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Schools

St Peter's Catholic Primary School:

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St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre

Tel: 01452 520594. Web: www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk

4th December 2022

Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Sunday 4th December 2022 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Immaculate Conception, Stroud with Brownhill, Painswick & More Hall</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Sydney & Sybil Smith <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	Mignon & Olga Raypen <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Deceased Corrigan Family
Monday 5th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Ints of Deacon Colm Robinsonm
	11.00am Funeral Mass	for Wilfred Bennison
Tuesday 6th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	12.00pm	Funeral Mass for John Maguire
	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm Mass	Charity Birch <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 7th December <i>St Ambrose</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm Mass	Marie O'Connor <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 8th December <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	The Brennan Family
	12.00pm Funeral Mass	for Bartolomeo Tarantino
Friday 9th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Karen Matthews <i>RIP</i>
	7.00pm Polish Language Mass	
Saturday 10th December <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	10.00am Mass	Margaret Withers <i>RIP</i>
	10.45am – 11.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass	Michael & Bridie Bowles <i>RIP</i>
	7.30pm Polish Language Mass	
Sunday 11th December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	Teresa Zahara <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Michael Oliver (Ollie) Walsh <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Advent: Week 2. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 2 and Proper of Advent

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 705

Offertory £1500.70 (including £228.00contactless/online)

Clergy Training Fund - £568.05

Church Cleaning: No church cleaning this Monday as there is a funeral mass, cleaning will resume next Monday, 12th December.

Christmas 2022 Mass Times:

Christmas Eve: 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 11.00pm.

Christmas Day: 9.00am and 10.30am

Polish Mass: Christmas Eve 8.00pm. Christmas Day 12.30pm

Volunteers are needed for stewards, which are essential to have at all Christmas Masses.

Please let Fr Liam or Fr Stephen know if you can help.

Advent Penitential Service: On Thursday November 22nd at 6.30pm when a number of priests from the deanery will be available for individual confession.

Advent Time to Reflect: Today and next Sunday there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, an Advent reflection and a time for quiet prayer in St Peter's Church, beginning at 4.00pm. All welcome.

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the church Aubrie Le-Bon Francis and Spencer Davey baptised last weekend.

This Weekend: Retiring collection for the Poor Missions of the Diocese.

RIP: We pray for those who have died recently:

Wilfred Bennison. Funeral Mass in St Peter's Church on Monday 5th December at 11.00am.

John Maguire. Funeral Mass in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 6th December at 12.00noon.

Bartolomeo Tarantino. Funeral mass in St Peter's Church on Thursday 8th December at 12.00pm.

Denis O'Connor. Funeral Mass in St Peter's Church on Thursday December 15th at 11.00am. Denis was formerly headteacher at St Peter's Junior School.

Bambinelli: On Sunday 11th December, you are invited to bring the Christ Child figure from your Christmas crib to the 9:00 Mass. Fr Liam will ask for God's blessing on them as we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas.

Samaritans Christmas Carol Concert: On Monday 12th December at 7.30pm join the Samaritans for their annual Christmas service and raffle at St Peter's Church followed by mince pies and coffee. All welcome.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): The next meeting is on Monday 5th December 6.30pm -8.00pm in the church.

St Peter's RC High School Choir: Warmly invites you to their annual *Carols by Candlelight* at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Tuesday 13 December at 7pm. This will be an uplifting yet reflective sequence of Christmas music and readings, suitable for all the family. Tickets are available from the main school Reception on 01452 520594. Alternatively, please email: boxoffice@sphs.uk Adults: £3 Concessions: £1

Time to Start School? If you have a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, then now is the time to apply for a place at a St Peter's Catholic Primary School. You must complete an application form (either online or on paper) that is available from the school admissions team of the Gloucestershire County Council, for admission during the 2023-24 school year. If your child has been baptised, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2023.

The Newman Association: An Afternoon Talk with Tony Comer OBE, reflecting on a Career in Intelligence in Sacred Hearts Parish Hall Charlton Kings, GL53 9AU on Tuesday 6th December at 2.30 pm. All are welcome (Admission to include refreshments: Visitors £3) For enquiries, contact: S Jamison; Telephone 01242 539810

Votive Candles: Donations for lighting votive candles can now be made via the contactless terminal at the back of the church. Please exercise caution when lighting votive candles.

Gloucester City Mission: Are collecting items to make hampers for the homeless and vulnerable, if you would like to help please visit their website www.gloscitymission.org.uk and view their latest newsletter.

The Clifton Evangelist: The latest edition is available on the diocesan website and can be found by following this link <https://cliftondiocese.com/faith-and-formation/>

The department of Adult Education & Evangelisation wish to encourage you to sign up for their newly created social media accounts ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)). It will be within these that you will hear about future events, opportunities for formation and other items which might be of interest.

Mobile Phones: Please, please ensure mobile phones are on silent while in church.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, 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, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane. 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.