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Schools

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

25th October 2026 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 25th October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Mary-on-the-Quay, Bristol</i> <i>with St James Priory</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Private Intention 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
Monday 26th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Veronica Pearce – Private Intention
Tuesday 27th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass C. D. Jose 3 rd Anniversary
Wednesday 28th October <i>Saints Simon and Jude</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon Mass Emilia Sakowska 6 th Anniversary
Thursday 29th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Nicola & Milvia Sepede <i>RIP</i>
Friday 30th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Ints of the Donors 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 31st October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Joy & Peter Oyan 25 th Wedding Anniversary 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass People of the Parish 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 1st November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	9.00am Mass Noel Diver <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Thanksgiving – Sue Montanaro 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Jozef Fedak <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1654.03 (inc £402.00 contactless/online)
Donations - £206.00 (inc £182.00 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance – 900

Church Cleaning: after morning Mass on Monday 26th October. Thank you to all those who give their time to keep our church clean and welcoming. New volunteers are always most welcome.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 30. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2.

Lectio Divina: continues each Friday after the morning Mass.

SVP: Meet on Monday 2nd November at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

World Mission Sunday: Thank you for your donations, so far totalling £477.03, to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

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:

Antonio (Toni) Pala, Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium on Friday 6th November at 3.30pm.

James (Jim) Francis McGloin, Funeral Mass on Wednesday 11th November at 10.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Journey in Faith (OCIA/RCIA): Our parish Journey in Faith group continues Thursday 29th 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.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 3 November at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See noticeboard for details.

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.

Date for Your Diaries: Monday 7th December Samaritans Christmas Carol Concert in Saint Peter's Church at 7.30pm. More details soon.

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

FLAME 2027: is the largest Catholic youth gathering in England and Wales, bringing together thousands of young people for a day of faith, worship, inspiration and encounter with Christ. The Diocese of Clifton would love to enable as many young people as possible to attend, but they do not want cost to be a barrier. They are therefore inviting parishioners to sponsor a young person or make a donation towards their diocesan FLAME 2027 fund. Donations can be made via MyDona at [Donate to Clifton Diocese](#). Please quote "FLAME 2027" as your reference. Every donation will help reduce the cost for young people attending and make this life-changing opportunity accessible to those who might otherwise be unable to go. To learn more about FLAME 2027, visit [FLAME 2027](#). Thank you for supporting the young people of our Diocese.

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.

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.