



St Peter's Catholic Church

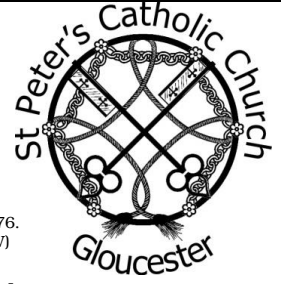
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3rd October 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 3rd October 2021 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Joseph, Stonehouse</i> <i>The Annunciation, Woodchester</i>	6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am <i>12.30pm</i> 5.30pm	Mass Leonie Lawrence <i>RIP</i> Mass Jenette Marasigan Facturanan <i>RIP</i> Mass Mignon Rayapen <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> Mass Mary Wood <i>Anniversary</i>
Monday 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	<i>9.10am</i> 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Ints of George
Tuesday 5th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> 7.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Ints of Paul
Wednesday 6th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am</i> 12.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Prince Alwyn <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<i>9.10am</i> 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Lynne Spears <i>Anniv</i> & Kenneth Hall <i>Anniv</i>
Friday 8th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am</i> 9.30am <i>8.00pm</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Eddie & Kathleen Sherlock <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 9th October <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	10.00am <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm</i> 6.00pm <i>7.30pm</i>	Mass First Holy Communion <i>Confessions</i> Mass Maria Goldsmith <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 10th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 10.30am <i>12.30pm</i> 5.30pm	Mass K. C. John <i>RIP</i> Mass Mary McGivern <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> Mass Milvia Sepede <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Week 27. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 3. Please note there is no morning mass or morning confessions on Saturday 9th October.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1092.04 Mass Attendance – 498

Church Cleaning: Will next take place after morning mass on Monday.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church and pray for Alfred Martin and Rosa Hynes-Payne baptised last weekend.

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

John Shields, his coffin reception takes place on Wednesday 13th October at 4.30pm. His Funeral mass takes place on Thursday 14th October 2021 at 11.30am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Joanne Beamish, who died last weekend, funeral details later.

Nicolino Caldarone, who died during the week, funeral details later.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday evening after mass in the Presbytery

Dare to Dream: The autumn series of 'Dare to Dream' continues on the Clifton diocesan website. This week Fr Stephen Corrigan reflects on the importance of evangelisation.

Calling All Catechists Across the Deaneries: The last eighteen months have been quite a challenge when it has come to catechesis in our parishes. If there has been a benefit to the pandemic it is that we are all far more adept at doing things on-line. Therefore, this new venture gathers catechists, experienced and inexperienced, to meet on-line to share ideas and to possibly receive a little bit of formation at the same time. These meetings will ensure a crossover of deaneries so that good practice can be shared across the diocese. To participate in the conversation, parishioners just need to register at – adult.education@cliftondiocese.com and include the meeting they wish to attend, so that we can send an invitation for the correct date. These meetings will be via *Microsoft Teams*. A *Teams* invitation to the session will be sent out a few days before each meeting. The Meeting for Gloucester & Cheltenham deaneries is on 14th October 7.30-8.30pm.

First Holy Communion 2022: Parents of children who are baptised Roman Catholic and in Y3 or above and who wish them to make their First Holy Communion in 2022 are asked to complete and return an application form. These will be on the parish website and at the back of the church this weekend. The closing date for receipt of completed forms is November 12th, 2021.

First Holy Communion 2020/2021: During this month there will be several first Holy Communion celebrations taking place for those children who were unable to make their First Holy Communion in 2020 and 2021. As a result, there will be no morning confessions on Saturday October 9th, 16th and 23rd. The parish morning mass Saturday October 16th and 23rd will be at 9.30am.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day took place on Friday 1st October and there is a retiring collection this weekend or you can donate online through the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online petition calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate.



What can we do about Climate Change: Join us on Saturday, 23rd October, 11.00am at Clifton Cathedral for the Clifton Climate Liturgy. Bishop Declan is inviting us all as the community of Clifton Diocese to join him in celebrating God's creation. Each one of us has talents to bring to the care of our common home, whether beginning our journey or if we have been working for climate justice for some time. Come and meet others to find out what you can do and to share ideas and experiences, share in the challenge to do something about Climate Change, and bring families and friends - all are welcome!

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Margaret Withers, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Briege Maguire. 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.

Summary of the Holy Father's Words General Audience 29th September 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Letter to the Galatians, we now consider Saint Paul's teaching on justification. For the Apostle, God in his mercy, through the death and resurrection of Jesus, has offered definitive forgiveness and salvation to sinners, thus reconciling us to himself. Paul's encounter with the risen Lord on the road to Damascus led him to understand that we are justified not by the observance of precepts and our own efforts, but by the grace of God through faith in Christ. While the law remains a holy gift of God (cf. *Rom 7:12*), and obedience to the commandments is essential to our spiritual life, the grace of God, freely bestowed in Christ, is primary. The faith born of our experience of God's saving love should transform every aspect of our lives and bear fruit in acts of charity; in this sense, Saint James can write that we are "justified by works, not by faith alone" (*Jas 2:24*). In the work of our justification, the priority belongs to the justice and mercy of God, who calls us to cooperate in his plan of salvation for all.