



# St Peter's Catholic Church

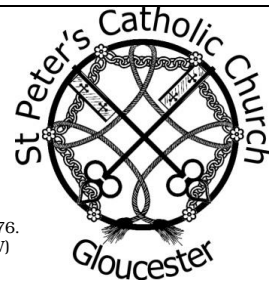
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**St Peter's Catholic Primary School:**

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**St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre**

Tel: 01452 520594. Web: [www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk)

## 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Joseph Fernando <i>RIP</i>
<b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Bernadette, Whitchurch, St Dunstan, Keynsham</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Sebastiano Desando <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Katerina Fedakova <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Intentions of Anthony & Trish Fray-Smith
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Cecilia Edwards <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Nativity of Our Lady</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Ethel & James Hickey <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Fr Frank Cama <i>Anniv</i>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Elaine Fray <i>Anniv</i>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Rosary</i>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Intentions of Olivia Sebastian
	<b>10.45am – 11.15am</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Thanksgiving – Benny Family
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Prince Alwyn <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Martin Diver <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Elena Dubcova <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Week 23. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 3. **Please note mass on Wednesday is at 11.45am.**

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £843.97 Mass Attendance – 478

**Church Cleaning:** Will next take place after morning mass on Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Knitting Group:** A huge thank you to the parish Knitting Group for their donation of £156.30 to parish funds.

**Fr Stephen Corrigan.** We warmly welcome Fr Stephen to St Peter's Parish. Fr Stephen, who was ordained in July, has been appointed Assistant Priest here in St Peter's.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church and pray for Liliana Klemparova and Alexander Morrow baptised last weekend.

**Wedding:** We congratulate and hold in prayer Jacob Moore and Lorna Poole who were married in St Peter's yesterday and James Markey and Naomi Christiansen who were married in St Benet's Church, Kemerton last weekend.

**Sunday Masses:** From this weekend we will resume taking the offertory collection at the normal time during mass. We will also reintroduce the offertory procession and the use of hymn books when there is singing. Mass will continue to be live streamed. This can now be accessed on the home page of the parish website. The obligation to attend mass on a Sunday continues to be suspended.

**Altar Serving:** We invite any children who would like to resume altar serving to get their parents to email Fr Liam or Deacon Colm to express their interest. We will be establishing a rota for altar serving with a maximum of six servers at any one mass. Details of training will be sent to those interested.

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

**John Sultana.** Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm.

**Tony Kilroy.** His funeral mass takes place in St Patrick's Church, Brockworth on Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. We extend our sympathy to their families.

**Volunteering:** As we gradually build a new normal within the life of our parish, volunteers are sought to fulfil the following ministries and roles: Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians and Singers, Catechists and helpers for Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation Programmes, Welcomers, Church Cleaners, Parish Committee Members (Pastoral, Finance, Buildings). To express interest or to find out more information please email Fr Liam, Fr Stephen or Deacons Colm, Tim, and David. We are very grateful to all who have and continue to fulfil many of these ministries and roles in the life of our parish.

**Clifton Diocese Admin Position:** Schools & Colleges Department Administrator Term-time – 25 hours per week. The Schools & Colleges Department are recruiting for a vacancy to join the team as the Department Administrator. Based in Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol, the role supports the department with various administrative activities and hours of work are 9.30 am to 2.30 pm Monday to Friday. The successful applicant will need to have office administration experience and be well organised. For the job description, personal specification and application form please visit [www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/) Closing Date is midday on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Officer:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Clifton is committed to safeguarding and this vacancy (part-time – 21 hours per week, Wednesday to Friday) provides an opportunity for a skilled and experienced professional to join the Safeguarding team. The Safeguarding Officer role supports the ongoing development of safeguarding across the Diocese, the management of cases, and working with the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, responses to safeguarding issues that arise. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of safeguarding legislation, policy procedure and best practice guidance and come from a background of either Social Work, Health, Probation or Policing, with specific experience in safeguarding. For further information/informal discussion about this role please contact Becky Cawsey, Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Clifton Diocese on 0117 954 0993. Closing date for receipt of applications: 17 September 2021

#### **Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing catechesis on Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians, we have seen how the Apostle insists on the newness of life in Christ, which sets Christians free from a religiosity based solely on the scrupulous observance of precepts. Paul reminds the Galatians of the saving grace they received through faith in the Gospel message of Christ's death and resurrection, and their experience of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in their midst. Paul likewise points to his personal experience of the grace and freedom brought by faith in the crucified Jesus: "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live..., I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (*Gal 2:20*). In addressing the Galatians, the Apostle also speaks to us; he invites each of us to rejoice in the righteousness we have received through faith in Christ and to bear convincing witness to God's merciful love in the way we live our daily lives.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Margaret Withers, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Joanne Beamish, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Brieghe Maguire. 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.