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9th November 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Year C

Sunday 9th November <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Edmund, Calne</i> <i>St Anthony of Padua, Melksham</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Margaret 'Maggie' McMahon 3 rd Anniv
	9.00am Mass	Victor Fricker RIP
	10.30am Mass	Deceased of All Wars
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Pat O'Ryan RIP
Monday 10th November <i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	K U Abraham Anniv
Tuesday 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7.00pm Mass	Thanksgiving Siya
Wednesday 12th November <i>St Josaphat</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	12.00 noon Mass	Brendan Markey Anniv
Thursday 13th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Mass	Marie O'Connor Anniv
Friday 14th November <i>Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese</i>	12.00 noon Mass	Thanksgiving- Joseph & Family
	7.00pm Polish Mass	
	9.30am Rosary	
	10.00am Mass	Julian & Patricia Szarek RIP
	10.45am – 11.30am Confessions	
Saturday 15th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions	
	6.00pm Mass	Nigel John Bunney RIP
	7.30pm Polish Mass	
Sunday 16th November <i>33rd Sunday of the Year</i>	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	Paul Montanaro RIP
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Ints of John Dinan

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1874.38 (Inc £432.00 contactless/online)

Donations - £304.51 (Inc £215.00 contactless/online)

Mass Attendance – 856

Church Cleaning: After morning Mass on Monday. Thank you to all who help on a regular basis.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 32 and year 1 for the weekday Mass readings. Divine Office week 4. **Please note Mass on Thursday is at 6.00pm and on Friday is at 12.00noon.**

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is celebrated today. This Cathedral Church in Rome is seen as 'mother and head of all churches in Rome and in the world'. It is also **Remembrance Sunday**. The dead of all wars will be remembered at all Masses. It will also be marked during the 9:00am Mass, and with a short service after the dismissal of the 10:30am Mass.

Confirmation 2026: Bishop Bosco will be with us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7:00pm. Application forms and details of the preparation sessions for young people (year 9 and above) are now available on the parish website. Completed application forms need to be received by 1st December.

First Holy Communion 2026: Application forms will be available in the next couple of weeks. The course will begin in January.

RCIA (Journey in Faith) continues this Thursday 13th November from 6.45pm to 8.15pm.

200 Club: Father Gary made the latest draw on 19th October. The prize winners were: £200 - Mr D Edwards, £100 - Mrs G Currie, £50 - Mrs B Smith and £50 - Mrs C Cuffe.

Parish Christmas Fayre: Is on Saturday 29th November 2025 from 2.00pm until 4.30 pm. In order to make this a success we need donations for our stalls: Bottles for Tombola, Raffle Prizes, Jigsaw Puzzles & Board Games, Unwanted Gifts for Regifting, Bottles of Wine, Homemade Cakes & Biscuits, Prizes for Children's Fr Christmas & most important... A Father Christmas. Please see noticeboard for more details & contact numbers.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday 11th November after the evening mass, new members are always welcome.

Lectio Divina: On Friday 14th November at 10.15am in the Social Centre.

November Mass: for deceased members at The Irish Club is on Thursday 20th November at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Saint Peter's Primary School Admissions: If you have a child born between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2026** 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 **15th January 2026**. For more details about our Saint Peter's Primary School please visit: <https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/> or telephone 01452 524792. New reception intake tours are planned at the school on Thursday 13th November at 2:00pm and Wednesday 3rd December at 9:15am.

Laudato Si: 4-week mini-series introducing the Catholic Church's teaching 'On Care for Our Common Home'. The series 'What is Laudato Si?' will be held at The Old Priory, St Gregory's, Cheltenham, 7pm - 8.30pm on the Mondays in Advent. Enquiries and to register please email cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com, or phone Martin Davis (*Laudato Si' facilitator*) on 01242 244182. See poster for session details.

Message from Father Gary: Many thanks to all those who participated in, or helped in any way, the celebration of my induction as parish priest last Tuesday. The Mass, presided by Bishop Bosco, was a wonderful event, confirming all of us in our mission to be the people of God in this time and place as part of our Diocese of Clifton and the universal Church. The reception, which followed the Mass in our primary school, was a lovely opportunity for us to gather and continue our celebration.

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, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Chris Bianchi. 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.

Summary of Pope Leo's Words, General Audience on Wednesday 5th November

Dear brothers and sisters, In our continuing catechesis on the Jubilee theme of "Christ our Hope," we reflect today on the presence of the risen Christ as an unfailing source of hope in our daily lives. Whether we are experiencing moments of joy and serenity, or struggling to overcome the suffering caused by difficulty and pain, the human heart unceasingly longs for fulness and contentment. The proclamation of the Easter message stands as a sure anchor: love has conquered sin forever, and life triumphs over death. Jesus, who is now "alive forever and ever," promises to be with us always. His presence fills our lives with meaning and we discover that our yearning for eternity is not only justified, but is now within our reach. Let us ask the risen Lord to help us to recognize his presence in every circumstance, and so experience the victory of Easter in our daily lives.