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St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre:	Tel: 01452 520594. Web: www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk

18th October 2026 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 18th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Sacred Heart, Westbury on Trym, St Bonaventure, Bishopston, St Anthony, Henbury</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Clare Selman <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Special Int – Katrina Carr 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Ints of Charlotte Bowen-Viner
Monday 19th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Thanksgiving Gayya Family
Tuesday 20th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Trudy Goodall <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 21st October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon Mass Martin Lafferty <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 22nd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Mass Mr P. A. Augustine
Friday 23rd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Special Int – Siya Sony 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 24th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Patricia Szarek <i>Anniv</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Private Intention 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 25th October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Frank & Wendy Ashcroft <i>Wedding Anniv</i> 10.30am Mass Gillian Demidecki <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1727.02 (inc £394.00 contactless/online)
Donations - £348.00 (inc £195.00 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance – 855

Church Cleaning: after morning Mass on Monday 19th October.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 29. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 1. Mass on **Thursday** is at **6.00pm**.

Lectio Divina: continues each Friday after the morning Mass.

SVP: Meet on Monday 19th October 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

World Mission Sunday: is this 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 this 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 on Sunday 17th January 2027 (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.

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

Mary Thomas, funeral service on Friday 23rd October at 2.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Journey in Faith (OCIA/RCIA): Our parish Journey in Faith group will recommence this 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.

Gloucester Food Bank: This year, they're particularly grateful for donations of festive treats that they can include in their Christmas packs, such as: Chocolates and boxes of sweets, Chocolate biscuits and other festive biscuits, Crisps and savoury snacks, Crackers for cheese, Pickles and chutneys, Sponge puddings and other non-alcoholic festive desserts. These little extras can make a real difference to households who may otherwise struggle to afford Christmas treat. Christmas Donation Dates: 19th October – 7th December 2026.

A message for Parents of St Peters High School Pupil's: The Clifton Diocese welcomes the contributions of young people for a second phase of the Synodal journey. Mrs Fran Walsh, the new Lay Chaplain, invites pupils from the school who regularly attend a Parish Mass to come together to offer their reflections on parish life. Date: Wednesday 4th November Time: 15:30 - 17:30 Location: St Peters School Hall Activity: A time of shearing in small groups where our young people views will be recorded and Pizza! To sign your child up: Please email fwalsh@sphs.uk.com

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

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Loving and merciful Father, we entrust to your tender care our Holy Father, Pope Leo. Be close to him in his illness, strengthen him in his recovery and fill his heart with your peace. Bless those who care for him, restore him to full and lasting health, and renew his strength for the ministry to which you have called him. May he always know the love and prayers of your people throughout the world. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, keep him safe in your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.