



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

## Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Augustine, Downend,</i> <i>Our lady &amp; St Bernadette, Kingswood</i> <i>St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury with St Paul's, Yate</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> John O'Sullivan <i>RIP</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> Ints of Edna McGinn <b>10.30am Mass</b> Leona Hayes <i>Anniversary</i> <b>12.30pm</b> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Ezequiel Graña Fernández <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <i>St Athanasius</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Eileen Dewsnap <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <i>Saints Philip &amp; James</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Ints of Darren & Jacquie
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>The English Martyrs</i>	<b>11.00am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed sacrament</i> <b>12.00pm Mass</b> Joan McCormack <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Kuriakose Kunnath <i>RIP</i> <b>12.00pm Funeral Mass</b> for Josephine Moodie
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Margaret Sophie O'Neill <i>RIP</i> <b>1.00pm Funeral Mass</b> for Charlie Brady
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Rosary</i> <b>10.00am Mass</b> Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i> <b>10.45am – 11.30am</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>3.00pm</b> <i>Filipino Monthly Mass</i> <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Graeme Harvey <i>RIP</i> <b>7.30pm</b> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>10.30am Mass</b> John Shields <i>RIP</i> <b>12.30pm</b> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> John & Margaret Twomey <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Third week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3 and Eastertide week 3.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 585      Offertory - £1393.39 (including £158.00 contactless/online)

**Church Cleaning:** After Mass on Monday morning, thank you to all those who help each week.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Alexandro Carneiro, Akshaya Judeamalathas, Niamh Knight, Patrick Smith baptised here last weekend.

**Supply:** Fr Liam is saying the 9.30am (St Thomas More Cheltenham) and Fr Stephen the 12.30pm (St Peter's) Polish Masses today. Fr Dariusz is away and was unable to get a Polish priest to cover masses for him.

**RIP:** We ask your prayers for those who have died recently:

**Josephine Moodie.** Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.

**Charlie Brady.** His coffin will be received into St Peter's Church on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Friday Mary 6<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm.

**Synod Evening Liturgy:** Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. So that the diocese can facilitate the event please would parishioners book onto the event via this link (*Eventbrite*): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

**Celebration Of Marriage:** Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (12.00noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a special anniversary this year and would like to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Declan, please contact the parish office with details.

**Diocesan Offices Vacancy:** Safer Recruitment Officer Full-time – 35 hours per week. There is a new vacancy in the Safeguarding team to support safer recruitment activities throughout the Diocese. Based in the Curia Offices in Pennywell Rd, Bristol, the Safer Recruitment Officer role provides support to parishes regarding the safer recruitment of people working and volunteering within the Church. The provision of Disclosure and Barring (DBS) administration is also a key element of the role. For further information, the role is available on the Diocesan website <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

**MISSIO – Red Box 2021: Thank You!** In 2021, St Peter's Parish raised the magnificent sum of £1473.55 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at St Peter's is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22<sup>nd</sup> May this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk) to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for May:** For faith-filled young people We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**Newman Association:** There will be a talk on Tuesday 3 May at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Andrew Pinsent, a physicist and the Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, University of Oxford will talk to us on Can Faith be reconciled with Science? All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free)

#### **Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, April**

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the meaning and value of old age, in the light of God's word, we now reflect on the figure of the widow Naomi as presented in the biblical Book of Ruth. This short yet beautiful story speaks of the relationship of love and mutual support between the elderly Naomi and her daughter-in-law Ruth. Naomi, dwelling in a foreign land, is left alone when her two sons die. Despite her grief, she encourages her two daughters-in-law to remain among their own people as she returns to Bethlehem, her native town. Ruth chooses not to abandon her beloved mother-in-law, and accompanies her to Judah, telling her: "Your people shall be my people, and your God my God" (1:16). Ruth's love supports Naomi, and Naomi in turn helps Ruth to find a new husband, Boaz. God blesses this marriage with a son, Obed, who was the father of Jesse, the father of David. The story of these two faithful women shows us that, in God's providential plan, the covenant of love and fidelity uniting the generations can prove immensely enriching for our families and for the growth of a society that respects the dignity and gifts of each of its members, however young or old.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Edna McGinn, Brendan Markey. 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.