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Diocesan Prayer Link: Holy Family, Patchway, Bristol (Sunday 11 th October)	
Sacred Heart, Westbury on Trym, Saint Bonaventure, Bishopston and Saint Anthony's, Henbury, Bristol (Sunday 18 th October)	
<u>11th October 2026</u>	
<u>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</u>	
Saturday 10 th October	5:00pm Mass – Pro populo
Sunday 11 th October	10:30am Mass
Saturday 17 th October	No Morning Mass or Confessions
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	5:00pm Mass
Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday).	
<u>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</u>	
18 th October 2026	
Friday 23 rd October	9:15am Mass
Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 24 th October	9:30 to 10am – Confessions
Our Lady on Saturday	11am – Pastoral Area Mass at Saint Patrick's, Brockworth
	5:00pm Mass – Pro populo
<u>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</u>	
25 th October 2026	
IN OUR PRAYERS	
ANNIVERSARIES: Bruno Martin Watzke (1945), Hedwig Agnes Watzke nee Kahl (1970), Nora May Neild (2005), James Brennan (2007), Richard Henry Basten (2022), Fr. Donal Daly (2023), Niall Alexander McKelvey (1993), Marlene Yvonne Jarvis (2008), Peter John Berry (2018), Vera Hennessey (2004), Edna May O'Keeffe (2006), Mary Hawkins (2006), Anne-Marie Sadler (2011), Robert William Harris (1979), Elizabeth Mary Whyte (2000), Julia O'Callaghan (2011), Peter Hugh Collins (2016), Catherine Whalley (2002), Barbara Joan Davidson (2018), Feliks Leopold Baron (2017), Arthur Bottomley (2018), Agnes Mary Brown (1973), Kathleen Brennan (1997), Margaret Casey (2001), Arthur Jamieson (2005), Father John Lee (2002), Monica Cookson (2006), Anthony Vincent Rasdale (2010), Robert Hope Mackay (2016), Kathleen Kelly (2004), Peter FitzGerald (2000), Hugh Francis Raynal (2013).	
PRAYERS for the SICK: Pat Crompton, Consolacion De Dios Blanco, Carol Benson, Wynn McGhee, Terry Pool, Ian Villanueva, Natalie Edwards, Nigel Lamb, Doreen Baker, Kieran Anderson, Brian Phillips, Maria Kent, Christopher Brown, Thomas Jayaseelan, Gordon Palmer, Caitlin Godden, Maggie Hansell, Rebecca Lansdown, Angela Woulfe, Peter Kost, Kerrie Lane, Ian Wright, Nathan Wright, Eileen Maguire, Tina and John Walsh, Mary Meldrum, Frances Walker, Marie Stevens. 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.	

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. (Ps 129: 3-4)

Responsorial Psalm: In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell for length of days unending. (Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1)

Acclamation Before The Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia. (Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18)

Communion Antiphon: When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

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Welcome to: Father Gary Brassington this weekend, and then on the 17th and 18th October, Fr. Lawrence Danladi MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeal. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses. Additionally, you can donate by setting up a direct debit.

CYAN October Social, Saturday 31 October | 6:30pm | St Thomas More's, Cheltenham: Join us at St Thomas More's at 6:30pm, with food served at 7:00pm. This month's social will be catered, so there's no need to bring anything — just come along, bring a friend, and enjoy an evening of good food, conversation and friendship. With our social falling on Halloween, we think it's particularly important to make time to gather together as Christians. There can be lots going on Halloween, but it is also an opportunity for us as young Catholics to come together, enjoy one another's company and celebrate the community we share through our faith. Whether you've been coming to CYAN for a while, or this would be your first time, you are very welcome. Come along for the food, stay for the friendship, and enjoy an evening together as a Catholic young adult community. As the evening is catered, please let us know in advance if you are coming and if you have any dietary requirements or allergies, so that we can make sure there is something suitable for everyone. You can contact us either by email cyanloucestershire@gmail.com or by DM'ing us [cyan_glos](https://www.instagram.com/cyan_glos)

The Catenians: are an association of Catholic gentlemen dedicated to faith, family, and friendship. We support the Catholic church, local parishes, young people, and charitable causes. Lifelong friendships are forged through monthly meetings and social events. Catholic gentleman interested in joining are warmly invited to attend a Circle meeting. Dinner will be provided, courtesy of the Circle. The local County of Gloucester Circle meets at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of each month at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Cheltenham. For more information about the Catenians please look at our website <https://thecatenians.com/about-us/> or contact Edward Kaminski on edwardkaminski@btinternet.com

Synodal information sessions: This is a chance to find out more about the next stage of implementing the final document which came from the Synod in Rome. During this short online session, we will share what is being asked of our parishes over the coming months in the run up to a Diocesan Assembly in June 2027. Meetings are at: Thursday 15 October, 7-8pm, Tuesday 20 October, 2-3pm and Tuesday 27 October, 3-4pm - Please do contact the Synodal team by emailing synod@cliftondiocese.com to learn more, and please register on Eventbrite.

Safeguarding Training: There is a requirement for all parish volunteers whose role requires them to hold a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance to undergo safeguarding training once every 3 years and it is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that they remain current. Training is provided by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team and is provided as a short on-line session. The next courses are: Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 6pm until 7.30pm and Wednesday 9th December 2026 at 6pm until 7.30pm. Booking onto a course can be made through:

safeguarding@Cliftondiocese.com Volunteers whose role does not require a DBS clearance (eg flower arrangers, church cleaners and welcomers) also need a basic form of safeguarding training but the good news is that this is provided simply by reading the excellent leaflet entitled 'What should I do if I have a concern'. Copies of which are available on the table in the Narthex. It is full of pertinent information and is recommended to non-volunteers also anyone requiring help in obtaining training should contact Jim Stenson at

PSR.churchdown.ourladys@cliftondiocese.com

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.

Oaks of Righteousness – Growing Together in Christ: Saturday 24th October 11.00am – 3.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Brockworth. Our schools, parishes and religious communities are invited 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.

Choir Practice: The next practice is Thursday 15th and 22nd October at 7pm – 8pm and every Thursday.