucharzyszyn, Lisa Knight, Francis Kerrigan, Monika Smit, Rebecca Frazier, Joan O'Donoghue, Sister Quentin, Peter Ollis, Peter McCombie, Anne Allen, Sister Catherine, Daryl Jackson, Grace Harper, Jamie Watt, Thea Gregson, Peter Tay, Ann Enright, Jill Chapman, Janie Wilmot, Kevin Sivell, Niall Walker, Murray Dolan, Cecilia Redgrave, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Victor Vincent, Stephen Carden, John Stephens, Phyllis Bruton, Marilyn Anderson, Chris Strong, Kate Thorley, Amanda Mullins, Paul O'Keith, Simon Terry, Anna Dowdeswell, Stephen & Paul Coupe, Anthea Van Venroy, Maisie McGinley and all their carers.

To add a name to this list please contact the parish office – please ensure you have the agreement of the sick person.

Saint Bernadette: The relics of Saint Bernadette are visiting the United Kingdom during September and October. They will be in Clifton Cathedral from 2:00pm on Saturday 10th September until 11:00am on Sunday 11th September. The timetable for the visit on Saturday is:

2:00pm	Welcome and Entrance Procession
3:00pm	Water Liturgy
4:00pm	Rosary
5:00pm	Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick
6:30pm	Torchlight Procession with Statue (while praying the rosary)
8:00pm	Rosary
8:45pm	Night Prayer
9:00pm	Close

From approximately 2:45pm onwards, there will be the opportunity for pilgrims to reverence the relics, except during Mass, during the water liturgy and the procession. From the end of the water liturgy, there will be an opportunity throughout the day for individual pilgrims to receive a small amount of Lourdes water. There is a limited supply, but there will be the opportunity for pilgrims to receive a small amount to bless themselves or 'wash' their faces. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from approximately 2:45pm onwards for private prayer, except during Mass. There will be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As our parish is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, which has a special connection with Lourdes, our parish has been asked to lead the 4:00pm rosary. If there is enough interest it is hoped that there will be a coach going from our parishes. Timings and costings will be decided later, but we would possibly aim to be in the Cathedral from 3:30pm until 7:30pm. There is a sheet at the back of the church which should be signed by those interested. Those who would be interested in leading part of the 4:00pm rosary should speak to Father Gary.

On Sunday 11th September the timetable is:

8:00am	Devotion and Revering of the Relics
8:30am	Morning Prayer
9:30am	Sunday Mass (followed by the Farewell Liturgy, with the relics leaving at 11:00am)

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated next weekend (transferred from 15th August).

A Turin Shroud Exhibition will be visiting the Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre, 2 Wingfield Road Trowbridge BA14 9EA from Monday 26th September until Monday 3rd October. For more information about the exhibition please visit http://www.shroudofturinexhibition.com/Shroud_of_Turin_exhibition/Exhibition.html.

Children's Liturgy will resume during our Sunday Masses in September. The Catholic Kids Media YouTube Channel (https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicKidsMedia) contains clips for children based on the Sunday readings each week.

We remember in our prayers: Veronica Hands, Janina Slawinska (mother of Brother Eddie Slawinski who is the Diocesan Organiser for Missio) and Christine Gordon who died recently. We also pray for their families and friends.

Whatever did not fit in with my plan did lie within the plan of God.
I have an ever deeper and firmer belief that nothing
is merely an accident when seen in the light of God,
that my whole life down to the smallest details
has been marked out for me in the plan of Divine Providence
and has a completely coherent meaning in God's all-seeing eyes.
And so I am beginning to rejoice in the light of glory
wherein this meaning will be unveiled to me.

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Martyr, Virgin & Patron of Europe
Feast Day : 9th August

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