



A WARM WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2, Psalter Week 2

Date	Mass Times	Celebrations	Intentions
Sunday 9th June	6:30pm (<i>Saturday</i>) 8:30am (<i>Painswick</i>) 10:00am	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sami Sara People of the Parishes Shirley Kear R.I.P.
Monday 10th June	8:15am (<i>More Hall</i>)	Weekday	
Tuesday 11th June	8:15am (<i>More Hall</i>)	Saint Barnabas	
Wednesday 12th June	8:15am (<i>More Hall</i>)	Weekday	
Thursday 13th June	8:15am (<i>More Hall</i>)	Saint Anthony of Padua	
Friday 14th June	9:30am (<i>Woodchester</i>)	Weekday	Special Intention
Saturday 15th June		Weekday	
Sunday 16th June	6:30pm (<i>Saturday</i>) 8:30am (<i>Painswick</i>) 10:00am	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Veronica Joseph R.I.P. People of the Parishes Grace Harper

There is Mass at More Hall Convent on Sundays at 11:00am and Weekdays at 8:15am

Diocesan Prayer Link: We pray for the parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Bath.

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2024 is for migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

We continue to pray for peace in the world, including the situations in the Middle East and Ukraine. Donations for the Cafod Appeals can be made online: for the Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at <https://cafod.org.uk/?form=israelipalestiniancrisis>; and for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal 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:

Caroline Sellick, Mikaela Hunter, Paddi Spruyt, Naomi King, Maggie Ind, Stephen Hassall, Conrad Newman, Jo Curtan, Mary Paul, Virginia Couchman, Edward Johnson, Janet Strong, Maria Capicotto, Sarah Williams, Gisele Smart, Helen Hursthouse, Gerardo Capaldo, Clare McDermott, Pat King, June & John Privett, Olivia Bouzyk, Raphael Moore, Ursula Kyne, Brian O'Donoghue, Lisa Knight, Francis Kerrigan, Monika Smit, Rebecca Frazier, Joan O'Donoghue, Peter Ollis, Anne Allen, Sister Catherine, Daryl Jackson, Grace Harper, Jamie Watt, Peter Tay, Ann Enright, 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.

Sending Forth Mass: Congratulations to the children who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. The 10:00am Mass this Sunday is the sending forth Mass. Please come into the parish hall for refreshments after the Mass. We continue to pray for the children at this time.

Second Collection next weekend for the Day for Life (unless the foreign Mission Appeal takes place when the collection for the Day for Life will be postponed until later in the year).

Invited is a diocesan course for anyone who is interested in learning more about their faith and passing it onto others, which is taking place in our parish hall, continues this Wednesday (7:00pm – 9:00pm). It is exploring a variety of questions relating to Catholic Teaching. This course is free of charge. Visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/invited-a-formation-course-in-stroud/> for more information.

Open Air Parish Mass on Sunday 14th July at 11:00am in Saint Rose's School grounds. The Mass will be followed by a chicken and chips lunch (please sign up for this – cost £5 per adult and children free). There will also be a stall with crafts and high-quality bric-and-brac (items can be brought to the parish office). This 11:00am Mass will replace the normal 10:00am Mass that weekend. The Saturday evening 6:30pm Mass and 8:30am Mass (at Painswick) will take place, although parishioners are encouraged to consider coming to the open air Mass that weekend.

Diocesan Day: This year's Diocesan Day will take place on Saturday 6th July at Saint Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol. The focus of our day will be on Hope – especially in relation to the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The day will start at 9:30am with refreshments and will include Mass as a central part of the day. The day will finish by 4:00pm and those attending should bring a packed lunch. Everyone is welcome but places are limited. To register for the day please visit <https://cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Brownhill Monastery Open Day next Saturday 15th June from 10:30am until 12:30pm (with a presentation on the past and present of the monastery at 11:00am) or from 2:00pm until 4:00pm (with the presentation at 2:30pm). All are welcome for part or all of these times. Light refreshments will be available. There will also be Midday Prayer at 12:30pm and Evening Prayer at 4:30pm.

175th Anniversary Celebrations: Our sister parish of the Annunciation, Woodchester celebrates the 175th anniversary of the dedication of its church on 10th October and there will be a number of events over the coming months to mark this special year. The first event is a family buffet meal in the church grounds on Sunday 30th June at 12:00 noon and we are very much invited to join them for this occasion. Please sign the list at the back of the church so that they can know numbers.

Parish Administrator for Saint Joseph, Stonehouse and the Annunciation, Woodchester: This position is for 20 hours per week (9:00am – 2:00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, negotiable for the right candidate) with a salary of £12480. Job description and application form are available from Father Gary (gary.brassington@cliftondiocese.com). Applications need to be received by Wednesday 19th June with interviews planned for the morning of Wednesday 26th June. For further information please speak with Father Gary or Deacon Bogdan.

SVP: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is now operating within our parishes and our local conference (group) are happy to visit those who wish. Our conference secretary, Marilynne Morgan, can be contacted via SVP@catholicweb.org.uk or at the parish office in Stroud (01453 762442). Anyone interested in joining the conference may also contact Marilynne.

Pastoral Ministry Formation: Our Diocesan Adult Education Department is now recruiting for the next Pastoral Ministry Formation course which begins in the Autumn. The course is ideal for any parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in any way in which they believe the Lord is calling them, whether already a catechist or a minister in any form, or who are not involved in any way, but would like to be. For more information please attend one of the information evenings are taking place around the diocese in June and July, including English Martyrs, Tuffley on Tuesday 18th June at 7:00pm. Details of other sessions can be found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/next-pastoral-ministry-formation-course-autumn-2024/>.