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8th October 2023

Anniversary of Dedication of St Peter's Church

Sunday 8th October <i>Dedication of St Peter's Church</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Immaculate Conception, Clevedon</i> <i>St Francis, Nailsea, St Joseph, Portishead</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Kenneth Hall <i>Anniv</i> 9.00am Mass Intentions of Fr Sean Murray 10.30am Mass Lise Noakes <i>RIP& Parents</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 9th October <i>St Joh Henry Newman</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Mary Smith <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 10th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Antonio Pugrad <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 11th October <i>St John XXIII</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass Ints of Hugo Dunton Marshall
Thursday 12th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Karen Matthews <i>1st Anniv</i>
Friday 13th October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Marie O'Connor <i>Anniv</i> 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 14th October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am Mass Nicolino Caldarone <i>Anniv</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Helen, Wladslaw & Frank Wasylkiw <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 15th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Maas Ints of Fr Donal Daly 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Clare Selman <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 27, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3

Mobile Phones: Of late, there has been an increasing number of incidents of a mobile phone ringing or being used during both weekend and weekday masses. This is distracting and disrespectful. We again ask that you ensure your mobile phone is always on silent while in church, and to only use your mobile phone while in church as an aid to prayer, e.g., accessing text of readings and mass responses/

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

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

Last Weekend: Attendance – 817 Offertory - £1761.85 (*including £492.50 online/contactless*) Donations - £199.80 (*including £73.00 online/contactless*)

Prisoners' Sunday: Today is Prisoners' Sunday. PACT (the Prison Advice and Care Trust) supports prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families to live lives that bear good fruit. Anyone wishing to support financially the work of PACT can do so via www.prisonadvice.org.uk. We keep in our prayer Deacon Tim and his fellow prison chaplains.

Holiday: Fr Liam travels to Ireland tomorrow to spend some time with his family.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Wilfred Lewen due to be baptise during the 10.30am mass today.

Catholic Youth Ministry Internships: Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk.

Publications: The weekly edition of The Universe (£3.50) and the monthly edition of The Catholic Herald (£5) are available at the back of the church.

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 it's 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. The retiring collection this 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 Tuesday 17th and Monday 30th at 7.30pm in the sacristy.

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 next meeting will take place on Thursday October 12th, 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.

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.

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.

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.