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Diocesan Prayer Link: Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Downend, Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette, Kingswood, Saint Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury, Saint Paul, Yate

1st November 2026 ***Solemnity of All Saints*** Saturday 31st October Sunday 1st November	 5:00pm Mass 10:30am Mass – Pro populo
Monday 2nd November **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)**	6:30pm Mass – Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd November **Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**	6:30pm Mass – Peter Casson RIP
Wednesday 4th November **Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**	5:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Mass – Thanksgiving
Thursday 5th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**	9:15am Mass – Private Intention
Friday 6th November **Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**	9:15am Mass – Holy Souls
Saturday 7th November **Our Lady on Saturday** Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)	No Morning Mass or Confessions (Confession is always available by appointment) 5:00pm Mass – Pro populo
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th November 2026	10:30am Mass – War Dead

IN OUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Christopher Ryan (1966), Father Edward Moriarty (1993), Gillian Demidecki-Demidowicz (2015), Albert James Neuschwander (2008), Frances Beasley (2016), Miley Connors (1993), Rita Bullock (2015), James (Jim) Geoghegan (2021).

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.

All Saints

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Entrance Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Responsorial Psalm: Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord. (Psalm 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. ℟ cf. 6)

Acclamation Before The Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia. (Matthew 11:28)

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5: 8-10)

Message from Father Stephen: Please note the different Mass times for this week. I am attending Mgr Jeremy Rigden's retirement Mass in Bath next Saturday so there will be no morning Mass or Confessions here. On Thursday 12th November at 7pm we are hosting the annual Mass for the deceased members of our Pastoral Area, which will be the parish Mass for that day. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards. As previously announced, my induction as Parish Priest will be on Wednesday 25th November at 7:00pm, followed by refreshments in Saint Mary's Primary School. If you would like to help organise the refreshments and catering after both these Masses please speak to me so we can begin to organise these events.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November: For the proper use of wealth "Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 3rd November at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See narthex for details.

ENCOUNTER (Prayer and share group): Encounter for this month is on Wednesday 4th November at 7:30pm and we would love you to join us for a monthly meeting to continue to explore and celebrate our faith together. We will start with prayer and worship, then watch a recorded talk together, ending with group discussion and fellowship (including tea & cakes!).

Remembrance Sunday, 8th November: Those who died in both World Wars and all wars will be remembered at the 10:30am Mass.

Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 14th November, 9:45-11am: There will be a light breakfast in the parish hall for the men of the parish who would like to meet for some social interaction and faith sharing.

November Irish Club Mass: For deceased members at the Irish Club, Horton Road, Gloucester on Thursday 26th November at 7.00pm.

Our Lady's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference: Befriending people is at the heart of Our Lady's SVP Conference. Our conference (or group) is made up of volunteer members, motivated by their Catholic faith, who seek and find people in need and offer sincere friendship. Our members visit people in their homes, in hospitals and in care homes on a regular basis, sometimes for many years. They offer practical support such as food when it is needed most. We are funded by voluntary donations within the parish and, if able, you can donate either by placing cash into our donation box or by card through the electronic giving device, both of which are in the Narthex. Alongside visiting and befriending at a local level, the SVP can, at Diocesan and National level, offer a range of help (such as community shops, support centres, furniture and even holiday camps) and counselling including debt counselling. For more information please contact us on 07745 318656 or email ourladys.svp@gmail.com.

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

A message for Parents of St Peters High School Pupil's: The Clifton Diocese welcomes the contributions of young people for a second phase of the Synodal journey. Mrs Fran Walsh, the new Lay Chaplain, invites pupils from the school who regularly attend a Parish Mass to come together to offer their reflections on parish life.

Date: Wednesday 4th November Time: 15:30 - 17:30 Location: St Peters School Hall Activity: A time of shearing in small groups where our young people views will be recorded and Pizza! To sign your child up: Please email fwalsh@sphs.uk.com

HCPT Charity Collection – Volunteers Needed! HCPT South West desperately needs volunteers to help with our charity collection at Bristol Temple Meads Station on Tuesday 8th December. Even if you can only stay for an hour it would be a great help! Each Easter, HCPT enables children with disabilities, additional needs and difficult life circumstances to enjoy a life-changing pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes, France. To volunteer or find out more, please contact Tori at tori.bennett@outlook.com or 07725 817252.

Choir Practice: The next practice is Thursday 5th November at 7pm – 8pm and every Thursday.