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13th September 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 13th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Saints John the Evangelist, Bath</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Jim Hickman <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Father Frank Cama <i>Anniv</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass John Lynch <i>RIP</i>
Monday 14th September <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Special Intention (Sony Kurian)
Tuesday 15th September <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Jimmy <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 16th September <i>Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon Mass Joy and Peter Oyan <i>25th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Thursday 17th September <i>Memorial of Saint Edith of Wilton</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Peggy Street – Anniversary
Friday 18th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.00 noon Mass Ints of Michael O'Brien 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 19th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Gordon Hanks <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Theresa O'Dwyer <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 20th September <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Ints of Sean Tyreman 10.30am Mass Edward & Bridget & Teddy Hand & Deceased Hand Family 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1881.13 (inc £371.00 contactless/online)
Donations - £182.30 (inc £159.00 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance – 784

Church Cleaning: after morning Mass on Monday 14th September.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 24. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 4.

Pastoral Letter: Bishop Bosco has issued pastoral letter for last weekend. There are copies available at the back of the church. It can also be found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Pastoral-Letter-for-The-Season-of-Creation-Sunday-6-September-2026.pdf>.

Education Sunday: today is the day that we celebrate Catholic education and give thanks to our forefathers for the sacrifices they made to build our schools, to our teachers & governors for their dedication and service and for the education that we, and/or our children, may have received. To ensure Catholic education is provided for current & future generations, Bishop Bosco is appealing for more people to answer the call for new school governors. More volunteers are urgently needed so please consider offering yourself for this important ministry. There are some copies of a letter from the bishop at the back of the church. You may also contact bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com for further information.

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/>.

Lectio Divina continues each Friday after the morning Mass.

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 this Sunday 13th September (Education Sunday). 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.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto are coming to Clifton Cathedral on 26th and 27th September. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more details.

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>.

Message from Father Stephen: Thank you so much for Tuesday evening and for all the kind messages, cards, presents, and prayers I have received. I know you are a lovely parish and very generous, but you have excelled yourselves! I am still living with everything in boxes here in Churchdown, but soon enough I hope to think of you all every time I have a coffee!

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.