



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Stanislaus, Dulverton</i> <i>Sacred Heart, Minehead with Watchet</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Harry & Freida Knight <i>RIP</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> Philipos Pappu <i>RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> Bill Higgins <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i> <b>12.30pm Polish Funeral Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Deceased Finneran Family
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>12.00pm Funeral Mass</b> for Eugene Long
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Jessie Hall <i>Anniv</i> <b>12.00pm Funeral Mass</b> for James Kennedy
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Leo the Great</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Deceased Conboy Family <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> Holy Souls <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Harold & Mary Colcombe <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>10.30am Maas</b> War Dead <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Brendan Markey <i>Anniv</i>

**This Week:** Ordinary Time Week 31, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3

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

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 725 Offertory - £1449.69 (including £294.00 online/contactless) Donations - £233.98 (including £221.00 online/contactless)

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Kristen Marasigan baptised last weekend.

**In Memory of Fr Donal:** So far £1350.00 has been received for St Joseph's nursing home, where Fr Donal was so well cared for over the last 18 months. If you still wish to donate this can be done online, on the contactless donation device or handed in to the parish office.

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

**Eugene Long.** Funeral mass on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00noon followed by burial at Chosen Hill Cemetery.

**James 'Jimmy' Kennedy.** Coffin reception on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm. Funeral mass on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Anna Barry.** Coffin reception on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm, Funeral mass on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Publications:** November 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 Universe (£3.50) and the monthly Catholic Herald (£5).

**SVP November Meetings:** Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm in the sacristy.

**Journey in Faith (RCIA):** Next meeting is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

**Irish Club November Mass:** For deceased members of the Gloucester and District Irish Club will take place at the Irish Club, Horton Road on Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All welcome

**St Wulstan Pastoral Area:** Concelebrated Mass for the deceased laity, clergy and religious of St Wulstan Pastoral Area will take place at 11.00am on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> in English Martyrs Church, Tuffley. Fr Gary Brassington, the Pastoral Area Dean, will be amin celebrant. All welcome.

**Cost of Living Statement:** Ahead of the Government's Autumn 2023 Statement, the Department for Social Justice of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has released a cost of living statement which can be viewed at [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk).

**Synod Report:** The Synthesis Report at the conclusion of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality has been published. The document of some forty pages is the result of the work of the assembly that took place "while wars both old and new have raged in the world, with dramatic consequences that are impacting upon countless victims." The report continues, "The cry of the poor resounded among us, of those forced to migrate and of those suffering violence and the devastating consequences of climate change. We heard their cry not only through the media, but also through the voices of many present, who were personally involved in these tragic events whether through their families or their people". The report can be viewed on [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk).

**Pied Piper Celebration of Christmas Evening:** Pied Piper, Gloucester's Children Charity, are delighted to host their Celebration of Christmas in St Peter's again this year on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Plans for a memorable evening are well under way for what promises to be a special occasion. Even in these difficult times, the Charity goes from strength to strength as funds are always desperately needed for the Children's Centre and various other projects within the Community that PP help. There are currently many babies and children undergoing cancer treatment at the unit and sadly beds in the Mental Health unit have been increased. Tickets will be available after all masses. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November. Cost is £5 Adults and £1 for a child occupying a seat. Please secure your place early as we are limited to numbers allowed.

**Diocesan Youth Day:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am-4.00pm at St John's Parish Hall, Trowbridge to register or for more information [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com)

**Polie Reminder:** Please ensure your mobile phones are on silent while attending services in the church.

**Mass Intentions:** Please be aware that whilst every effort is made to accommodate mass intention requests, we are extremely booked up and have only limited availability for the rest of the year. If you want to book specific dates please try and give plenty of notice in order for your request to be fulfilled.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** 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, 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.