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23rd August 2026 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 23rd August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Christ the King, Amesbury</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass James & Elizabeth Tiffney <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Ints of Terri Tyreman 10.30am Mass Pauline Bourdon <i>1st Anniv</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Thanksgiving – Joseph & Family
Monday 24th August <i>Feast of Saint Bartholomew</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Debbie Neely <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 25th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Patricia McGarr <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 26th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00noon Mass William and Patrick Bourke <i>Anniv</i>
Thursday 27th August <i>Memorial of Saint Monica</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Milvia Sepede <i>6th Anniversary</i>
Friday 28th August <i>Memorial of Saint Augustine</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Mr Chandy <i>Anniv</i> <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 29th August <i>Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Special Intention <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Patricia Kathleen McGarr <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 30th August <i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Fred Mulholland <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1972.77 (Inc £472.00 contactless/online)
Donations - £173.96 (Inc £161.00 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance – 883

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

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 21. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 1.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Ny'ari Mitchell, Aalyrah-Grace Smith & Ke'ziah-King Smith-Sutherland, baptised last weekend.

Father Stephen: There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for his ministry in our parish on Tuesday 1st September at 7:00pm followed by a parish celebration in our primary school on Horton Road. Please bring a plate of food to share & add your name to the list at the back of church, please also indicate what food you are bringing. If you would like to donate to a gift for Father Stephen, please place it in an envelope marked 'Father Stephen Gift' and pass it to the parish office. You can also donate online or by using the contactless donations plate. Father Stephen is currently on the Lourdes Pilgrimage and will take up his position as Parish Priest at Our Lady's Churchdown on his return. We keep Father Stephen in our prayers at this time.

Lectio Divina: Continues each Friday after the morning Mass. There is a WhatsApp group people can now join called; Lectio Divina at St. Peter's, Gloucester.

Follow this link to join: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C1c3vxnaEvpB5A08ExDdwd>.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: We can follow the pilgrimage via <https://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/lourdes/>.

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 (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.

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

Father Dariusz Mazur, the priest of our Polish community until a year ago, his Funeral Mass took place in Poland last Wednesday.

Gordon Hanks, Funeral Mass at Our Lady's Churchdown on Friday 28th August at 10.30am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Sheila Condon, Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium on Friday 4th September at 12.30pm.

Purificators Rota: We are looking for volunteers to join our rota for laundering the purificators used at our Masses. If you are able to help, please contact Thérèse in the parish office.

Diocesan Glastonbury Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 6th September, a coach has been booked to leave St Peter's at 9.15am & picking up at English Martyrs, Tuffley at 9.30am. The coach will leave Glastonbury at 4.30pm for the return. There is a list at the back of church & payment is required at the time of booking. £10 Adults, £5 Under 16s, please hand the money in to the parish office in an envelope marked Glastonbury Coach & your name. See poster for more details or visit the diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/event/annual-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-glastonbury-mary-mother-of-the-faithful/>.

The Joy of Faith (11th- 13th September) and **'Loving God, Living Simply, Living Deeply'** (24th-27th September) are opportunities for prayer, learning and reflection at the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownshill. For more information please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownshill-programme>.

'From seed to plant' - the Theological Life Journey: This will be a day for all catechists and those interested in becoming catechists with Sr Hyacinthe Defos du Rau OP. Bishop Bosco will celebrate Mass and commission the successful students who have completed the two-year 'Light of Truth' formation in Catechesis course. The day will take place on Saturday 17th October and the venue will be St John the Evangelist, Bath. The Church is close to Bath railway station but if coming by car please use the park & ride as parking at the Church is limited. Refreshments from 9.30am, for a 10am start. The day will finish around 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register for the day, please use the Eventbrite link: fromseedtoplant.eventbrite.co.uk

St Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage Walk: This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year to commemorate this. Saturday 3 October 2026 is exactly 800 years since St Francis died, and the day before his feast day. To mark this a walking pilgrimage is planned in the Diocese of Clifton with two legs: The Bristol leg will start at Clifton Cathedral at 10.30am (9 miles). The Clevedon leg will start at the Franciscan church of the Immaculate Conception, Clevedon at 1pm (6.4 miles). The two legs will convene at around 4.30pm at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, for refreshments and prayer. Those who wish can stay for the 6pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Francis. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/a-franciscan-pilgrimage-in-the-diocese-of-clifton>

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.