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27th September 2020 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Times and Intentions for this Week

Sunday 27th September 2020 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Christ the King, Thornbury</i> <i>Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge</i>	5.00pm	Church open for Private Prayer
	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Sarah Patricia Hook Anniversary
	9.00am Mass	Ints of Magdalena & family
	10.30am Mass	Ints of Lissy George
	12.30pm	Polish Language Mass
	5.30pm Mass	Anne & Brendan McGowan RIP
Monday 28th September <i>St Lorenzo Ruiz</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Julieta Paredes Anniv
Tuesday 29th September <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm Mass	Barry & Maureen O'Sullivan RIP
Wednesday 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>	11.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm Mass	John Lynch RIP
Thursday 1st October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Lise Noakes RIP
Friday 2nd October <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Leonie Lawrence RIP
	7.30pm	Polish Language Mass
Saturday 3rd October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am	Rosary
	10.00am Mass	Tom & Julie Gallagher RIP
	10.45am – 11.15am	Confessions
	3.00pm	Filipino Monthly Mass
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	Confessions
	6.00pm Mass	Sheila Margaret Mary O'Neill RIP
Sunday 4th October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.30pm	Polish Language Mass
	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	José Rayapen RIP
	12.30pm	Polish Language Mass
	5.30pm Mass	Ints of Pat O'Ryan & Family

Weekly Church Cleaning: Will take place after mass on Monday morning. Just turn up if you can help.

This week: Week 26 in Ordinary Time, Week 2 for the Divine Office.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £916.38. Mass Count – 306.

Year 6 Pupil Vacancy - St Peter's Catholic Primary School: We currently have a pupil vacancy in our Year 6. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, can you please ask them to contact the school on 01452 524792 and ask for Mrs Harris, or email the school on admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

COVID-19: We remind parishioners of the following:

- Under no circumstance should anyone attend mass in St Peter's, or another church, if they have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 or are feeling unwell.
- Unless exempt from doing so, everyone attending mass must wear a face covering.
- There is currently no obligation to attend mass on a Sunday.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Damian Costin, Dominic Desando, Malaya Daffurn baptised this weekend.

Ordination: We congratulate and pray for Fr Thomas Lawes who was ordained priest yesterday in Clifton Cathedral by Bishop Declan for service in the Diocese of Clifton.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020: The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (today, September 27th) is "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee" to focus on the pastoral care of internally displaced people. To read the Pope's message for this day and to watch a number of video stories, log on to the website of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales on www.cbcew.org.uk

Parish Office: Is closed this week and re-opens on Tuesday October 6th.

St Peter's Social Centre: After much consideration, the difficult decision has been made to close St Peter's Social Centre permanently. Due consultation has taken place with all impacted colleagues regarding redundancy. We are grateful to all members of staff and all who have supported the Social Centre over the years. Discussions will take place with the parish Fabric Committee and various people within our Diocesan Offices over the coming months as to the future of the building. Parishioners are invited to contribute to these discussions by submitting suggestions and comments to Fr Liam.

RIP: Your prayers are asked for those who died recently:

Rudolf Porteleky, Raymond Fieldhouse. Private funerals will take place this week.

SVP Rising to the Challenge of COVID-19: Thank you for the generous donations received recently which will help people in need during these very difficult times.

Starting School? If you have a child born between **1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2021** 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 2021**.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Mary Wood, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Vera Watson, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Mary Philomena Mayo, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Jennifer Morrissey, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham.

Year of Communion- Sunday 27 September - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In the parable of the two sons Jesus asks us to think whether our words and actions are in agreement. It is easy to talk, to pronounce and to make statements. It is more difficult to give time, effort and attention. Every Sunday at Mass we profess our faith, a faith which through our Baptism we are commissioned to live out in the daily activities of our lives. It is easy for us to say the words of the Creed, but it will be by our actions that will demonstrate our commitment to working for the reign of God during the week. Jesus values a few small acts more than many fine words.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, September 23rd

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catecheses on the effects of the current pandemic in the light of the Church's social doctrine, we have reflected on the need for solidarity with all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the vulnerable and the excluded. As individuals, as communities and as men and women of faith, we are called to work together in bringing healing and hope to our world. Solidarity, for its part, implies respect for the principle of subsidiarity, whereby every level of society, from the state to every intermediate and lesser group, including families and the Church, has a proper role to play in revitalizing the social fabric. As Saint Paul teaches, all the members of the body, even those apparently most insignificant, are essential to the good functioning of the whole. The lockdown has made us appreciate the quiet efforts of so many individuals and groups to serve the larger community. As we look to the future, may the principles of solidarity and subsidiarity guide our efforts to emerge from the crisis by working for a social order ever more just and respectful of the dignity and gifts of each of its members. *The full text can be found on the Vatican website www.vatican.va*