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26th October 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 26th October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Lawrence Weston</i> <i>St Bernard, Shirehampton</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Kitty Daly <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Ian Merriman <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Audrey Fricker <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 27th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Tony Fay <i>1st Anniv</i> 1.00pm Funeral Mass for Michael Kilker <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 28th October <i>Saints Simon & Jude</i>	12.00pm Funeral Mass for Mary Macdonald <i>RIP</i> 6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Emilia Sakowska <i>Anniv</i>
Wednesday 29th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 30th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Nicola & Milvia Sepede <i>RIP</i>
Friday 31st October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Kitty Daly <i>RIP</i> 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 1st November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Kathleen Hall <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass People of the Parish 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 2nd November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	9.00am Mass Delia & Canute D'Aguiar <i>Golden Wedding Anniv</i> 10.30am Mass Jose Varghese <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Ints of Cairns Family

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1538.47 (Inc £338.50 contactless/online) Donations - £125.59 (Inc £118.00 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance – 914

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

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 30 and year 1 for the weekday Mass readings. Divine Office week 2.

Confirmation 2026: Bishop Bosco will be with us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7:00pm. Application forms and details of the preparation sessions for young people (year 9 and above) are now available on the parish website. Completed application forms need to be received by 1st December.

Solemnity of All Saints: will be celebrated next Sunday (transferred from Saturday). The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (often known as All Souls' Day) will be celebrated on Monday 3rd November. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, although it is a day when people often like to participate in the Mass. There will be Masses at 9:30am (no morning prayer) and 7:00pm. November is sometimes known as the Month of the Holy Souls and it can be good to make this a particular prayer intention during the month.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church, Chukwuebubedike Rex Okoye and Nikodem Müller baptised last weekend.

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

Michael Kilker, his Funeral Mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Monday 27th October at 1.00pm followed by burial at Coney hill Cemetery.

Mary Macdonald, her Funeral Mass takes place on Tuesday 28th October at 12.00noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

RCIA (Journey in Faith): Continues this Thursday 30th October from 6.45pm to 8.15pm.

Father Gary's Induction Mass: will be celebrated by Bishop Bosco on Tuesday 4th November at 7.00pm. This will be followed by a celebration at St Peter's Primary School where we can enjoy a glass of wine, tea/coffee cheese & savouries. If you wish to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of church so that we can get an idea of numbers for catering purposes. If you can help on the night, please contact Lorraine Smith or the parish office.

Parish Christmas Fair: on Saturday 29th November 2025 from 2.00pm until 4.30 pm. Volunteers to contact Lorraine Smith or email the parish office.

Lectio Divina: On Friday 31st October after morning Mass.

November Mass: for deceased members at The Irish Club is on Thursday 20th November at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 4th November at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See poster for details.

Saint John Henry Newman: is being declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo next Saturday as part of the Jubilee for Education. He is also being declared co-patron of Education. Saint Thomas Aquinas is the existing patron. Saint John Henry Newman will be the 38th person to be declared a Doctor of the Universal Church. A 'Doctor of the Church' is a man or woman of great holiness and learning whose teaching and wisdom not only resonated with their own contemporaries, but still illuminates, instructs and inspires today. Very few people in the history of the Church have been given this title, beginning with some of the early Church Fathers like Saint Ambrose and Saint Augustine, up until Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. They are now joined by Saint John Henry Newman.

World Mission Sunday: was celebrated last weekend. Thank you for the prayer and other support for the missionary Church & for your donations so far of £561.07. Shortly before last Sunday Pope Leo released a video speaking about this day: <https://missio.org.uk/wms25-message-from-pope-leo-xiv>. Donations can still be made at <https://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate>.

Clifton Evangelist: The fifteenth edition of this diocesan newsletter is now available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Newsletter-vol-15.pdf>.

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, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Chris Bianchi. 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.