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Schools

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| 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 |

19th November 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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| Sunday 19th November <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Thomas of Canterbury, Fairford with Cricklade</i> | 6.00pm (Sat) Mass Molly Searls <i>Anniv</i> 9.00am Mass Ints of Dr Francisco Ramos Jr 10.30am Mass Paddy Conway <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish |
| Monday 20th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Fr Donal Daly <i>RIP</i> |
| Tuesday 21st November <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 11.00am Funeral Mass for Paula Barr <i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Tony Eagan <i>RIP</i> |
| Wednesday 22nd November <i>St Cecilia</i> | <i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Pau Montanaro <i>RIP</i> |
| Thursday 23rd November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Joseph Aston <i>RIP</i> & Nicholas Ennis <i>RIP</i> |
| Friday 24th November <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i> |
| Saturday 25th November <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> | 10.00am Mass Holy Souls <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Margaret (Maggie) McMahon 1 st Anniv <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i> |
| Sunday 26th November <i>Christ the King</i> | 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril <i>Anniv</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass K C John & C M Mathew <i>RIP</i> |

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 33, weekday readings Year 1. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 1

Church Cleaning: After the morning mass on Monday, thank you to those who help each week.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 797 Offertory - £1453.57 (including £311.50 online/contactless) Donations - £169.00 (including £19.00 online/contactless)

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Safina Peters baptised last weekend.

Congratulations: To Shaun O'Brien & Maria Atherton who were married here last Saturday, we wish them every happiness for their future life together.

Forest of Dean/Newent Parishes: Due to health reasons, Fr Frank Wainwright has stepped down as parish priest of Forest of Dean and Newent Parishes. Fr Liam and Fr Stephen along with clergy from St Wulstan Pastoral Area supported by some of the retired priests within Clifton Diocese will be providing pastoral care of the parishes until such time as a new parish priest is appointed.

Contactless: An additional contactless payment terminal is now available for use at the back of the church.

SVP November Meeting: Tuesday November 21st at 7.30pm in the sacristy.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday 23rd November 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Tour— Reception 2024 intake: If your child will be 4 years old between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 and you would like a tour of the school and a talk from the Headteacher, the following date is available: Wednesday 22nd November at 1.45pm If you are interested, please telephone the office (01452 524792) to book a place.

Parish Hall: As final preparations for opening the parish hall are nearing completion, we are asking for a handful of volunteers after morning mass on Friday November 24th to help with cleaning and preparing the hall for use. Once open the hall will only be available for parish and parish associate use and will not be available for external bookings.

Have you considered leaving a Legacy to Clifton Diocese: Each year in the UK, about £3.9 billion pounds is left to charities in people's wills. Such legacies are now a major lifeline for charities. It is worth noting that for most medium and large charities bequests make up at least one third of their annual income on average. For example, for Cancer Research UK, legacies provide the largest single source of their income: over 36%. For the RNLI, legacies represent a staggering 64% of their annual income. Similarly, the British Heart Foundation relies on legacies which now make up 53% of their income. You can choose whether the legacy is left for the general purposes of the Clifton Diocese, for a particular purpose like the Priest Retirement Fund or for your parish. A new legacy leaflet has been produced by the Diocese that gives further information and is available at the back of the church.

Samaritans Christmas Carol Concert: The Gloucester & District Samaritans invite you to join them for their annual Christmas Service and Raffle at St Peter's Church on Monday 4th December at 7.30pm. They will be joined by The Salvation Army Songsters and after the concert mince pies and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

Pied Piper Celebration of Christmas Evening: Pied Piper, Gloucester's Children Charity, are delighted to host their Celebration of Christmas in St Peter's again this year on Wednesday 6th December at 7.00pm. Plans for a memorable evening are well under way for what promises to be a special occasion. Even in these difficult times, the Charity goes from strength to strength as funds are always desperately needed for the Children's Centre and various other projects within the Community that PP help. There are currently many babies and children undergoing cancer treatment at the unit and sadly beds in the Mental Health unit have been increased. Tickets will be available after all masses this weekend and next weekend. Cost is £5 Adults and £1 for a child occupying a seat. Please secure your place early as we are limited to numbers allowed.

St Peter's RC High School Choir: Warmly invites you to our annual Carols by Candlelight at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Friday 15th December at 7pm. This will be an uplifting yet reflective sequence of Christmas music and readings, suitable for all the family. Tickets will be available from the main school Reception on 01452 520594 from 1 December. To reserve tickets in advance for collection on the door, please email: boxoffice@sphs.uk.com Adults: £3 Concessions: £1

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal: Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

Publications: 2024 Clifton Diocesan Directory (£6) and Liturgical Diary (£6.50) now available in the repository.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly. 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.