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9th July 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 9th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Teresa of Child Jesus, Filton</i> <i>St Vincent de Paul, Southmead</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Ints of Mary Hicks (<i>100th Birthday</i>) 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Teresa Staley Anniversary 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Ints of the Laidlaw Family
Monday 10th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Joe McNulty 1 st Anniv
Tuesday 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass John Swioklo RIP
Wednesday 12th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass Eileen Dewsnap RIP
Thursday 13th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Ints of Jos Baker
Friday 14th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Michael & Katie Cuffe RIP 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 15th July <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am Mass Street People of Gloucester 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Michael McGarr 1 st Anniv 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 16th July <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Sheila Richards 1 st Anniv 10.30am Mass Olive Critcher RIP 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Veronica Margaret Jones RIP

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 14, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 852 Offertory - £1771.99 (including £323.00 online/contactless) Donations - £367 (including £362 online/contactless, cash donation). Peter's Pence £375.14

Birthdays: Mary Hicks celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday and Tess Lane celebrated her 102nd birthday last Tuesday. Both ladies are parishioners of St Peter's now resident in Nazareth House, Cheltenham. We pray God's continued blessing upon them for health and happiness.

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

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the church Josephine and William Sellers and Monalisa Machakwa baptised last weekend.

Congratulations: To Simon Hyam and Stacey Griffiths who were married in St Peter's Church last weekend. We wish them every happiness in the years ahead.

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 at Gloucester Crematorium on Tuesday June 11th at 12noon.

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

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.

Finance: Parishioners who currently contribute to the parish by standing order will be receiving a letter in the coming week from the Diocesan Finance Office. Currently such standing orders are paid directly into the diocesan account and then the offering, with the gift aid element where relevant, is paid into the parish account. With parishes beginning to operate a new financial management system (OPAS), all standing orders must now be paid directly into the parish account. This requires new bank mandates to be completed, hence the requirement for the letter. Any parishioner who would like to take this opportunity to begin contributing to the parish via standing order should contact the parish secretary to complete the necessary forms. We again encourage parishioners who are taxpayers to consider gift aiding their offering to the parish if they do not already do so. Through gift aid the parish receives 25p for every £1 contributed at no extra cost to the parishioner. Gift aided offerings can be given via standing order, contactless giving, or gift aid offertory envelopes. For more information, please contact the parish secretary or speak to one of the parish clergy. Thank you all for your continued generosity in supporting the parish financially and in so many other ways. Additionally, if you have a background in finance and would be willing to support the financial management of the parish by being part of the parish finance committee then please speak to Fr Liam. The commitment is normally one meeting per quarter.

Confirmation: We congratulate the 27 young people of the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. Some of their artwork from their retreat day can be seen at the back of the church.

Faith into action with SVP at St Peter's: There will be a short follow up meeting to the talk on the work of the SVP given at all masses last weekend in the sacristy at 7.00pm on Wednesday 12th July.

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. Sea Sunday is today 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 by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5 or through the retiring collection. Gift envelopes available the back of the church.

Holy Communion Under Both Kinds: The practice of offering Holy Communion under both kinds at weekday masses resumed a few weeks ago. We would like to reintroduce the same at weekend masses from the beginning of August. However, this can only happen if we have sufficient parishioners willing to be considered for the ministry of being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Thank you to those who have already offered themselves. We invite all who have offered themselves and those who wish to find out more to a meeting in St Peter's Church on Tuesday July 25th from 7.30pm – 8.30pm (following the evening mass, which will be at 6.45pm that evening). Do please speak to any of the parish clergy should you have any questions.

A Faith Full Journey: On Wednesday 19th July, Canon Kristian Paver will speak on 'The Pastoral Nature of Canon Law'. Visit 'A Faith Full Journey' page on the diocesan website, where you will find the recordings from previous speakers, and details of how to book. The talk will take place on Microsoft Teams, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. All are welcome to join! A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent out a few days before the talk.

Please Note: Young children must always be accompanied by a responsible adult when they use the toilet in church. Please ensure mobile phones are set to silent mode while in church. Car users are asked to exercise caution when leaving the car park, especially via the exit onto London Road. We all share the responsibility of ensuring there is a quiet prayerful atmosphere in church in the minutes leading up to the beginning of mass.

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.