



St Peter's Catholic Church

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Schools

St Peter's Catholic Primary School:

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St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre

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25th September 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sunday 25th September 2022 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Thomas of Canterbury, Fairford with Cricklade</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Edward Anthony Crowley RIP & family 9.00am Mass James Cooney RIP 10.30am Mass Thanksgiving 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass Fr Aiden Murray 60 th Ordination Anniv
Monday 26th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Thanksgiving
Tuesday 27th September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Vera Proctor RIP
Wednesday 28th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass Noreen & Gerald McHale RIP
Thursday 29th September <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Nicolino Caldarone 1 st Anniversary
Friday 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>	10.00am Funeral Mass for Caroline Aldington 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Saturday 1st October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	10.00am Mass Ints of Chris & Lyn Murray 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 1.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Joseph 'Joe' McNulty RIP 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Sunday 2nd October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Leonie Lawrence RIP 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass Bridie Smythe RIP

This Week: Ordinary Time: Week 26, Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2. **Mass on Friday is at 10.00am**

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance –758

Offertory £1568.86 (including £228.00 contactless/online).

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Daniel Imade, Wynter Farrugia-Ward Presley, Charles Kavanagh baptised last weekend.

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

RIP: We pray for those who have died recently:

Caroline Aldington. Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Friday September 30th at 10.00am.

Marie Doyle. Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Monday 10th October at 1.00pm.

Ryszard Pietrakowski. His funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Monday 17th October at 11.00am.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith or in supporting those enquiring, please contact Fr Stephen via stephen.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com. The first meeting will take place on Monday October 3rd, 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the church. Access via the rear door of the church. This will be an informal get together.

Parish Registration: An online registration form is now available on the parish website. We ask all parishioners to complete one. Paper forms are available for those who are unable to access the parish website. All data is processed in accordance with Clifton Diocese Privacy Notice, which is available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/privacy-notice>

60th Anniversary Mass at St Augustine's, Matson: To mark the 60th Anniversary of the first Mass at St Augustine's Mgr. Liam Slattery VG will be the Principal Celebrant at a Concelebrated Mass starting at 7pm on Friday 30th September 2022. All are invited to the Mass and refreshments afterwards.

Do you believe in Catholic education? The faith of so many Catholics was nurtured and developed by attending a Catholic school. Bishop Declan wishes to appoint new school governors to support the education of today's generation of pupils. Whether you enjoyed the benefit of attending a Catholic school or not, how would you like to support Catholic education by becoming a school governor? Governors come from all walks of life and backgrounds – so why not you? If you have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can help to positively influence the lives of children. Visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Could-you-be-a-School-Governor.pdf> or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer, Clifton Diocese, via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or call 07710094976 for more information and for details of how to apply.

Continuing the Synod Journey: Following on from the launch of our Diocesan Synod report 'Listening with the Heart', we will be continuing the journey with four area meetings during the Autumn. Our nearest one will take place on Saturday 5th November at St Patrick, Brockworth. A place can be booked through the Eventbrite link Eventbrite ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synod-session-brockworth-tickets-368202091367>

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Application forms for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023 available now through the parish website or from the table at the back of the church.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 4th October at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810. See noticeboard for more details.

Gloucester City Mission: Are opening their winter shelter from 1st November and need to fundraise to cover the costs. They have launched their annual sponsor a bed appeal, £25 will sponsor a bed and cover the full costs of getting someone off the streets for a night. This includes the dinner, breakfast, packed lunches, toiletries, laundry, showers and clothing plus treats. If you are able to Sponsor a Bed please visit <https://www.gloscitymission.org.uk/sponsor-a-bed>

Invitation to Webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

Parish Finance Support Officer: The Diocese is currently introducing a new online accounting system (OPAS) for all its 99 parishes and additional support is needed in the Finance team to help support parishes in moving to this system. The role is based at Alexander House, Bristol but there will be an occasional need to travel to parishes throughout the Diocese. The closing date for applications is Friday 7th October 2022. For further details and an application form, please visit the Working for Us page within the Clifton Diocese website: Working for us | Clifton Diocese.

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, Karen Matthews, Terri Tyreman. 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.