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## 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>The Abbey Church, Downside,</i> <i>with St Benedict, Stratton-on-the-Fosse</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> Mary Neary <i>RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> Nicola & Milvia Sepede <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Holy Souls <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Fr Donal Daly <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>12.00pm Funeral Mass</b> for Fr Donal Daly <i>4.00pm Tamil Mass</i> <i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Ints of Antonio Melis
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	<b>8.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>12.00pm Mass</b> Ints of John & Joss Barker
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> <i>All Souls' Day</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> Holy Souls <b>11.00am Funeral Mass</b> for Mary Stokes <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Holy Souls
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <i>St Martin de Porres</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Michael & Theresa Finneran <i>RIP</i> <b>1.00pm Funeral Mass</b> for Kitty McMahon <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> Marie O'Connor <i>RIP</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Harry & Freida Knight <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> Philipos Pappu <i>RIP</i> <b>10.30am Maas</b> Bill Higgins <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish

**This Week:** Ordinary Time Week 30, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2

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

**Fr Donal Daly:** Fr Donal's body will be received into St Peter's Church on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm followed by mass. His funeral mass, with Bishop Declan as the main celebrant, will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 12.00noon followed by burial in Chosen Hill Cemetery. Donations in memory of Fr Donal, for St Joseph's Nursing Home, Bristol, can be given on the day, through the presbytery letterbox in a marked envelope or on the contactless machine.

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

**Christine Noble.** Funeral service in Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 1.00pm.

**Catherine 'Kitty' McMahon.** Coffin reception on Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5.00pm. Funeral mass on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Eugene Long.** Funeral mass on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00noon followed by burial at Chosen Hill Cemetery.

**James 'Jimmy' Kennedy.** Coffin reception on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm. Funeral mass on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Rosina Philpott.** Funeral arrangements later.

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

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 869      Offertory - £1983.86 (*including £301.00 online/contactless*) Donations - £50.65 (*including £46.00 online/contactless*)      Mission Sunday (Missio) £986.60

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Mila Paul & Sebastian Holan baptised last weekend.

**All Saints Day/All Souls Day:** Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. Mass at 8.00am and 12noon with a Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7.00pm. Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day. Mass at 9.00am and 7.00pm during which the names of those whose funerals have taken place from here this past 12 months will be read out. Holy Souls sheets available from the back of the church for you to write the names of deceased family and friends which can then be placed in the Holy Souls Box in the Lady Chapel.

**Publications:** November editions of My Day by Day (75p), Bible Alive (£3) and Sacred Heart Messenger (£1.85) available at the back of the church. Also, weekly Universe (£3.50) and the monthly Catholic Herald (£5).

**Prayer Intention for Pope Francis for November:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops:** Those taking part in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops have approved a Letter to the People of God giving thanks for their experiences. They explain the work of the past weeks and express the hope that, in the coming months, everyone will be able to "concretely participate in the dynamism of missionary communion indicated by the word 'synod'". The letter can be viewed on [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk). Copies are also available at the back of the church.

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

**Journey in Faith (RCIA):** Next meeting is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.00pm in the church, all are welcome.

**Pied Piper Celebration of Christmas Evening:** Pied Piper, Gloucester's Children Charity, are delighted to host their Celebration of Christmas in St Peter's again this year on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Plans for a memorable evening are well under way for what promises to be a special occasion. Even in these difficult times, the Charity goes from strength to strength as funds are always desperately needed for the Children's Centre and various other projects within the Community that PP help. There are currently many babies and children undergoing cancer treatment at the unit and sadly beds in the Mental Health unit have been increased. Tickets will be available after all masses. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November. Cost is £5 Adults and £1 for a child occupying a seat. Please secure your place early as we are limited to numbers allowed.

**Diocesan Youth Day:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am-4.00pm at St John's Parish Hall, Trowbridge to register or for more information [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com)

**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, 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.