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21st August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sunday 21st August 2022 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Margaret Mary, Coleford,</i> <i>Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Con O'Mahony RIP 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Thanksgiving 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass Joshua Cuffe RIP
Monday 22nd August <i>Queenship of Our Lady</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Sheila Richards RIP
Tuesday 23rd August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12noon Funeral Mass for Vera Proctor 6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Establishment of World Peace
Wednesday 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro RIP
Thursday 25th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Phil Kilmister RIP
Friday 26th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Patricia McGarr RIP 11.00am Funeral Mass for James Cooney 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Saturday 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	10.00am Memorial Mass for Paddy Caldwell 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Milvia Sepede Anniv RIP 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Sunday 28th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Fred Mulholland RIP 10.30am Mass Julian & Patricia Szarek RIP 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Ordinary Time: Week 21, Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 1.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 537

Offertory - £1398.05 (including £231.00 contactless/online).

Filipino Family Rosary Crusade 2022: Will begin on Thursday September 8th with the praying of the rosary in St Peter's Church at 6.00pm. All welcome.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Peter's Church on Saturday September 17th 1.00pm to 5.30pm, Saturday October 29th 10.30am – 5.30pm, Saturday November 26th 10.30am – 5.30pm and Saturday December 17th 10.30am – 5.30pm. We invite parishioners to take advantage of these opportunities to spend time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our parish and City. Sign-up sheets will be in place nearer to the time, to ensure there is always someone in church while the Blessed Sacrament is Exposed.

Concert for Ukraine. On Thursday September 29th, we will be hosting, in St Peter's Church, a concert for Ukraine, featuring Gloucestershire Police Male Voice Choir and a choir from the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd on Derby Road. More details to follow.

200 Club: The latest draw (numbers drawn by Fr Stephen) took place last Sunday. Winners were: £200 = Mrs J. Merriman. £100 = Mr Brian Mayall. £50 = Mr V Rogers. £50 = Mrs C. Carvajal.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Elijah Alfane and Daisy Grant baptised last weekend.

Congratulations: To James and Evelyn Woodland who were united as husband and wife in the celebration of the sacrament of marriage last weekend in this church.

Unwanted Rosaries: If you have any unwanted rosaries or small religious items, please place them in the box at the back of the church. These will be taken to Mauritius by Marie Earl to be given to religious sisters who will use them as part of their mission work.

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

Vera Proctor. Her coffin reception takes place on Monday 22nd August at 4.30pm. Funeral Mass takes place on Tuesday 23rd August at 12.00pm, followed by a private family committal.

Gerli Phoebe Sheppard. Her funeral service takes place in Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Thursday August 25th at 11.30am.

James Cooney. His coffin reception takes place on Thursday August 25th at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Friday August 26th at 11.30am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Anthony 'Tony' Gray. His funeral service takes place in St Peter's Church on Wednesday August 31st at 1.30pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023: World Youth Day will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from July 31 to August 8, 2023 for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend six nights in Lisbon and two nights in Fatima. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and will be at least 18 years old on 1st April 2023, please email education@cliftondiocese.com to register your interest.

Clergy Moves: Fr Barnabas Page, parish priest of the catholic parishes in the Forest of Dean will be moving to Bristol as assistant priest to the parishes in Downend, Chipping Sodbury, Yate and Kingswood at the end of September. He will be replaced by Fr Frank Wainwright, currently parish priest in Bridgwater. Fr Joseph Meigh, recently ordained, has been appointed assistant priest in Salisbury.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 17th August 2022

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on old age in the light of God's word, we now turn to the mysterious figure of the "Ancient of Days", presented in a vision of the prophet Daniel (Dn 7:9) and echoed in the Book of Revelation (cf. Rev 1:13-14). This image of God the Father, venerable in age and authority, expresses God's transcendence, his eternity and his constant care for this world and its history. The figure of the "one like a son of man" is a prophecy of Jesus, the eternal Son of the Father, sent into our world for our salvation. At his Presentation in the Temple, the child Jesus was embraced by Simeon and Anna, two elderly people who recognized in him the long-awaited fulfilment of God's promises. The presence of the aged couple speaks to us of the special vocation of the elderly: to welcome the young into our world, to celebrate their lives as a blessing and to testify to the unity of the different generations in the unfolding of God's saving plan. The elderly play an indispensable role in helping the young to mature in wisdom, rooted in continuity with the past and looking ahead to the future of hope that God, the "Ancient of Days", opens up before us all. . www.vatican.va

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, 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, Gussie Murphy. 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.