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28th August 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sunday 28th August 2022 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Immaculate Conception</i> <i>Devizes</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Milvia Sepede <i>Anniv RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Fred Mulholland <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Julian & Patricia Szarek <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 29th August <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Patricia Kathleen McGarr <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 30th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Anna B Power <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 31st August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass James & Michael Tyreman <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 1st September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Sarah Barry <i>RIP</i>
Friday 2nd September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Eileen Hanratty <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Saturday 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	10.00am Mass Frank Klempar <i>RIP</i> Anna Klemparova <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Jane Conway <i>Anniv</i> 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Sunday 4th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Janete Melgaço Lima <i>RIP</i> Rejane de Castro Lima <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass Sebastiano Desando <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Ordinary Time: Week 22, Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 607

Offertory - £1233.98 (including £159.00 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.

Welcome: To Deacon Francis Thomas, a friend of Fr Stephen, who is visiting St Peter's this weekend. Deacon Francis, please God, will be ordained priest for Westminster Archdiocese next Summer.

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

Sunday Mass Readings: Are available to download in 13 different languages at www.virc.at

Publications: September edition of Bible Alive (£3.00). and My Day by Day (75p) and the Sacred Heart Messenger (£1.85) are now available at the back of the church

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September: That the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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.

Schools: We pray for all associated with St Peter's Primary School and St Peter's High School and indeed all schools returning to school this week following the summer holidays. May the school year ahead be a time of fruitful teaching and learning in safe and happy school environments.

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.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Dominik Benak and Raya Coombs baptised last weekend.

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:

Anthony 'Tony' Gray. His funeral service takes place in St Peter's Church on Wednesday August 31st at 1.30pm
Sr Brenda Schofield SMG, who died in Southport hospital last weekend. Sr Brenda will be remembered by many people from her time in Gloucester and especially as a teacher in St Peter's Catholic High School. Her funeral details have yet to be confirmed.

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.

The Clifton Evangelist: Latest edition is available to read <https://cliftondiocese.com/faith-and-formation/>

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 24th August 2022

Dear brothers and sisters: Our series of catechesis on old age in the light of God's word now concludes with a reflection on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated in these days of August. Our Lady's assumption, body and soul, into heaven is intimately bound to the resurrection of Jesus her Son and to its promise of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Following his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and showed them the signs of his passion and death. He revealed that, in the life to come, the "flesh" of our individual identity, our memories, experiences and personal history, will endure and be transfigured in the presence of the living God. Our Lord describes the life of the resurrection with images of joy and fulfilment, as we, and our world, will be "reborn", and the seeds we have sown on earth will bear eternal fruit. The season of life which we call "old age" is thus a privileged time to grow in the wisdom born of faith, to view our lives in their proper perspective, through God's eyes, and to look forward with joy to the fulfilment of our hope in the glory of heaven, in communion with Our Lady and all the saints. 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, Karen Matthews. 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.