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18th December 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Newsletter: The next weekly newsletter will be January 1st, 2023

Parish office: The parish office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am-4.00pm this coming week and will then be closed until Tuesday January 3rd.

Advent Penitential Service: Thursday December 22nd at 6.30pm in St Peter's Church.

Carol Service: Today at 4.00pm in St Peter's Church. All welcome.

Happy Christmas: The parish clergy wish all parishioners and their families a happy and peace filled Christmas.

Church Cleaning: Will next take place after morning mass on Monday and then will resume in the New Year.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1005.10 (Inc £195.00 contactless/online) Mass Attendance - 423

Crib Donations: Will go to supporting the work of Clifton Children's Society. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Collection: The offertory collection at the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is your offering to Fr Liam and Fr Stephen's yearly salary, for which they are very grateful.

Baptisms: Welcome to the family of the church Eden Hosford baptised last weekend.

Gloucester Foodbank: Received a cheque for £4315.78 from our parish. This money has been collected this past year through the donation box at the back of the church. Thank you for our generosity.

Thank You: To the Family Filipino Rosary Crusade for their very generous donation to the parish of £1292.00 received last month.

Pied Piper: The Chairman, Officers and Trustees of the Pied Piper Children's Charity would like to thank Monsignor Liam and the parishioners of St Peter's parish for the use of their beautiful church for their annual Concert. They would particularly like to thank the parishioners of St Peter's for their warm hospitality, welcome and support. The bucket collection raised an incredible sum of £650.99. The Ukulele group giving an unexpected donation of £300. Thanks to all parents who brought their children to the concert on a very cold night! Pied Piper wishes all at St Peters a very joyous and peaceful Christmas.

Retirement: Mrs Stephanie Layhe retires as Principal of St Peter's Catholic High School and Sixth Form Centre at the end of this month. In acknowledging her remarkable contribution to the school community over many years, Bishop Declan has sent the following message to Mrs Layhe: *'I would like to thank you for your 35 years teaching at St Peter's High School, Gloucester. It is a remarkable achievement and one for which we need to give thanks. Your dedication to the school means that many young people owe a debt of gratitude to you for helping them to flourish and enter into adult life recognising their gifts. As well as the students, your fellow teachers must also be grateful to you, especially in these latter years when you have provided leadership to the school community. I wish you well for the future as you retire. I hope that you have many years ahead of you to do things which perhaps time has not yet allowed.'* The governors of St Peter's Catholic High School and Sixth Form Centre have appointed Mr Kevin McDermott as the new principal. Mr McDermott, who is currently Principal at Christ the King College on the Isle of Wight, will take up his new role on January 1st.

Sunday 18th December 2022 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Holy Rood, Swindon</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Mick Wall <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Karen Matthews <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 19th December <i>Weekday of Advent (O Radix)</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Rosemary Steele <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 20th December <i>Weekday of Advent (O Clavis David)</i>	6.00pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Marie O'Connor <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 21st December <i>Weekday of Advent (O Oriens)</i>	11.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Thanksgiving- Jeffrey Antony 12.30pm – 1.00pm <i>Confessions</i>
Thursday 22nd December <i>Weekday of Advent (O Rex Gentium)</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Linda Harvey <i>RIP</i>
Friday 23rd December <i>Weekday of Advent (O Emmanuel)</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass James O'Donoghue <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 24th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i> <i>Christmas Eve</i>	9.30am <i>Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass A D Chacko & Kuttyamma Chacko 10.30am – 12noon <i>Confessions</i> 4.00pm Mass People of the Parish 6.00pm Mass Celebrant's Intentions 8.00pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 11.00pm Mass Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 25th December <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Mary, Swindon</i>	9.00am Mass Ints of Mary Hicks 10.30am Mass Peter Staley <i>Anniversary</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> There is no 5.30pm mass
Monday 26th December <i>St Stephen</i>	9.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass Mary Cannon <i>RIP</i> & Grace Murphy <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Tuesday 27th December <i>St John the Evangelist</i>	9.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass John Conway <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 28th December <i>Holy Innocents</i>	11.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Wilhemina Beart <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 29th December <i>St Thomas Becket</i>	9.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass Private Intention
Friday 30th December <i>The Holy Family</i>	9.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass Alan Hipwell <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 31st December <i>7th Day in Octave of Christmas</i>	9.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass Ints of the Dunn Family 10.45am – 11.30am <i>Confessions</i> 5.00pm – 5.30pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Deceased of the Corrigan Family 7.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 1st January 2023 <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	9.00am Mass Addie Jenkinson <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Stanley & Merle Earl <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane. 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.