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6th September 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 6th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Saints Peter & Paul, Bath</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass People of the Parish 9.00am Mass Sebastiano Desando <i>Anniv</i> 10.30am Mass Nora Higgins <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass The Rights of Migrants
Monday 7th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Kitty Daly <i>1st Anniversary</i>
Tuesday 8th September <i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Ivy Hopwood <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 9th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00 noon Mass Alexander Elavunkal <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 10th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Thanksgiving – Saly Sony
Friday 11th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Elaine Fray <i>RIP</i> <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 12th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Frank Morton <i>RIP</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Jim Hickman <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 13th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Father Frank Cama <i>Anniv</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass John Lynch <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1470.83 (inc £330.00 contactless/online)
 Donations - £234.90 (inc £221.20 contactless/online)
 Mass Attendance – 889

Church Cleaning: after morning Mass on Monday 7th September.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 23. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 3.

Pastoral Letter: Bishop Bosco has issued a pastoral letter for this weekend. There are copies available at the back of the church.

The Season of Creation began on 1st September and continues until 4th October (Memoria of Saint Francis of Assisi. For more information please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/season-of-creation/>.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage takes place this Sunday 6th September. We pray for the success of the pilgrimage, whose theme this year is 'Mary – Mother of the Faithful'. People from our parish and across our diocese are gathering for this important diocesan celebration.

Parish Office is closed this week and will reopen at 9:30am on Tuesday 15th September.

Lectio Divina continues each Friday after the morning Mass.

SVP meets on Monday 7th September at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

Little Church: We are actively seeking expressions of interest for Leaders and Assistants to join our Little Church team, which leads our children during 9:00am Mass. Leaflets explaining what is involved and how to apply are available at the back of the church. The leaflet can also be found on the parish website at <https://www.stpetersgloucester.org.uk/documents/Final%20Version%20SP%20poster.pdf>. Wendy, one of the Leaders, will also explain the role at the end of the 9:00am Mass next Sunday 13th September (Education Sunday). A short video should also be available. If you are interested in becoming a Little Church Leader or Assistant please speak with Father Gary or one of the existing leaders.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the parish hall on Sunday 11th 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 22nd 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.

'From seed to plant' - the Theological Life Journey: This will be a day for all catechists and those interested in becoming catechists with Sr Hyacinthe Defos du Rau OP. Bishop Bosco will celebrate Mass and commission the successful students who have completed the two-year 'Light of Truth' formation in Catechesis course. The day will take place on Saturday 17th October and the venue will be Saint John the Evangelist, Bath. The church is close to Bath railway station but if coming by car please use the park & ride as parking at the church is limited. Refreshments from 9.30am, for a 10:00am start. The day will finish around 4:00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register for the day, please use the Eventbrite link: fromseedtoplant.eventbrite.co.uk.

The Clifton Evangelist: The nineteenth edition of the Clifton Evangelist is now available on diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Newsletter-volume-19-lr.pdf>.

Gloucester Foodbank: We continue to support Gloucester Foodbank, both with items for the foodbank (items can be left in the boxes in the sacristy or at the back of the church), and financial contributions (in the collection box at the back of the church or via the parish office in a clearly marked envelope – cash only). Other options for giving can be found at <https://gloucester.foodbank.org.uk/support-us/donate-money>. For harvest this year we have been particularly asked to provide UHT orange juice.

Venerable Fulton Sheen (1893-1979) is due to be beatified on 24th September in Saint Louis, Missouri. He is perhaps, best known for his popular syndicated television programme in the United States, 'Life is Worth Living', and may be regarded as one of Catholicism's most widely recognized figures of the twentieth century. As well as being a bishop, he was the national director of Missio for sixteen years. Father Gary will be representing Missio England and Wales at the beatification. For more information about his life please visit <https://www.celebratesheen.com/biography1>.

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.