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Schools

St Peter's Catholic Primary School:	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk
St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre:	Tel: 01452 520594. Web: www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk

27th September 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 27th September <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Saint Joseph, Bridgewater</i> <i>Our Lady & the English Martyrs,</i> <i>Burnham on Sea</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Anna McGurk <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Nicolino Caldarone <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass People of the Parish 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Brenda Aguiar <i>RIP</i>
Monday 28th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Pauline Harris <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 29th September <i>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Gary Cooper <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 30th September <i>Memorial of Saint Jerome</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 1st October <i>Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Baby Joseph
Friday 2nd October <i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Leonie Lawrence <i>RIP</i> 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 3rd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Zoe Zenlewsen-Payne <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Deceased Members of the Newton Family 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 4th October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Ints of Claire Tyreman 10.30am Mass Thanksgiving – Alen Benny 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Thressiamma Augustine <i>1st Anniv</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1379.52 (inc £260.00 contactless/online)

Donations - £133.21 (inc £108.00 contactless/online) Home Mission Sunday- £247.65

Mass Attendance – 814

Church Cleaning: after morning Mass on Monday 28th September.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 26. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2.

Parish Office: Will be closed until Tuesday 6th October.

Lectio Divina: continues each Friday after the morning Mass.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: On Thursday 1st October at 3.00pm, all are welcome.

SVP: Meet on Monday 5th October at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest: Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection next weekend. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**.

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 (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.

Bishop Appeal: On Education Sunday Bishop Bosco launched a new appeal for parishioners to serve as school governors or as academy trust directors. Being a governor/director is helping our schools to provide the best possible education for today's children and helping to protect Catholic schools for future generations – it is truly supporting the mission of the Church. There is an **urgent** need for more volunteers to serve as governors/directors and no previous experience is required. If you would like to help our schools and respond to the Bishop's appeal, please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer at Clifton Diocese, for more information via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or on 07710094976 – thank you.

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.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 6 October at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See noticeboard for more details.

Oaks of Righteousness – Growing Together in Christ: Saturday 24th October 11.00am – 3.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Brockworth. The Saint Wulstan Pastoral Area invites our schools, parishes and religious communities to come together for a special celebration of faith, fellowship and growth. We will celebrate Mass together, followed by the blessing and presentation of an oak sapling and candle to each participating community, to be taken back and planted or displayed within their own community. "That they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified." Isaiah 61:3 A bring-and-share lunch will follow. All are welcome.

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.