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11th October 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 11th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Holy Family, Patchway, Bristol</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Helen, Wladyslaw & Frank Wasylkiw <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Jemma Paul <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Fr Donal Daly <i>Anniv</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 12th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Karen Matthews <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 13th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Murry Pearce <i>Anniv</i>
Wednesday 14th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00 noon Mass Dan O'Ryan <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 15th October <i>Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Special Intention
Friday 16th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of the Donors <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 17th October <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Jim Divine <i>RIP</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Clare Selman <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 18th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Special Int – Katrina Carr <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Ints of Charlotte Bowen-Viner

Last Weekend: Offertory - £2161.28 (inc £674.00 contactless/online)

Donations - £224.25 (inc £211.00 contactless/online) CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - £ 487.50

Mass Attendance – 767

Church Cleaning: after morning Mass on Monday 12th October.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 28. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 4.

Lectio Divina: continues each Friday after the morning Mass.

This Weekend: Father Gary will be supplying at Our Lady's, Churchdown & Saint Patrick's, Brockworth.

World Mission Sunday: is next weekend, and this is the centenary year of this important day. This globally celebrated moment of grace, is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the family of the Church. The theme this year is 'One in Christ, united in mission'. Thanks to the sacrifice and witness of missionaries, the Catholic Church is growing; many Churches can now take care of themselves. However, over 40% of the Church across the world still needs our help. By supporting Missio we directly help over 1,000 dioceses in these young Churches, bringing hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them. Through Missio, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection next Sunday. All donations may be gift-aided by using the envelopes which are available. Donations can also be made online at <https://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate/>. A video message from Pope Leo can be viewed at: <https://missio.org.uk/pope-leo-xiv-asks-everyone-to-support-world-mission-sunday>.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the parish hall today, 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.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Margot Brown, baptised last weekend.

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

Deacon David Hebbes, who died this week after a long illness. Funeral details to follow.

Ruby Bennett, her funeral takes place in Saint Peter's on Tuesday 13th October at 12.00noon followed by burial at St Matthews, Twigworth.

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.

Oaks of Righteousness – Growing Together in Christ: Saturday 24th 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.

Missio/Red Mission Boxes: Thank you so much for your generosity in helping the missions. It is really appreciated especially in these difficult times. Please collect your magazines from the back of Church. Please bring your boxes to Church to be emptied or feel free to empty your own box and return the money in one of the brown envelopes provided. Alternatively, you can write a cheque made payable to Missio-Mill Hill. Any queries, please contact me on lucyglos@msn.com or telephone 07452773330. Many thanks, Lucy Hayward

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.

The Catenians: Are an association of Catholic gentlemen dedicated to faith, family, and friendship. We support the Catholic church, local parishes, young people, and charitable causes. Lifelong friendships are forged through monthly meetings and social events. Catholic gentleman interested in joining are warmly invited to attend a Circle meeting. Dinner will be provided, courtesy of the Circle. The local County of Gloucester Circle meets at 7.00pm on the third Wednesday of each month at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Cheltenham. For more information about the Catenians please look at our website <https://thecatenians.com/about-us/> or contact Edward Kaminski on edwardkaminski@btinternet.com

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.