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4th February 2024 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Sunday 4th February <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Holy Family, Swindon</i> <i>St Joseph, Wroughton</i>	6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Ints of David McClurg Mass People of the Parish Mass Ints of Tommy & Nora Higgins & Family <i>Polish Mass</i> Mass Eileen Dewsnip RIP
Monday 5th February <i>St Agatha</i>	9.10am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Adrian Smith RIP
Tuesday 6th February <i>Saints Paul Miki & Companions</i>	6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Kay Slade RIP
Wednesday 7th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am 12.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Deceased of the Lane Family
Thursday 8th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Thanksgiving – Gayya Family
Friday 9th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.55am 9.15am 11.00am 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Noel Peyton RIP Funeral Mass for Jimmy Neely <i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 10th February <i>St Scholastica</i>	9.30am 10.00am 10.45am – 11.30am 5.00pm – 5.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	<i>Rosary</i> Mass Paddy Conway Anniv <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mass May Markey RIP <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 11th February <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Reg Keates RIP & Christine Keates Mass People of the Parish <i>Polish Mass</i> Mass G. S. Fray RIP

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1715.96 (Inc £269.00 contactless/online) Donations £279.00 (Inc £58.00 contactless/online) Mass Attendance – 838

Church Cleaning: The next church cleaning will take place tomorrow, after the morning mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

This Week: Prayer of the Church - Psalter Week 1. Please note mass on Friday morning is at 9.15am.

First Holy Communion: Please keep in your prayers the children who have now begun their preparation for First Holy Communion and the catechists and helpers who will accompany them.

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

James 'Jimmy' Neely. Funeral mass on Friday 9th February at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.
Jimmy McKelvey, who died on Friday morning. Funeral arrangements later.

S.V.P: Next meeting Monday 5th February at 7.30pm.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday 8th February 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start in the sacristy.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention February: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Lent 2024: Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese, including here at St Peter's on Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm. Building upon the beautiful gatherings during Lent he is, once again, inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey. There will be a number of priests available to celebrate sacramental reconciliation. **We Dare to Say** is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions each based on a line from The Lord's Prayer, ideal for the Season of Lent. The booklets are priced at £1 and are available at the back of church.

Marriage Week 7th – 14th February 2024: Marriage Week is an annual event to celebrate the values of marriage and family life. The catholic bishops of England and Wales have made available readings and resources for you to pray and reflect on the vocation of marriage. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week-2024/>

Newman Association: Talk on Tuesday 6th February at 2.30pm in Sacred Hearts' Hall, Charlton Kings, GL53 9AU. Dr Gerard Kilroy will speak on St Edmund Campion: A Saint for Our Time. See noticeboard for details.

Seeking God: A monastic experience for men & women aged 18-35 at Monastery of Our Lady & St Bernard, Brownshill, Stroud GL6 8AL on 1st-3rd March. See noticeboard or visit www.brownshill.org

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024 - 23rd August to 30th August: The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocese website or by contacting lourdes@cliftondiocese.com 0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31st March 2024, with payment is full by 31st May.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: Pope Francis has announced that the Church will celebrate a Jubilee Year in 2025, with the theme of *"Pilgrims of Hope."* In addition to the jubilee year itself, Pope Francis announced that there would be two years dedicated to helping people prepare for the 2025 celebrations. 2023 – The Year of the Council - The Second Vatican Council emphasised the universal call to holiness. Pope Francis called on all Catholics to return to the four Constitutions of the council – Sacrosanctum Concilium, Dei Verbum, Lumen Gentium, and Gaudium et Spes. On the diocesan website, there are videos of expert theologians guiding you through each of the constitutions, as well as introductions and reflection questions to help you reflect on the themes within them. Links to the full constitution documents are also provided. 2024 – The Year of Prayer - Pope Francis has called on all Catholics to spend this year, deepening their prayer lives. The diocesan website will be updated regularly with resources and suggestions to support you as you seek to encounter Jesus in your prayer life.

Moving On: After 15 years in post as Headteacher of St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Mrs Carol Baron is retiring at the end of this academic year (August 31st). Mrs Baron has been an inspiration to children, staff, parents and the wider community throughout her time at the school, modelling herself the school mission statement: *Following in Jesus' footsteps, we live, love and learn together as a school family to build a better world.* There will be an opportunity at a later stage to express our gratitude to Mrs Baron. Please keep those charged with the responsibility of recruiting a new Headteacher in your prayers.

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth': Are offering a Lenten retreat: 'Transformed by Love' in six online sessions, contemplating God's grace at work in the lives of six persons, through scripture and artworks. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening: 20 February, 27 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, 26 March. For parishioners to sign up for the series please visit the diocesan website.

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, David McClurg, Tony Lowe. 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.