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1st October 2023

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 1st October <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Peter, Cirencester, St Michael, Tetbury</i> <i>St Aldhelm, Malmesbury</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Derek East <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Charlie & Bridie Brady <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass People of the Parish 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Intentions of Paul Stewart
Monday 2nd October <i>Guardian Angels</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Leonie Lawrence <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 3rd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	8.40am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass Thanksgiving – John & Treesa
Thursday 5th October <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Milvia Sepede <i>RIP</i>
Friday 6th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Lynne Spears <i>Anniv</i> 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	10.00am Mass Patricia Szarek <i>RIP Anniv</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 12.30pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Kenneth Hall <i>Anniv</i> 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 8th October <i>Anniversary of Dedication</i> <i>of St Peter's Church</i>	9.00am Mass Intentions of Fr Sean Murray 10.30am Mass Lise Noakes <i>RIP</i> & Parents 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 26, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2. **Please note mass on Wednesday is at 9.00am**

Last Weekend: Attendance – 778 Offertory - £1483.24 (including £261.00 online/contactless) Donations - £442.80 (including £190.00 online/contactless & £40.72 Tamil Rosary Group)

Church Cleaning: After the morning mass on Monday, thank you to those who help each week.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: On Thursday 5th October at 3.00pm in the church, all are welcome.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Paloma Martin, Samantha Čisárová and Jose Augusto Oliveira Bortolotto, baptised last weekend.

Publications: October editions of My Day by Day (75p), Bible Alive (£3) and Sacred Heart Messenger (£1.85) available at the back of the church. Also, weekly edition of The Universe (£3.50) and the monthly edition of The Catholic Herald (£5).

Prayer Intention for Pope Francis for October: For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Time for Secondary School: If you have a Year 6 child (born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013), then now is the time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2024. To make your application:

1) you must complete the secondary transfer application form provided by your home Local Authority (available on the LA website) by 31 October, and:

2) if you are applying for a baptised child for St Peter's Catholic High School, you should also additionally complete their Supplementary Information Form (available on the school's website) and provide the school with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, also by 31 October.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Dr Nasha' mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where its needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Next Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day. The retiring collection next weekend is to support the vital work of CAFOD enabling more families to get the expert help they need. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church. Online donations can be made at cafod.org.uk.

SVP: October meetings on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 17th and Monday 30th at 7.30pm in the sacristy. Thank you for an anonymous donation of £50.00 received this week.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith or in supporting those enquiring, then please contact Fr Stephen on stephen.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com. The first meeting will take place on Thursday October 5th, 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start. Access via the rear door of the church.

Missio/Mill Hill Masses: There will be two Diocesan Masses this year, on Tuesday 24th October at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud; and the other on Thursday 26th October at Corpus Christi, Weston-Super-Mare. Both Masses will be at 7:00pm. The Masses will be followed by a time to share together our enthusiasm and experiences of supporting the mission of the Church, including short presentations from Father Gary Brassington, the Diocesan Director for Missio, Brother Eddie Slawinski, the Diocesan Organiser, and Dave Wheat, the Missio Community Fundraiser for the South of England. All are welcome to these Masses. During 2024 it is hoped that there will be celebrations in each of our new Pastoral Areas.

Praying for Peace in Ukraine: In response to Pope Francis' request that October be dedicated to prayer for peace in Ukraine, the Saturday rosary in St Peter's Church during October will be prayed for this intention.

October 8th: Is the anniversary of the Dedication of St Peter's Church. As it falls on a Sunday this year the celebration of the anniversary will take precedent over the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings for the weekend masses on October 7th/8th will be: 1Kings 8:22-23, 27-30. 1Peter 2:4-9. Matthew 16:13-19.

RIP: we ask your prayers for those who have died recently:

Thomas Joseph Pierce. Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium on Friday 6th October at 3.00pm.

The Kingship of Christ: responding to the Cry of the Earth' On Monday 16th October, Jason Charewicz, Caritas and Environmental Officer for Clifton Diocese, comes to The Old Priory adjoining St Gregory's Church, Cheltenham GL50 3PR to explain how Care for Creation is grounded within the Tradition of the Church, with suggestions for what to do in practice. Refreshments from 6.30pm before the talk (7 to 9pm). All are welcome. No background knowledge is needed.

Celebration of Marriage: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th October 12.00pm and is inviting all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary during 2023 please email the parish office with details and Bishop Declan will send you a personal invitation.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.