

# ST BONS NEWSLETTER 18<sup>th</sup> June

Given the nature of my recent operation it is with heartfelt thanks that I say how touched I have been for all the cards and messages I have received in the past few weeks. God bless.

Mgr Bernard

## EVENTS, PARISH & COMMUNITY

**Please Pray For:** Enzo Maniglia. Desmond Anglin. Peter Sewell & Ivy Sewell. Eddie Williams. Paul Tooze. Margaret Rogers. Rosemary Hatherly. Sheelagh Gaines. Ninette Bateman. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Penny Millar, Jean Cox and Sylvia McGoldrick who died recently. If you would like to be named in the Newsletter, please contact the Parish Office to give your consent so it can be recorded.

**Sylvia McGoldrick:** Sadly we have to inform you that Sylvia died on Tuesday 6th June. She and her husband moved to Bristol 50 years ago with their two daughters Audrey and Lesley who joined St. Bon's School. For a brief time they moved back to Scotland but they returned to Bristol and St. Bon's where Sylvia's husband who was a builder did a lot of work for the church. They were very sociable and Sylvia was the life and soul of the party. They want the funeral to be a celebration of Sylvia's life and invite you to wear bright colours - no black please because Sylvia loved colours.

**First Holy Communion Party:** On Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, during 10am Mass children will receive their FHC certificates. This will be followed by a party for our FHC children, their families and friends in the parish hall. Please join in to celebrate with them!

**50th Anniversary Cathedral Church of Ss Peter & Paul:** Join us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Clifton Cathedral on 30th June at 11am. To reserve a place at the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on 30th June, please go to this link: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/647994828977](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/647994828977), or contact the Cathedral Office: 0117 973 8411, [cathedral@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:cathedral@cliftondiocese.com)

**The Glastonbury Pilgrimage:** the annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury led by Bishop Declan is taking place on 9<sup>th</sup> July. For more information, please go to [glastonburyshrine.co.uk](http://glastonburyshrine.co.uk) or email: [glastonbury.stmary@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:glastonbury.stmary@cliftondiocese.com)

**LGBT+ Mass:** A monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, families and friends will be on 18th June, 3pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino.

**Job opportunity:** SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School is currently looking for support staff to work with the children starting in September 2023. Flexible hours are available to suit individual needs. It is a small and friendly school with a welcoming community and beautifully behaved children.

If you are interested in working in school further details are available on the school website:

<https://www.sspeterandpaulprimary.co.uk/vacancies/>

**Livesimply Thought for the Week:** We can all feel pretty helpless when faced with the enormity of the climate crisis; but did you know that something as simple as making small changes to what we eat can have a significant impact? Eating more plants, and less meat and dairy, is great for the planet and our health. It's estimated that 14.5% of global climate-changing gases come from meat and dairy production. So switching to a low meat diet can make a difference. This doesn't mean we all have to become vegan or vegetarian, but just reduce the number of meals we eat that are based on animal products.

**Community Food Pantry Update:** This weekend sees the annual Egerton Road street party on Saturday 17th - with live music, face painting, a tombola, kids' games, design-your-own bunting, basket weaving and a pet show; delicious homemade cakes (with a cup of tea to wash it down) and lovely things for your home from the bric-a-brac stall, book stall and plants and produce stall.

Proceeds from the day will be split between AidBox Community and the Community Food Pantry.

**Please donate:** Cooking Oil, Tuna, Fish, Pesto, Biscuits, Deodorant, Shampoo

**Please DO NOT donate:** Fresh food (we can't safely store it and it will go to waste)

**Parent & Baby/Toddler Group:** Every Monday from 10am to 12pm. Feel free to drop in any time during those hours. For more info or if you'd like to be added to the WhatsApp group please contact Claire on 07871627928.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** In view of the needs of our country and the need for peace in the world and especially Ukraine it has been decided to hold the prayer meeting Every Tuesday at 2pm in the presbytery. Contact Julia for prayer requests on 01179428696.

**Drop in Coffee Morning:** Everyone is welcome on 2nd Wednesday of the month 10.30-12.00. Come along to the presbytery to meet up with old friends or make new ones while enjoying a cuppa. People living with dementia and their carers particularly welcome. Any questions, contact Veronica Swann 07884134599.

**Art Group:** On 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month 10.00 – 12.00. All welcome, including beginners, to join small and very friendly group. Bring your own materials. Any questions contact: Chris Swann 01179427018 or Cath Lucas 078069437664.

**Friday Soup Lunches:** Fridays in the presbytery from 12pm, all welcome! Donations are sent to charity. More information from Chris Swann on 01179427018. We will not be meeting during July and August.

**Tea & Coffee:** Join us in the Presbytery after Sunday morning Mass for tea, coffee biscuits and a chance to chat.

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 18	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00	Penny Millar RIP
Sunday 18	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18.00	People of the parish
Monday 19	Weekday OT	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 20	Weekday OT	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday 21	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 22	Weekday OT	<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday 23	Weekday OT	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday 24	St John the Baptist	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sunday 25	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00	People of the parish
Sunday 25	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18.00	Private intention

### Second Collections:

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Bishops' Conference