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Reflection

Today's gospel is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves.

It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the accounts of the Last Supper, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples.

In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people.

The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist

THIS WEEK

Saturday 18 June	3.30pm – 4.30pm 5.30pm	Reconciliation Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday 19 June	10.30am	Mass with Children's Liturgy	Dursley
Wednesday 22 June	9.00am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday 23 June	10.00am	Mass	Nympsfield
Friday 24 June	7.00pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday 25 June	3.30pm – 4.30pm 5.30pm	Reconciliation Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday 26 June	10.30am	Mass with Children's Liturgy	Dursley

Café Dominic is open for refreshments each Sunday after the 10.30 Mass at Dursley

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedeck of old

Gospel Acclamation

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord

Guidance for Worship

You are strongly recommended to continue to wear a mask and to behave in a way that is respectful of the needs of others. It is still good practice to sanitise hands on entry and exit.

If you display any positive symptoms of Covid-19 you should stay at home and not participate in acts of worship at church

Communion will continue to be received in one kind only

Synod Evening Liturgy: 22 June, 7pm

Just a reminder, this month Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the **Cathedral on 22 June at 7pm** when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish.

It is hoped that at least two people including the Parish Priest will be present to receive the report.

However, there are no restrictions on numbers so everyone is welcome to attend. So that we can facilitate the event please book for the event via this link

(Eventbrite): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

Marriage Mass: Saturday 2 July

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2 July (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversary during 2022 or getting married this year please email

adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

so that a personal invitation can be sent out, leaving details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating

Sharing the Journey

'Sharing the Journey' – an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of online conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Our remaining session is:

Thursday 14 July: Formation of the Heart – Raymond Friel

The conversation will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm – 8.45pm.

To register your interest, please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage: Sunday 10 July

Every year we make an effort to attend this special event in our Diocese. The timings this year are as follows:

Rosary Procession: 2.15pm, Mass in the Abbey Grounds: 3.30pm

This year it is not possible to provide a coach, but if you would like to attend please do sign the list at the back of St Dominic's, and we will try to arrange some car sharing

LGBT+ Mass

Sunday 19 June, 3.00pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino, Bristol

A monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, families and friends

Churches Together Vigil for Ukraine

Every Thursday, 6.00pm to 7.00pm at the Market building in Dursley

Sunday 19 June: Day for Life

The focus of the Day for Life this year is older persons. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia.

There are many challenges which we face; the way in which we provide care for older persons, the time and energy needed to help older people feel valued and wanted. Many feel they have become a burden or can feel treated as a burden, or a nuisance because they move more slowly, struggle with more physical challenges and live a different rhythm of life.

Pope Francis has recently offered a very different and more positive perspective. In his *Catechesis on Old Age*, he writes:

“The alliance between generations, which restores all ages of life to the human, is our lost gift and we have to get it back. It must be found, in this throwaway culture and in the culture of productivity.”

We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities.

We encourage people to learn from a closer accompaniment of the elderly that there is a real richness in the journey through old age, which offers a deeper meaning and a new rhythm to the whole of life; something which can be celebrated and lived with hope in eternal life.

First Communion

Congratulations to the children receiving First Communion this weekend:

Abigail, Alexa, Alexander, Charlotte, Freya, Jacob, Maya, Orla, Rosalie, Samuel

Please pray for them

Syd Gwyer

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June: For families

For Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

Our Parish

PLEASE PRAY for those who have died recently:

Stefan Nawrot

Diocesan Prayer Link:

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chippenham St Patrick, Corsham

Churches Together Prayer Rota:

St Cyr, Stinchcombe

Parish Prayer Rota:

The sick of our parishes