



St Peter's Catholic Church

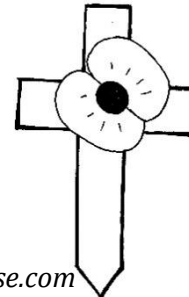
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12th November 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 12th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Dominic, Dursley</i> <i>St Joseph, Nympsfield</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Harold & Mary Colcombe RIP 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass War Dead <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Brendan Markey Anniv
Monday 13th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Angela Michelle Phillips RIP
Tuesday 14th November <i>Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese</i>	11.00am Funeral Mass for Anna Barry <i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Holy Souls
Wednesday 15th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Street People of Gloucester
Thursday 16th November <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of Kay Slade
Friday 17th November <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Holy Souls <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 18th November <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am Mass Julian & Patricia Szarek RIP <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Molly Searls Anniv <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 19th November <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Ints of Dr Francisco Ramos Jr 10.30am Maas Paddy Conway RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 32, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 4

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

Last Weekend: Attendance – 793 Offertory - £2003.14 (including £449.00 online/contactless) Donations - £493.33 (including £101.00 online/contactless & £387.20 in memory of Kitty McMahon)

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Indiana McDonagh baptised last weekend.

Statement: Bishop Declan Lang, Chair of the Bishops' Conference's International Affairs department, and Bishop Nicholas Hudson, Chair of the Holy Land Co-ordination have released the following statement on the ongoing Israel/Hamas war: *"To our brothers and sisters across the Holy Land, particularly those sheltering in the Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza along with those in the West Bank, we remain close to you and in constant prayer for you at this most difficult, terrifying, and testing of times. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always. "To our own government, we urge you to continue your diplomatic efforts for a ceasefire, the immediate release of all hostages and the facilitation of humanitarian aid so that desperately needed food, water, fuel, and medical supplies can be safely delivered into Gaza. We will continue to add our voice to the impassioned chorus calling for justice, peace, and the cessation of the suffering that has descended upon the Holy Land. "To the Catholic Community here in England and Wales, please join us in prayer for those in the Holy Land, particularly for those who have been taken hostage, those who have been killed, those who have been injured, and their families. "We also pray for those who are wearied by the conflict to receive strength, and those in positions of power and authority receive the wisdom to guide them into ways of peace and justice."*

Remembrance Sunday: The 10.30am mass today is offered as a requiem mass for the fallen of the two world wars and subsequent conflicts. We welcome the scouts, cubs and beavers of 15th Gloucester St Peter's Sea Scouts with their leaders to the 9.00am mass today during which they will lead an act of remembrance.

In Memory of Fr Donal: £1640.00 was raised for St Joseph's nursing home, thank you for your generosity. Fr Donal will be tapping his knee in appreciation!

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

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

Paula Barr. Funeral mass on Tuesday 21st November at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

James 'Jimmy' Murray, who died peacefully on Wednesday. Funeral arrangements later.

Hannah 'Pat' O'Ryan, who died peacefully on Thursday. Funeral arrangements later

Forest of Dean/Newent Parishes: Due to health reasons, Fr Frank Wainwright has stepped down as parish priest of Forest of Dean and Newent Parishes. Fr Liam and Fr Stephen along with clergy from St Wulstan Pastoral Area will be providing pastoral care of the parishes until such time as a new parish priest is appointed.

Contactless: An additional contactless payment terminal will in use at the back of the church from next weekend.

SVP November Meeting: Tuesday November 21st at 7.30pm in the sacristy.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday 16th 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 16th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Parish Hall: As final preparations for opening the parish hall are nearing completion, we are asking for a handful of volunteers after morning mass on Friday November 17th to help with cleaning and preparing the hall for use.

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 6th 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. 18th/19th and 25th/26th 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.

200 Club: The latest draw, drawn by Fr Liam, took place on 29th October. The winners were £200 = Mr J. O'Kane, £100= winner donated to Parish, £50 = Mr V Roger, £50 = Mrs V Duffy.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal: Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, 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.