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FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)
The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the flesh



WORSHIP FOR THE EASTER OCTAVE

4 th Apr	RESURRECTION OF	9.00pm	Great Paschal Vigil & 1st Mass of Easter	St J's
5 th Apr	OUR LORD JESUS	9.00am	2nd Mass of Easter	St. D's
	CHRIST	11.00am	3rd Mass of Easter & Holy Baptism	St D's
6 th Apr	EASTER MONDAY	Noon	Mass	St J's
7 th Apr	EASTER MONDAY	Noon	Mass	St D's
8 th Apr	EASTER WEDNESDAY	Noon	Mass	St D's
9 th Apr	EASTER THURSDAY	Noon	Mass	St J's
10 th Apr	EASTER FRIDAY	Noon	Mass	St D's
		6.00-7.00pm	Rosary and Holy Hour	St D's
11 th Apr	EASTER SATURDAY	Noon	Modern Mass in Latin	St D's St
		3.00-4.00pm	Confessions	D's
11 th Apr	SECOND SUNDAY	5.30pm	Sunday Mass	St J's
12 th Apr	OF EASTER – Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30am	Sunday Mass	St D's

POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL For priests in crisis - Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

FORTHCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

- Low Saturday 18th April in St George's, Upper Cam, a concert by Wotton Brass Band "Heavenly Brass" at 2.30pm with cake and drinks. Tickets £8 for adults and £5 for concessions.
- **Monday 20th April Pub Quiz in aid of the Hall Refurbishment Fund at The Fox in Coaley. Details below.**
- **Thursday 23rd April Solemnity of St George – Mass at 10.00am in Nympsfield and 6.00pm in Dursley**
- Weekend 13th/14th June First Holy Communion Sunday in both parishes
- Saturday 11th July Food Event in aid of Gloucestershire Action for Refugees & Asylum Seekers, the chairman's charity of Revd. David Vonberg, Churches Together
- Wednesday 15th July – Deacon Domenico Bucci's 20th Anniversary of Diaconal Ordination, **7.00pm Mass**

FUN & FUND-RAISING EVENT Monday 20th April at The Fox pub, Coaley. Teams of 6 per table. £3 each to play. Reserve your table by calling the pub on 01453 890905 or sign up on the sheet at the back of church to join other parishioners to make up a team of 6. Entrance charge and raffles **Proceeds to go to Hall refurbishment fund.** Cheese boards can be pre-ordered. If you can donate a raffle prize, please let Laura know (07906 591551) or bring to church asap. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our church hall project, please help to make it a success. 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start

FAITH ENRICHMENT COURSE "MISSION - HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES ME IN MY VOCATION".

This course of weekday talks runs on Tuesdays from 7 to 9pm in person at Clifton Cathedral, livestream and on YouTube. The speakers and themes are;

1. **21st April – Called to New Life: How the Holy Spirit Began to Guide My Life** - Harry Sadd – 16, College Student - A young person's witness to discovering faith in Jesus and experiencing the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This evening explores how every vocation begins with a personal encounter with Christ and the new life we receive through Him.
2. **28th April – Listening to the Promise: Recognising the Voice of the Holy Spirit** - Kevin Loud – Lay Chaplain, St Bede's RC College - How the Holy Spirit guides, prompts and assures us, helping us discern God's call in the circumstances of daily life.
3. **5th May – Transformed for Mission: Allowing the Spirit to Shape My Calling** - Fr Stephen Corrigan - How the Spirit forms our character, gifts and virtues so we can live our vocation more fully.
4. **12th May – Building the Church Together: My Vocation in the Power of the Spirit** - Gary Stephens – Head of New Dawn Conference and Evangeliser - Discovering how the Holy Spirit equips each of us with gifts and charisms to build up the Church and serve the mission of Christ.
5. **19th May – Sent in the Spirit: Living My Mission in Everyday Life** - Ann Tarr – Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre Manager, North Somerset - Understanding how the Holy Spirit sends every baptised person on mission, not only in the Church but in family life, work and society.
6. **Saturday 23rd May - Fire from Heaven - A Pentecost Encounter Day & All-Night Vigil – 11.00 am – 7.00am at Clifton Cathedral (more details to follow) Speaker – Ros Powell - Evangelist**

MARCH 200 CLUB DRAW

- First Prize – Winning Number 60 Sue Whitney
- Second Prize – Winning Number 73 Midie McDonald
- Third Prize – Winning Number 190 Jerry Whitney

