



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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**St Peter's Catholic Primary School:**

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## 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Second Sunday in Lent

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Ambrose, Diocesan Curia,</i> <i>Diocesan Services</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Intentions of Tess Lane <b>9.00am Mass</b> Reg Keates <i>RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> Merle & Stanley Earl <i>RIP</i> <b>12.30pm</b> Polish Mass <b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.10am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9.30am Mass</b> Rosemary Henry <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Maria Tucker <i>Get Well</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>11.15am</b> Stations of the Cross <b>12.00pm Mass</b> John Twomey <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>7.45am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>8.45am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9.00am Mass</b> Elizabeth & Matthew Hill <i>RIP</i>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>7.45am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>8.45am</b> Morning Prayer <b>9.00am Mass</b> Sue Goble 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary <b>9.30am</b> Stations of the Cross <b>7.00pm</b> Polish Mass
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Rosary <b>10.00am Mass</b> Intentions <b>10.45am – 11.30am</b> Confessions <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Paul Hawketts Anniversary <b>7.30pm</b> Polish Language Mass
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>10.30am Mass</b> Wilfred Dickens <i>RIP</i> <b>12.30pm</b> Polish Mass <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Augustine Punnakattushery <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Lent Week 2 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 2. Stations of the Cross Wednesday at 11.15am and after the morning mass on Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday 6.00pm, Thursday & Friday mornings 7.45am. Lent Reflection on next Sunday's Gospel reading on Thursday, 7.00pm-8.00pm. **Please note mass on Thursday and Friday is at 9.00am.**

**Reading John in Lent:** Visit [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) to access daily podcasts from the Gospel of St John, taken from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

**Confirmation:** Please keep in your prayers the 30 young people who are beginning their preparation for Confirmation which will take place in July.

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 733. Offertory - £1498.70 (£241.00 contactless/online). Donations: £165.29 (Contactless - £150.30; Donation Box - £14.99)

**Church Cleaning:** Mondays after 9.30am mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Lilly Tobin baptised last weekend.

**CAFOD Lent Appeal:** This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or in the retiring collection this weekend.

**200 Club:** Subscriptions for 2023 are now due. If you would like to join, forms are available from the Repository.

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

**Lorraine Edna Oliffe.** Funeral Service on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am at Gloucester Crematorium.

**James 'Jim' Hickman.** Funeral mass on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Bindhu Lijo:** Funeral mass (Syro Malabar) in St Augustine's Church, Matson on Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am.

**Mill Hill Missionaries:** Will offer their annual Novena of Masses and prayers in preparation for the Feast of St Joseph in Maidenhead from 11<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March. The masses will be available on Zoom via the Mill hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena) See noticeboard for details.

**The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust** - consisting of Catholic Primary Schools in Gloucestershire, is due to open on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. If you're a practising Catholic, believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, can take a strategic view and contribute to boardroom discussions, then you can make a valuable contribution as a Director to the governing board of this new Catholic Multi Academy Trust. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, to provide the best possible education for the benefit of the children in our schools. Clifton Diocese is particularly seeking people with skills in the following areas Strategic Planning, Education, Human Resources. For more details visit:

<https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> & click on the 'Recruitment' tab and see 'The Little Way Directors Application Pack' or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via [Bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) or on 07710094976 – he would be very pleased to hear from you.

**Newman Association:** There will be a talk on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See noticeboard for details.

**Stations of the Cross in Tamil:** In St Peter's Church on Tuesday at 11.00am. All welcome.

**Mobile Phones:** Please ensure that mobile phones are on silent while in church.

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for March:** We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**Why did Jesus Die?** John Huntriss will lead three Scripture based Lenten sessions at St Gregory the Great Church, Cheltenham to tell the Passion/Easter story. He will also look at the details we hear/read each year but may have never stopped to consider. The Wednesday evening sessions take place on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

**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, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane, John Swioklo, David Murphy. 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.