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20th September 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 20th September <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Saint Mary, Bath</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Theresa O'Dwyer RIP 9.00am Mass Ints of Sean Tyreman 10.30am Mass Edward & Bridget & Teddy Hand & Deceased Hand Family <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 21st September <i>Feast of Saint Matthew</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of Charles
Tuesday 22nd September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Special Int – Saly Sony
Wednesday 23rd September <i>Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00 noon Mass Susan Paily RIP and Eldho Paily RIP
Thursday 24th September <i>Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of Father Stephen
Friday 25th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Gordon Hanks RIP <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 26th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Ints of Fern Mc Gill <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Anna McGurk RIP <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 27th September <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Nicolino Caldarone RIP 10.30am Mass People of the Parish <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Brenda Aguiar RIP

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1631.29 (inc £426.00 contactless/online)
 Donations - £210.10 (inc £208.00 contactless/online)
 Mass Attendance – 830

Church Cleaning: after morning Mass on Monday 21st September.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 25. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 1.

Parish Office: Will be closed from Friday 25th September until Tuesday 6th October.

Home Mission Sunday: Today, Sunday 20th September there will be retiring collections at our Masses, or you can donate on our contactless giving plate. Home Mission Sunday offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. You can read more about Home Mission Sunday at <https://cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday>

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.

SVP: Meet on Monday 21st September at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

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.

200 Club: Was drawn on Sunday 30th August by Father Gary. The prizes were £200 - Mrs P Fray-Smith, £100 - Mrs A Hipwell, £50 - Mrs B Smith and £50 - Mr B Markey.

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.

Thank You From The Kirby Family: “We just wanted to say a huge thanks to everyone for all the prayers, love and support over the last couple of years following Sam's accident. He still has some way to go, but is doing so much better than we ever thought was possible. On Saturday 19th September we climbed Helvellyn as a family, raising funds for the Great North Air Ambulance, alongside friends, family and some of the many people who helped save his life and have helped get him to where he is now. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.”

St Peter's High School Open Week: For prospective Y7 admissions in 2027, to book a session please visit the school's website: www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk

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.

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>.

Vocation Retreat Day: Explore, Learn, Reflect — Saturday 10th October, 10.00 am–5.00 pm, St Mary on the Quay (Main Hall), Bristol. Join speakers from across the UK sharing how they found their calling in married life, religious life, and the diaconate — whether you're searching, settled, or simply curious. Includes Mass, confession, and time for reflection. Lunch and refreshments provided. Tickets and details are on the poster at the back of the church, or at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/vocation-retreat-day-explore-learn-reflect>

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.