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## 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Gerard Majella, Knowle</i> <i>Christ the King, Knowle West</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Michael McGarr <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> Sheila Richards <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> Olive Critcher RIP <b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Veronica Margaret Jones <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Joshua Cuffe <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Milan Fedak <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>12.00pm Funeral Mass</b> for Jean Crickett
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Ints of Terri Tyreman <b>12.30pm Funeral Mass</b> for Patrick Foran
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Ints of Sr Magdalena of the Order of St Francis of the Martyred St George <b>7.00pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> Vincenzina Caldarone <i>Anniversary</i> <b>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Bernadette McGonnell <i>RIP</i> & Margaret Hayes <i>RIP</i> <b>7.30pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> Cecilia Edwards <i>2nd Anniversary</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> George Thompson <i>RIP</i> <b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Noel Maguire <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Ordinary Time Week 15, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3. Mass on Monday is now at the usual time of 9.30am as St Peter's Primary School are not joining us due to the inclement weather conditions.

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 778      Offertory - £1468.34 (*including £140.00 online/contactless*) Donations - £78.01 (*including £42.00 online/contactless, cash donation*). Sea Sunday- £437.21

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

**Retreat:** Fr Stephen will be away this coming week in retreat. We keep him in our prayer.

**Bishop's Charitable Fund:** Next Sunday there will be a second collection for The Bishop's Charitable Fund, which is the annual collection that enables Bishop Declan to respond to the many charitable causes that appeal to him. The money is used to reach out to the little causes we never hear about. It enables the Bishop to be charitable on behalf of the Diocese, to respond both immediately and at his discretion to those who seek his help.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** Beginning on August 3rd, the Divine Mercy Holy Hour will take place in St Peter's Church at 3.00pm of the first Thursday of each month.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the church Oakley Henry Woodward baptised last weekend.

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

**Jean Crickett.** Coffin Reception on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Patrick Foran.** Funeral Mass on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30ppm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Joseph Chircop.** Funeral Service on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11.00am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Faith into action with SVP at St Peter's:** The next meeting for current and new members will take place after the evening mass on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July, Canon Kristian Paver will speak on 'The Pastoral Nature of Canon Law'. Visit. 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.

**Prinknash Rosary Procession:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 3.00pm to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - meet at Big Abbey Gates or the cafe beforehand. All are welcome.

**School Holidays:** As we come to the end of the academic year this week, we wish all staff, children, students and their families in our schools a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

**St Peter's Social Centre:** Many people have rightly been asking about plans there for the future use of St Peter's Social Centre. Various options have, and are being looked for short, medium, and long term. However, it is hoped that part of the hall can be brought back into use by the end of the summer, early autumn to provide a space for meetings, tea and coffee after some of the weekend masses etc. Further details will be published next weekend.

**Pews:** The kneelers on the pews in the central aisle of the church have now all been reupholstered and put back in place.

**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.