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26th July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 26th July <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Ambrose/ Diocesan Cura/ Diocesan Services</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Mary Teresa Cannon <i>RIP</i> & Grace Murphy <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Terri Tyreman & Family 10.30am Mass Olive Critcher <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Derek Meadows <i>RIP</i>
Monday 27th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass John Conway <i>Anniv</i>
Tuesday 28th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Deceased McGarr/O'Neill Families
Wednesday 29th July <i>Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	11.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00noon Mass Mr Marian Demidecki <i>Anniv</i>
Thursday 30th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Leonie Lawrence <i>Anniv</i>
Friday 31st July <i>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Anne Cooke <i>RIP</i> 7.00pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 1st August <i>Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Mary Liguori</i>	9.30am <i>Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Martha & Jonah 10.45am – 11.30am <i>Confessions</i> 3.00pm <i>Filipino Monthly Mass</i> 5.00pm – 5.30pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass James Cooney <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 2nd August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Cecilia Edwards <i>Anniv</i> 10.30am Mass George Thompson <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Jim & Maureen Laidlaw 30 th <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1948.89 (*Inc £511.00 contactless/online*)
Donations - £172.15 (*Inc £169.00 contactless/online*)
Mass Attendance – 941

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

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 17. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 1.

This Weekend: There will be a retiring collection for the Bishop's Charitable Fund.

New Assistant Priest: for Saint Peter's will be Father Revocatus Richard Mwemezi. Father Revocatus is a priest of the Diocese of Bukoba in Tanzania and was ordained in 2018. He is due to arrive during the first week of August and we look forward to welcoming him to our parish.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Henry McAllister, baptised last weekend.

Congratulations: To Niamh Cooney and Thomas Keitch who were married here on Friday. We wish them every happiness as they begin married life.

Lectio Divina: Starts back on Friday 7th August after the morning Mass.

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

Helen May, Funeral Service in Saint Peter's Church on Thursday 6th August at 11.00am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

School Holidays: We wish all staff, children, students and their families in our schools a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. With the schools on holiday, Little Church (at the 9.00am Sunday Mass) is now finished for the summer and will resume in September.

My Day by Day: August edition is available at the back of church, price £1.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 2nd August (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.

Diocesan Glastonbury Pilgrimage: Takes place on Sunday 6th September, if there is enough interest a coach can be arranged. If you would like to travel by coach from St Peter's please email the parish office.

Adoremus 2026: the National Eucharistic Congress, takes place in London on Saturday 10 October 2026. Adoremus is a national celebration of the Eucharist, bringing together Catholics from across England and Wales for prayer, worship, catechesis, and public witness. See poster on noticeboard or diocesan website for more details.

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>

Adviser for Evangelisation and Mission (full-time): An exciting new opportunity to join the Diocese of Clifton on a full-time basis within the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship. The Diocese is seeking a committed and enthusiastic person to support parishes in evangelisation, faith formation and outreach. Working closely with the Director on a variety of projects, you will help promote the Bishop's vision across the Diocese. Core office hours are between 9am to 4.30pm. Further Information and Application form can be found here: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>. Closing date for applications: 28th August 2026. If you are interested in such a role and would like to work for Clifton Diocese, please send your application to Sarah.Adams@cliftondiocese.com. For more information and an informal conversation, prior to applying, please contact Sarah Adams, Director of the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship, on 0117 902 5595.

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, Gordon Hanks, 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.