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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-17 January 2021

Day of Prayer for Peace

Sun. 17 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed	Liz Morey
Mon. 18 Jan.		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Tues. 19 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass – Streamed	Richard Hennessey
Wed. 20 Jan.	10.0 am	Mass – Streamed	Liz Morey (KS)
Thurs 21 Jan.		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Fri. 22 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Mark Cowan
Sat. 23 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Mat & Lyn McCormack
Sun. 24 Jan.	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed	Joan, Rina & Liz

Diocesan Prayer Link St. Thomas More (Bradford on Avon)

Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)

Mon. Heb.5: 1-10. Mk.2: 18-22.

Wed. Heb.7: 1-3, 15-17. Mk.3: 1-6.

Fri. Heb.8: 6-13. Mk.3: 13-19

Tues. Heb.6: 10-20. Mk.2: 23-28.

Thur. Heb.7: 25-8: 6. Mk.3: 7-12.

Sat. Heb.9: 2-3, 11-14. Mk.3: 20-21.

Feast Days & Memorials This Week

Tues. St. Wulstan **Wed.** St. Fabian, St. Sebastian **Thurs.** St. Agnes **Fri.** St. Vincent

Sick & Housebound – Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, John Shoemake, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Aileen Milkins, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Mary Mulcahy.

Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time- Eileen Manning, Brigid Lynskey, John Fitzgerald, David O'Malley, William Doran, Elizabeth Murphy, Joseph Doran, Winifred Macfarlane, Mary Carmody, Jack Sims, Elizabeth Connolly, George Pye, Michael MacNamara, Margaret Hambridge, Winifred Bull, Kathleen Bull, Michael Gayner, Frances Fernandes, Rose Statham, Maureen Jenkins, Veronica Malin, Patrick McDonagh,

Holy Father's Prayer Intention-January

That the Lord will give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Cafod "100 Club"

The third draw of 2020.2021 was made on Sunday 10 January 2021 and the prize-winners were as follows:- First £68.25 Oscar Henry (71), 2. £40.95 Pam Irvin (94), 3. £27.30 Mike Sullivan (21)

Donations towards Parish Funds,

While the church remains closed to the public, weekly offertory donations may be still made by using the parish offertory envelopes and depositing through the presbytery letter box or using your own envelopes clearly marked with intended destination. Donations for all purposes may also be made electronically via the parish web site or by Standing Order. All cheques should be made payable to "St. Gerard Majella."

UCM

Unfortunately, as we were unable to start the year with our usual AGM, all three current foundation officers have agreed to continue in office for a further year. Our Charity liaison officer has agreed to continue in her role until it is a safe time to hand over to Andrea. Terry has & is doing a marvellous job. Well done! The small weekly donations that most of us have been saving for during the pandemic if not already handed in will be collected as & when it is safe to do so. Huge thank you to all who agreed to support our Philippines Charity during the pandemic. It is so important that we continue to keep in touch with one another via phone & keep each other in our prayers. I think all our prayers certainly helped Gina on the road to recovery when she contracted Covid before Christmas & was so very poorly. Thankfully after several months she is now well on the road to recovery. Take care everyone, keep safe, keep well & most of all keep smiling. Like Father George says "We will come through this".

SIGNED MASS FOR THE DEAF LIVE-STREAMED FROM ST NICK'S CHURCH:

Because of the Covid restrictions it is not possible for the Deaf Community to come to St Nick's for their normal monthly Signed Mass - so we are live-streaming our parish's 10am Mass with Signing by Sherrie Eugene-Hart every First Sunday of the Month (live-streamed from parish website: www.tolentino.org then click on 'St Nick's live-streamed Mass' page).

Many of our Catholic deaf sisters and brothers feel very isolated at the best of times and these are not the best of times! Most are not aware of the Catholic Deaf Association or the monthly Signed Mass, so please try to contact them with this information - maybe print this poster off as an A5 flyer for distribution as well as A4 on the church notice board. If you can, please either email Fr Richard McKay (email: richard.mckay@cliftondiocese.com) with their contact details or ask them to do so. We want to make this Diocesan Ministry among the Deaf community as available as possible - please help us to do so. Thank you!

Could you be a School Governor? Clifton Diocese is seeking to recruit people to serve on school governing bodies. If you believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a Catholic school. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, for the benefit of the children in our schools. Please visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/could-you-be-a-school-governor/> for more information and to complete an online nomination form or contact bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or 07710094976 – he would be delighted to hear from you. Your support for our schools would be much appreciated