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Schools

St Peter's Catholic Primary School:	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk
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28th September 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 28th September <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Downend</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette, Kingswood,</i> <i>St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury with St Paul, Yate</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Brian Hallam <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Siya - <i>Thanksgiving</i> 10.30am Mass Mattie Hill <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 29th September <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Gary Cooper <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Elizabeth Bean <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 1st October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	12.00pm Funeral Mass for Nigel Bunney <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 2nd October <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Leonie Lawrence <i>RIP</i>
Friday 3rd October <i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Mary Wood <i>Anniv</i> 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Thanksgiving – Alex Benny 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Helen, Wladyslaw & Frank Wasylikiw <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 5th October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Milvia Sepede <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Sue Coyne <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £2019.18 (Inc £506.00 contactless/online) Donations - £254.75 (Inc £195.00 contactless/online) Home Mission - £284.09 Mass Attendance – 1004

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

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 26 and year 1 for the weekday Mass readings. Divine Office week 2.

First Holy Communion 2026: Details of the preparation programme (for children in year 3 and above) and application forms will be available early November.

Confirmation 2026: The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7:00pm. Application forms and details of the preparation sessions for young people (year 9 and above) will be announced shortly.

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

Nigel Bunney, his Funeral Mass is on Wednesday 1st October at 12.00pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Ian Merriman, his Funeral Service is on Thursday 2nd October at 11.30am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Tina McWhannell, her Funeral Service is on Friday 3rd October at 12.00pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: On Thursday 2nd October at 3.00pm, all are welcome to this beautiful devotion.

RCIA (Journey in Faith): Continues this Thursday 2nd October from 6.45pm to 8.15pm.

Lectio Divina: Meet on Friday 3rd October after the morning mass.

Father Gary's Induction Mass: will be on Tuesday 4th November at 7.00pm, more details later.

Father Liam's Induction Mass: at Clifton Cathedral takes place on Tuesday 14th October at 6.30pm. A coach has been booked to leave St Peter's Church at 4.50pm & will arrive back at 9.50pm. There are a few seats remaining, to book please email or phone the parish office.

Clifton Evangelist: Volume 15 is now available on the diocesan website.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection next weekend to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope available at the back of church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

TA Apprenticeship Opportunity: St Peter's Catholic Primary school is currently looking for TAs and TA Apprentices who understand children and their needs. You may have experience of working with children with SEND but this is not essential. They are looking for people who are kind, courageous, willing to learn and can build supportive relationships with adults and children in our community. If you are interested in joining them, please contact the school office on 01452 524 792 or visit <https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/vacancies>.

Saints Alive: Retreat Day at Prinknash Meeting Room on Saturday 11th October 11.00am-4.00pm. See noticeboard for more details.

The Clifton Diocesan Annual Formation Day: Will take place on Saturday 11 October at St Brendan's College, Brislington, with Mgr John Armitage as our keynote speaker. He will be reflecting on the theme of 'Being an Evangelist Today: the tools required to be a joyful witness of Jesus'. There will also be several workshop options to attend where you can choose one for the morning and another for the afternoon when booking a ticket.

More details and to register for the day, please use the Eventbrite link:

<https://diocesanformationday.eventbrite.co.uk>

Reimagining Pastoral Councils: over the next year, there are a series of webinars to explore everything to do with pastoral councils from purpose to membership, and from resolving conflict to letting the Spirit lead. With guest speakers, David Wells, Fr Shaun O'Neill, Sarah Adams, Austen Ivereigh, Jordan Kelly, Fr Matthew Nunes and Avril Baigent among others. You only need to register once for the series; a link will be sent out each time on the day of the event. Webinars are from 7-8pm, starting 14 October. Click on the link to see who and what is the focus of each session: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1861328>

Newman Catholic Trust: is recruiting a Finance Manager (4 days per week). See advert on noticeboard.

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.