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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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22nd October 2023 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 22nd October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Immaculate Conception, Devizes with Lavington</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass People of the Parish 9.00am Mass Ints of Phil Bawden 10.30am Mass Michael Walsh <i>1st Anniversary</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> 12.30pm 5.30pm Mass Ints of Deacon Colm Robinson
Monday 23rd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Biju Devassy <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 24th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Roseanne Dean (nee Cuffe) <i>Anniv</i>
Wednesday 25th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Mrs E Z M Zacharias <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 26th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Mr P A Augustine <i>RIP</i>
Friday 27th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass C D Jose <i>1st Anniv</i> <i>5.00pm Prayers for Peace in the Holy Land</i> <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 28th October <i>Saints Simon & Jude</i>	10.00am Mass Emilia Sakowska <i>3rd Anniv</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 29th October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Mary Neary <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Maas Nicola & Milvia Sepede <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 29, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 1

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

Last Weekend: Attendance – 916 Offertory - £1495.43 (*including £229.00 online/contactless*) Donations - £77.86 (*including £60.00 online/contactless*) CAFOD: £100.00

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Arabella England baptised last weekend.

World Mission Sunday: Is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries who give their whole lives to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please give what you can to the retiring collection this weekend to support the work of Missio. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church. Donations can also be made via www.missio.org.uk or by phoning 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

Red Mission Boxes/Missio: Box holders, promoters and parishioners, thank you all so much for your generosity in helping the missions especially in these difficult times. Please collect your magazines from the back of church. Please feel free to empty your own box if you can and put the money into one of the brown envelopes provided. Otherwise, please bring it to church to be emptied. If you would like to write a cheque, please make it payable to "APF". Any queries please contact me on 07452773330 or email lucyglos@msn.com

Missio/Mill Hill Masses: There will be two Diocesan Masses this year, on Tuesday 24th October at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud, and on Thursday 26th October at Corpus Christi, Weston-Super-Mare. Both Masses will be at 7:00pm. The Masses will be followed by a time to share together our enthusiasm and experiences of supporting the mission of the Church, including short presentations from Father Gary Brassington, the Diocesan Director for Missio, Brother Eddie Slawinski, the Diocesan Organiser, and Dave Wheat, the Missio Community Fundraiser for the South of England. All are welcome to these Masses.

Deacon Colm Robinson: We congratulate Deacon Colm, who today celebrates the 30th anniversary of his Diaconal Ordination. As we pray God's continued blessing upon him, we thank Deacon Colm and his wife Liz for the kind gift of chalice for use in St Peter's which will be presented and blessed during the 5.30pm mass today.

Day of Prayer: In response to the horrific violence and deep suffering of the people of The Holy Land, Pope Francis has invited us to participate in a day of prayer, fasting and penance for peace next Friday, 27th October 2023. The central event in Rome is an hour of prayer at 6.00pm in St Peter's Square. To coincide with this, we will have an hour of prayer in St Peter's Church from 5.00pm-6.00pm on Friday evening.

Fr Donal Daly RIP: Fr Donal's body will be received into St Peter's Church on Monday 30th October at 6.00pm followed by mass. His funeral mass, with Bishop Declan as the main celebrant, will take place on Tuesday 31st October at 12.00noon followed by burial in Chosen Hill Cemetery. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday for car park duties, welcomers, making tea & coffee for attending clergy. If you can help, please tell Fr Liam or Fr Stephen

Time for Secondary School: If you have a Year 6 child (born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013), then now is the time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2024. To make your application:

- 1) you must complete the secondary transfer application form provided by your home Local Authority (available on the LA website) by 31 October, and;
- 2) if you are applying for a baptised child for St Peter's Catholic High School, you should also additionally complete their Supplementary Information Form (available on the school's website) and provide the school with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, also by 31 October.

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

Jill Ann Gray. Funeral service in St Peter's Church on Friday 27th October at 1.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Mary Stokes (nee McDonagh). Funeral Service in St Peter's Church on Thursday 2nd November at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Christine Noble. Funeral service in Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Thursday 2nd November at 1.00pm.

SVP November Meetings: Monday November 6th and Tuesday November 21st at 7.30pm in the sacristy. Please note the scheduled meeting on October 30th has been cancelled.

First Holy Communion 2024 & Confirmation 2024: A reminder that the closing date for applications is this Friday, 27th October. Applicants for First Holy Communion must be in Year 3 or above and for Confirmation Year 9 or above. Forms are available on the parish website & at the back of the church. Application forms received after this date may not be accepted.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Continues Thursday October 26th, 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start. Access via the rear door of the church.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: 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, 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.