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26th November 2023 Christ the King – Year A

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| Sunday 26th November <i>Christ the King</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Catharine, Frome</i> <i>St Dominic, Mells</i> | 6.00pm (Sat) Mass Margaret (Maggie) McMahon 1 st Anniv 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril Anniv <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass K C John & C M Mathew RIP |
| Monday 27th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Bernadette Cuffe Anniv |
| Tuesday 28th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>11.00am Tamil Mass</i> 7.00pm Mass Mr C M Mathew RIP |
| Wednesday 29th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Prince Allwyn RIP |
| Thursday 30th November <i>St Andrew</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass František Konorza RIP & Family 12.00pm Funeral Mass for Hannah 'Pat' O'Ryan |
| Friday 1st December <i>St Alexander Briant</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Carol Anne Brennan Anniv <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i> |
| Saturday 2nd December <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> | 10.00am Mass Kitty McMahon RIP <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass People of the Parish <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i> |
| Sunday 3rd December <i>1st Sunday of Advent (Year B)</i> | 9.00am Mass Patricia Wiggins RIP 10.30am Mass Fr Donal Daly RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass John Swioklo RIP |

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 34, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2

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

Last Weekend: Attendance – 867 Offertory - £1579.68 (including £276.00 online/contactless) Donations - £79.82 (including £68.00 online/contactless)

Filipino Rosary Crusade: Thank you for the generous donation to our parish of £1300.00.

Thank You: For a donation of £1000.00 received from a parishioner to help with parish work.

Knitting Group: A donation of £75.00 was received this week, thank you.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Eileen & Kathleen Connors, Adaugo Onukwulu, Natalie Amanze baptised last weekend.

Season of Advent: Begins next Sunday, December 3rd. The Season of Advent marks the beginning of a new year in the Church's Liturgical Cycle.

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

Hannah 'Pat' O'Ryan. Coffin reception Wednesday November 29th at 5.00pm. Funeral mass on Thursday November 30th at 12.00noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Thomas Lawrence. Funeral mass on Friday 15th December at 12noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

SVP December Meetings: Tuesday 5th, Monday 11th and Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm in the sacristy.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday 23rd November 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 5th December at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Stephen Corrigan will be the guest speaker and his talk is on *"The Challenges of the Synod for Priests and People"*. Admission £3 to include refreshments.

S.V.P. Giving Tree: This Christmas our St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to help families struggling with the cost of living crisis. With input from our primary school a Giving Tree has been put together in the church with labels stating the required gift along with the age & gender of the recipient. If you wish to give a present to help those in need this Christmas, please select a gift label from the tree. *(Please only take one label to ensure that as many parishioners as possible have a chance to be involved.)* Next purchase the required gift, wrap, attach the gift label and return to church. All gifts need to be received by Sunday 17th December at the very latest so that they can be distributed before Christmas. If you are reading this and feeling anxious about how you are going to provide for your family at Christmas time, then please speak to Fr Liam, in the strictest confidence. The S.V.P. may be able to provide some additional help.

Parish Pastoral Council: The time has arrived to form anew a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) within St Peter's Parish. With the establishment of new pastoral areas in Clifton Diocese and the outcomes from the Synthesis Report from the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, parishes are being encouraged to form anew PPCs that will enable parishes to be 'A Local Synodal Church living Communion, Participation, and Mission'. Parishioners interested in being part of a Parish Pastoral Council are asked to email their interest to gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com or to speak to one of the parish clergy. A meeting will be arranged for early January. It is the clear hope that the PPC will, in its makeup, reflect the demographic nature of our parish community.

Samaritans Christmas Carol Concert: The Gloucester & District Samaritans invite you to join them for their annual Christmas Service and Raffle at St Peter's Church on Monday 4th December at 7.30pm. They will be joined by The Salvation Army Songsters and after the concert mince pies and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

Pied Piper Celebration of Christmas: This event on December 6th is now sold out, thank you for your support.

St Peter's RC High School Choir: Warmly invites you to our annual Carols by Candlelight at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Friday 15th December at 7pm. This will be an uplifting yet reflective sequence of Christmas music and readings, suitable for all the family. Tickets will be available from the main school Reception on 01452 520594 from 1 December. To reserve tickets in advance for collection on the door, please email: boxoffice@sphs.uk.com Adults: £3 Concessions: £1

Starting School? If you have a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2024 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Gloucestershire County Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2024.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, 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.