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10th September 2023

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 10th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Charlton Kings</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass People of the Parish 9.00am Mass Sebastiano Desando <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Fr Frank Cama <i>Anniv</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Peggy Street <i>2nd Anniv</i>
Monday 11th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Elaine Fray <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 12th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Alan Hipwell <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 13th September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	11.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Celine Duncan <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 14th September <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Thanksgiving
Friday 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Street People of Gloucester 7.00pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 16th September <i>Saints Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	10.00am Mass Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am <i>Confessions</i> 5.00pm – 5.30pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Patrick Haynes <i>90th Birthday</i> 7.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 17th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Jim Hickman <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Marie O'Connor <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 23, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 853 Offertory - £1455.58(including £239.00 online/contactless) Donations - £289.26 (including £282.86 online/contactless, cash donation)

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

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Betsey & Daisy Nobles, Pola Nartowska baptised last weekend.

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

Pauline Talty. Funeral Service on Thursday 14th September 11.30am at Gloucester Crematorium.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Mathers. Funeral Mass on Friday 29th September at 1.00pm.

Publications: The weekly edition of The Universe (£3.50) is available at the back of the church

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2024: Application forms are available at the back of church and online.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday 19th September after the evening mass.

Altar Serving: The parents/carers of any child who has made First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server at St Peter's is asked to pick up a form from the back of the church. Training will commence in a few weeks time, to enable new altar servers begin serving the weekend of October 7th/8th.

Pastoral Area: In his pastoral letter last weekend, Bishop Declan announced a change within Clifton Diocese effective September 1st that replaces the 13 Deaneries with 9 Pastoral Areas, all named after a diocesan saint. We are now in the Pastoral Area of Saint Wulstan comprising the parishes of Brockworth, Churchdown, Cinderford, Coleford, Dursley, Matson, Gloucester (St Peter), Newent, Nympsfield, Stonehouse, Stroud, Thornbury, Tuffley, Woodchester and Wotton-under-Edge. Father Gary Brasington, parish priest in Stroud, has been appointed Dean of St Wulstan Pastoral Area. St Wulstan was born in Warwickshire in 1008. He studied at the abbeys of Evesham and Peterborough, received ordination, and joined the Benedictines at Worcester. Wulstan served as treasurer of the church at Worcester, was prior of the monastery, and finally was named bishop of Worcester in 1062. After overcoming initial doubts about his ability to hold the office of bishop, he demonstrated such skill after the Norman Conquest that he was the lone bishop to be kept in his post by William the Conqueror. For the next three decades, Wulstan rebuilt his cathedral, cared for the poor, and struggled to alleviate the harsh decrees of the Normans upon the vanquished Saxons. He was the first English bishop to have made a systematic visitation of his diocese, which at that time included parts of Gloucestershire. With Lanfranc, he was instrumental in abolishing the salve trade from Bristol to Viking Ireland. He died in 1095 and was canonized in 1203. His feast day is January 19th.

Celebration of Marriage: Bishop Declan will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th October (12.00 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. He will, as always, be sending a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2023 or those who will marry during this year. If you are, or know of a couple celebrating 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2023 please do let the parish office know.

The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust Vacancy: The Trust Board are seeking to recruit a part-time Chief Financial Officer from the 1st January 2024. The Directors of the Trust are looking for an ambitious and hardworking person with good financial knowledge. The advert, job description, person specification and application form are available from Paul Kehoe on paul.kehoe@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5599 or on the Diocesan Schools and Colleges website; <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/vacancies>.

Clifton Diocese Trustees: The Diocese is currently looking for individuals to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board in specific areas as a result of current vacancies. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of either property or contracts as a lawyer, or finance as a qualified accountant. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting approximately eight times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of at least one sub-committee which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to Alessia Dini, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to alessia.dini@cliftondiocese.com by 29th September.

Clifton Evangelist: Volume 8 is now available on the diocesan website <https://cliftondiocese.com/faith-and-formation/>

Blessed Carlo Acutis Encountering the Eucharistic Miracles Retreat Day: Prinknash Cafe Meeting Room Saturday 30th September 2023 11.00 am - 3.30 pm Booking is essential. See poster for details.

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.