



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## Schools

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## 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b><br><i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b><br><i>The Abbey Church, Downside</i><br><i>With St Benedict, Stratton-on-the-Fosse</i> | <b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> | Jane Conway <i>Anniv</i>   |
|   | <b>9.00am Mass</b>       | People of the Parish   |
|   | <b>10.30am Mass</b>      | Janete Melgaço Lima <i>RIP</i><br>Rejane de Castro Lima <i>RIP</i> |
|   | <b>12.30pm</b>           | <i>Polish Language Mass</i>  |
|   | <b>5.30pm Mass</b>       | Sebastiano Desando <i>RIP</i>                                      |
|   | <b>9.10am</b>            | <i>Morning Prayer</i>  |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>   | <b>9.30am Mass</b>       | John Delaney <i>RIP</i>  |
|   | <b>6.00pm</b>            | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>                         |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>  | <b>7.00pm Mass</b>       | Edna Chaytor <i>RIP</i>  |
|   | <b>11.00am</b>           | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>                         |
| <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>  | <b>12.00pm Mass</b>      | Con O'Mahoney <i>RIP</i>   |
|   | <b>9.10am</b>            | <i>Morning Prayer</i>  |
| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  | <b>9.30am Mass</b>       | CMBF   |
|   | <b>9.10am</b>            | <i>Morning Prayer</i>  |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>   | <b>9.30am Mass</b>       | Paddy Wall <i>RIP</i>  |
|   | <b>7.30pm</b>            | <i>Polish Language Mass</i>  |
| <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>  | <b>10.00am Mass</b>      | Maria Goldsmith <i>Anniv</i>                                       |
|   | <b>10.45am – 11.30am</b> | <i>Confessions</i>   |
|   | <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>   | <i>Confessions</i>   |
|   | <b>6.00pm Mass</b>       | Margaret Street 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Anniv</i>                       |
|   | <b>7.30pm</b>            | <i>Polish Language Mass</i>  |
|   | <b>9.00am Mass</b>       | Elaine Fray <i>Anniv</i>   |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>   | <b>10.30am Mass</b>      | Fr Frank Cama <i>RIP</i>   |
|   | <b>12.30pm</b>           | <i>Polish Language Mass</i>  |
|   | <b>5.30pm Mass</b>       | Michael McGarr <i>RIP</i>  |

**This Week:** Ordinary Time: Week 23, Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 3.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 645 £1302.47 Offertory - £ (including £148.00 contactless/online).

**Filipino Family Rosary Crusade 2022:** Will begin on Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> with the praying of the rosary in St Peter's Church at 6.00pm. All welcome.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Robert Jr Sharp, Haziell Miron, Nils McGeough baptised last weekend.

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

**Coach to Clifton Cathedral:** for the Relics of St Bernadette Tour, will leave from St Peter's at **2.00pm** next Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. All those who have booked a place please be on time, the coach will leave promptly. The return journey departs from the cathedral at 7.30pm.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Peter's Church on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm to 5.30pm. We invite parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity to spend time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our parish and city. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church so that we can ensure there is always someone in church while the Blessed Sacrament is Exposed.

**Concert for Ukraine.** On Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting, in St Peter's Church, a concert for Ukraine, featuring Gloucestershire Police Male Voice Choir and a choir from the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd on Derby Road beginning at 7.00pm. Tickets £10, Concessions £8 available from the parish office, via [www.gloucestershirepolicemvc.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershirepolicemvc.co.uk), or on the door on the night.

**Season of Creation 2022:** Runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September through 4<sup>th</sup> October. The theme this year is "Listening to the Voice of Creation." To celebrate, and to strive to listen to God through His creation, the Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation will be following three guides: the Seven Days of Creation in Genesis, the Canticle of Creation of St Francis, and Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*. We will post these, along with practical actions, on the department Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts. Join us in prayer as we discern how the Lord calls us to respond to the Cry of the Earth in our own lives. Pope Francis's Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation can be found on [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk).

**A Faith Full Journey:** The Department of Adult Education and Evangelisation has organised a new series of online conversations to deepen faith and invigorate formation. The first session is on Thursday 22 September, with Avril Baigent, Pastoral Ministry Advisor for the Diocese of Northampton. The conversation will take place on Microsoft Teams, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. All are welcome to join! To register interest please contact: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com). A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent out a few days before each talk.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** Application forms for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023 available from next weekend through the parish website or from the table at the back of the church.

**Pakistan Floods Appeal:** Donations to the Emergency Pakistan Floods Appeal can be made through the CAFOD website, [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk), or by placing a cash donation in an envelope marked 'Floods Appeal' and placing it in the offertory collection this or next weekend. CAFOD is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee.

#### **Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan floods**

O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love, be with the people of Pakistan as they face devastating floods. At this time of great loss – loss of lives, homes and crops – may we be filled with your compassion and moved to reach out in love. As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that they may find consolation in their sorrow, strength as they seek shelter and safety and courage to carry on. Forgive us, O Lord, for our part in the climate crisis, and inspire us all to play our part in protecting the earth, our common home. So that together we may build a world that reflects your glory, where hope drives out despair and all things are made new. Amen

#### **Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

Dear brothers and sisters: Today we begin a new series of catecheses dealing with *discernment*, the process of making sound decisions about the meaning and direction of our lives. In the Gospels, Jesus uses everyday discernment practised by fishermen and merchants to teach the importance of wisely choosing to live a life in accordance with God's will. Authentic discernment calls for knowledge, insight and experience but also the wisdom of the heart, firm commitment and unremitting effort. As an exercise of our God-given freedom, spiritual discernment seeks to know our place in the Creator's plan for ourselves and for our world. For our decisions, good or evil, can make the earth either, as God intends, a magnificent garden or a lifeless desert. True discernment, born of our loving relationship with God and our human freedom, brings with it a deep spiritual joy and fulfilment. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten and guide us in our daily efforts to live lives of holiness, wisdom and fidelity to the saving truth of the Gospel.

**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, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Gussie Murphy, Karen Matthews. 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.