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2nd July 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 2nd July <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Nicholas of Tolentino, Easton</i> <i>St Joseph, Fishpond, St Patrick, Redfield</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass John Swioklo <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Jemma Paul <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Marie Kennedy <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Ints of Pat O'Ryan
Monday 3rd July <i>St Thomas</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of Paolo & Cathryn Valdez
Tuesday 4th July <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Derek Thomas Meadows <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 5th July <i>St Anthony Zaccaria</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Noel Maguire <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 6th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of Sara Mason <i>7.00pm Confirmation Mass</i>
Friday 7th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Patrick Joseph Hallihan <i>5th Anniversary</i> <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 8th July <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am Mass Kevin Crowley Blowey <i>RIP</i> & Family <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Ints of Mary Hicks (<i>100th Birthday</i>) <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 9th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Teresa Staley <i>Anniversary</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Ints of the Laidlaw Family

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 13, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 1.

Parish Office: Is closed this week and re-opens on Tuesday 11th July at 9.30am.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 747 Offertory - £1478.23 (*including £276.00 online/contactless*) Donations - £290 (*including £140.00 online/contactless, cash donation,*)

Church Cleaning: After mass on Monday morning, thanks to all who help each week.

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the church Zara Timothy & Leon Dworecki baptised last weekend.

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

Jackie Kelly: Funeral service on Monday 10th July at 1.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester crematorium.

Ida Lander. Funeral Service on Tuesday 11th July at 12.00noon at Gloucester Crematorium.

Carmela Miles. Funeral Service on Friday 14th July at 10.30am at Gloucester Crematorium.

Jean Crickett. Coffin Reception on Tuesday 18th July at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday 19th July at 12noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Publications: The Universe Catholic Weekly (£3.50), Catholic Herald Monthly (£5.00), My Day by Day (75p), Bible Alive (£3) and Sacred Heart Messenger (£1.85) are available at the back of the church.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday 4th July after the evening mass.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Sacrament of Confirmation: In his capacity as Vicar General, Fr Liam will confirm 27 young people of our parish at 7.00pm on Thursday July 6th. Please keep the candidates, their families and all who have helped prepare them for the reception of this sacrament in your prayers.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Beginning on August 3rd, the Divine Mercy Holy Hour will take place in St Peter's Church at 3.00pm of the first Thursday of each month.

Faith into action with SVP at St Peter's: A member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), will be giving a short address at masses on 1st & 2nd July to appeal for new members to our parish church SVP group. The SVP is a lay organisation that provides people the opportunity to put their faith into action by offering practical help and support to those in need, wherever there is need, and making a real difference to their lives. If anyone is interested in finding out more following the appeal, there will be a short follow up meeting in the sacristy at 7.00pm on Wednesday 12th July to provide further information.

The Church's mission – an event with Cardinal Tagle: The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and was President of Caritas International (a global network of Catholic relief and development agencies) and is a fantastic speaker. We invite you to join us online for **Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation** in which Cardinal Tagle will speak on the Church's mission and the fundamental links between evangelisation (sharing Christ and his Good News) and social action. **14 July 7:00-8:30pm** Please click [here for more information and to book your place](#) for this webinar hosted by CAFOD.

Sea Sunday – July 9th: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5 or through the retiring collection next weekend. Gift envelopes available the the back of the church. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust: is a Multi Academy Trust consisting of Catholic Primary Schools in Gloucestershire and is now due to open in January 2024. Bishop Declan has appointed directors to run the Trust and is urgently seeking to appoint two new directors to complete the board. Anyone may apply – so why not you? There is a particular need for a person(s) with skills in Legal matters and/or Human Resources – so if you have experience in either/or both of these areas, please would you offer your services to help the Trust. Please visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> & click on the 'Recruitment' tab and see 'The Little Way Directors Application Pack. Contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or on 07710094976 for more information.

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. 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.