



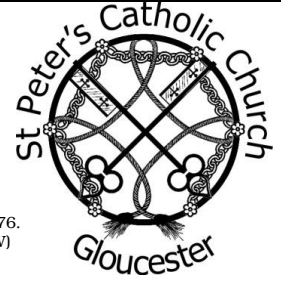
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12th September 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 12th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Thomas More, Marlborough with Pewsey</i>	6.00pm	Mass Thanksgiving – Benny Family
	9.00am	Mass Prince Alwyn RIP
	10.30am	Mass Martin Diver RIP
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass Elena Dubcova RIP
Monday 13th September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Maureen Hayes RIP
Tuesday 14th September <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm	Mass Ints of Charlie Brady
Wednesday 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm	Mass Thanksgiving- Aibel Jojin
Thursday 16th September <i>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Rudolf Porteleky Anniv
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Friday 17th September <i>St Edith of Wilton</i>	9.30am	Mass Mrs Annakutty
	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Rosary</i>
Saturday 18th September <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Mass Thanksgiving- Alen Benny
	<i>10.45am – 11.15am</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm	Mass James & Elizabeth Tiffney RIP
	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 19th September <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am	Mass Cecilia Edwards RIP
	10.30am	Mass People of the Parish
	<i>12.30pm</i>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass Brian Ashton RIP

This Week: Week 24. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 4.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1285.67 Mass Attendance – 579

Church Cleaning: Will next take place after morning mass on Monday morning, 13th September.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church and pray for Enzo Gal and Thomas Wnukowski baptised last weekend.

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

Jan Badzo. His funeral service takes place at Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Friday 17th September at 1.30pm. We extend our sympathy to his families.

Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill 2021: Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October. It encourages them to write to peers at the House of Lords stating the reasons why they oppose this legislation and particularly explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed. It urges discussion and communication about this important matter. See www.cbcew.org.uk for more details.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday evening after mass in the Presbytery. New members are always welcome.

Dare to Dream: The autumn series of '*Dare to Dream*' can now be found on the diocesan website.

GARAS: Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers offers support to those seeking asylum in Gloucestershire, welcoming them when they arrive, advocating for them in their daily struggles, supporting them if they face being sent back as well as helping them adjust to their long-term future if they are recognised as refugees. To find out more about the work of GARAS and ways in which to support visit www.garas.org.uk. Under the 'Latest' tab you will find up to date information in relation to the Afghan Refugee Appeal.

'Sharing the Journey': There is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of on-line conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas. All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved. To our first session on Thursday 23 September, we welcome Fr Jan Nowotnik. The conversations will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. To register interest contact adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A *Microsoft Teams* invite will be sent out a few days before each talk.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day is on Friday 1st October, details over the coming weeks. CAFOD invite you to a Clifton Climate Liturgy, taking place in Clifton Cathedral at 11.00am on Saturday 23rd October. Please see poster on the noticeboard for further details.

Foundation Governors: There are 62 maintained schools in Clifton Diocese, educating 21,673 pupils. They are supported by a 'volunteer army' of school governors, including 350 Foundation Governors appointed by Bishop Declan, who wishes to recruit new candidates to join the governing bodies, to help grow and sustain Catholic education in the Diocese for current and future generations. A new promotional video has been prepared where Bishop Declan, current governors and Headteachers, (including Carol Baron), talk about the importance and value of school governors. Visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> and click on the Recruitment tab to watch the video to discover some of what being a school governor is about. If you would like to support catholic education and so would like to apply to be a governor, please complete the online application form <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2> or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or call 07710094976 for more information – he would love to hear from you!

Vacancy at St Peter's Catholic Primary School: We have a vacancy for a Clerk to Governors, to start as soon as possible. For more information, please go to the vacancies page of the school website (ABOUT US - VACANCIES) or speak with the business manager Mrs Gill on 01452 524792

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 8th September 2021

Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing catechesis on the Letter to the Galatians, we now consider Paul's teaching on the radical newness of our life in Jesus Christ. By his incarnation, death and resurrection, the Son of God has reconciled us with the Father, given us birth to new life and bestowed on us a share in his divine sonship. Through faith and baptism, we have been interiorly transformed; now, having "put on Christ", we have become a new creation. This new identity transcends all other ethnic, social and religious differences: in Christ, "there is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female" (*Gal 3:28*). We Christians can often take for granted this newness of life bestowed at our baptism. Conscious of our dignity as sons and daughters of the Father, may we resolve to reconcile every division, to embrace fully our oneness in Christ and our vocation to be convincing witnesses of the unity to which, in God's saving plan, the entire human family is called.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Margaret Withers, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Joanne Beamish, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Briega Maguire. 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.