



## Saint Peter's Catholic Church

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| <b>Parish Office Hours:</b>      | Tues, Wed 9.30am-4.00pm, Thurs 12.00pm-5.00pm, Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm |                                                                                                          |
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### Schools

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| <b>St Peter's Catholic High School &amp; Sixth Form Centre:</b> | Tel: 01452 520594. Web: <a href="http://www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk">www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk</a> |

## 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b><br><i>Cathedral Church of Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Clifton</i> | <b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Deceased Members of the Newton Family<br><b>9.00am Mass</b> Ints of Claire Tyreman<br><b>10.30am Mass</b> Thanksgiving – Alen Benny<br><b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b><br><b>5.30pm Mass</b> Thressiamma Augustine<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv</i> |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                              | <b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Milvia Sepede RIP                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                             | <b>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b><br><b>7.00pm Mass</b> Ints of Father Revocatus                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>                                                                                                 | <b>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b><br><b>12.00 noon Mass</b> Gordon Hanks RIP                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><i>Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church</i>                                                                                         | <b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Helen a & Stefan Jaloszynski RIP                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><i>Feast of Saint John Henry Newman</i>                                                                                                      | <b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Special Intention<br><b>7.00pm Polish Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                           | <b>9.30am Rosary</b><br><b>10.00am Mass</b> Raymon & Elizabeth Wright<br><b>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</b><br><b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b><br><b>6.00pm Mass</b> Helen, Wladyslaw & Frank Wasylkiw RIP<br><b>7.30pm Polish Mass</b>                          |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                              | <b>9.00am Mass</b> Jemma Paul RIP<br><b>10.30am Mass</b> Fr Donal Daly Anniv<br><b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b><br><b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish                                                                                                                 |

**Church Cleaning:** after morning Mass on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**This Week:** Ordinary Time Week 27. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 3.

**Lectio Divina:** continues each Friday after the morning Mass.

**SVP:** Meet on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest:** Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection this weekend. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call **0303 303 3030**.

**Baptism Preparation Session:** There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the parish hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October (2:15pm – 4:00pm). Catholic parents seeking baptism for their children (up to six years of age) are invited to attend. Application forms will be available during the session, as well as reserving dates. These sessions will take place approximately every couple of months.

**Journey in Faith (OCIA/RCIA):** Our parish Journey in Faith group will recommence on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 6:45pm in the sacristy. These weekly sessions, which finish by 8:15pm, are intended for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who would simply like to find out more about the Faith. Please begin to encourage those you know to consider attending in October. For more information, please speak with one of the clergy or catechists.

**Parish Solemnity:** This Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, is the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church (it is a Weekday in Ordinary Time in other parishes), and there will be Mass at 9.30am. We give thanks for our church building which was solemnly dedicated in 1868. We also pray for those who have worshipped here over so many years.

**Bishop Appeal:** On Education Sunday Bishop Bosco launched a new appeal for parishioners to serve as school governors or as academy trust directors. Being a governor/director is helping our schools to provide the best possible education for today's children and helping to protect Catholic schools for future generations – it is truly supporting the mission of the Church. There is an **urgent** need for more volunteers to serve as governors/directors and no previous experience is required. If you would like to help our schools and respond to the Bishop's appeal, please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer at Clifton Diocese, for more information via [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) or on 07710094976 – thank you.

**Newman Association:** There will be a talk on Tuesday 6 October at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See noticeboard for more details.

**Oaks of Righteousness – Growing Together in Christ:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am – 3.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Brockworth. The Saint Wulstan Pastoral Area invites our schools, parishes and religious communities to come together for a special celebration of faith, fellowship and growth. We will celebrate Mass together, followed by the blessing and presentation of an oak sapling and candle to each participating community, to be taken back and planted or displayed within their own community. "That they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified." Isaiah 61:3 A bring-and-share lunch will follow. All are welcome.

**Vocation Retreat Day:** Explore, Learn, Reflect — Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 am–5.00 pm, St Mary on the Quay (Main Hall), Bristol. Join speakers from across the UK sharing how they found their calling in married life, religious life, and the diaconate — whether you're searching, settled, or simply curious. Includes Mass, confession, and time for reflection. Lunch and refreshments provided. Tickets and details are on the poster at the back of the church, or at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/vocation-retreat-day-explore-learn-reflect>

**Starting School?** If you have a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2027 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of 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 2027.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Michael Casey, Terri and Sean Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Armani Parker, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Julio Antonelli, Julie Robertson, Kathleen Ciereszko, Leonora Garcia, Edgardo Gayya. 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.