



# St Peter's Catholic Church

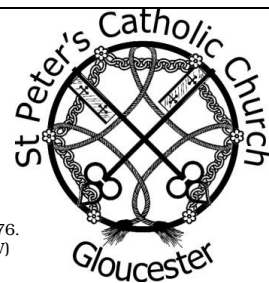
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## 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b> <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Immaculate Conception, Stroud</i> <i>with Brownhill, Painswick, and More Hall</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Maria Goldsmith <i>RIP</i> <b>Mass</b> K. C. John <i>RIP</i> <b>Mass</b> Mary McGivern <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> Milvia Sepede <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> CMBF
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Mass</b> Jemma Paul <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>12.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Mass</b> Elsie Briggs <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> for John Shields
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Joseph Patrick McGarr <i>Anniv</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Clare Selman <i>RIP</i> <b>Mass</b> First Holy Communion <i>Confessions</i> <b>Mass</b> Brian Ashton <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> Mary McGivern <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> Eldho Paily <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Week 28. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 4. Please note mass on Thursday is at 11.00am, mass on Saturday is at 9.30am and there are no morning confessions on Saturday.

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £1631.32 Mass Attendance – 450

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

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church and pray for James Kemp, Florence Rowles, Alana-Kay Nurse baptised last weekend.

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

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

**Joanne Beamish**, her funeral mass takes place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Helen Wasylkiw**, her funeral mass takes place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 10.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Nicolino Caldarone**, his funeral mass takes place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Dare to Dream:** The autumn series of '*Dare to Dream*' continues on the Clifton diocesan website.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**First Holy Communion 2020/2021:** Yesterday 32 children from our parish made their First Holy Communion, we keep them, and their families, in our prayers. First Holy Communion are also taking place over the next two weekends, as a result, there will be no morning confessions on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The parish morning mass Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> will be at 9.30am.

**What can we do about Climate Change:** Join us on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Bishop Declan is set to lead the Holy Land pilgrimage in 2022 (26<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October) staying two nights in Bethlehem, three nights in Jerusalem and three nights in Galilee. If you are interested in the pilgrimage and would like further information, please contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**Diocesan Youth Council:** Bishop Declan is looking for people to join our diocesan youth council, to support the work of those involved in Youth Ministry across the diocese and to encourage and enable others to feel more confident about engaging in the work. To apply, or for more information please email: [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com) by 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**Journeying from Despair to Hope:** Prisons Week Online event - 12 October 2021, 5-6.15pm see poster for details.

**St Augustine of Canterbury, Matson:** Soup lunch in aid of CAFOD. 12.00 to 1.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**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**

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians, we now consider the Apostle's teaching on Christian freedom. For Paul, that freedom is a gift, the fruit of our new life in Christ. Through baptism, we have been freed *from* our bondage to sin and freed *for* a life of generous love in obedience to the Gospel. Jesus tells us, "If you continue in my word... you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (Jn 8:31-32). Christian freedom is thus grounded in the unmerited gift of God's grace and the truth of Christ. Through his passion, death and resurrection, Christ reveals the depth of God's love, and teaches us that the total gift of ourselves in service of others, even to the point of death, is the mark of supreme freedom. The truth that Christ brings is in fact truthfulness about ourselves. Our journey along the path of Christian freedom is not easy, but guided and sustained by the love of the Crucified Lord, and by his liberating truth, we will find our ultimate fulfilment in accordance with God's saving plan.