



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## Schools

<b>St Peter's Catholic Primary School:</b>	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: <a href="http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk">www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk</a>
<b>St Peter's Catholic High School &amp; Sixth Form Centre</b>	Tel: 01452 520594. Web: <a href="http://www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk">www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk</a>

## 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St John the Baptist, Trowbridge</i> <i>St Bernadette, Westbury</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <i>12.30pm</i> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Joseph Aston <i>RIP</i> & Nicholas Ennis <i>RIP</i> <b>Mass</b> Intentions of Powrie Family <b>Mass</b> Teresa Zahra <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	<i>9.10am</i> <b>9.30am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Sr Finian <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>St Ambrose</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Mass</b> Jacqueline Wilson <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>10.00am</i> <b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> for Molly Searls <b>Mass</b> Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	<i>9.10am</i> <b>9.30am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Maria Scaria <i>Anniv</i>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	<i>9.10am</i> <b>9.30am</b> <i>8.00pm</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Deceased members of O'Neill Family <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	<i>9.30am</i> <b>10.00am</b> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Rosary</i> <b>Mass</b> Mick Wall <i>RIP</i> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Mass</b> Helen Wasylkiw <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <i>12.30pm</i> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> Phyllis Irene Dennehy <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> Deceased Members of McGarr Family

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

**Church Cleaning:** Will next take place after morning mass on Monday.

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £1060.05 Mass Attendance – 473

**Samaritan Carol Concert:** In St Peter's Church on Monday 6th December at 7.30pm. The Salvation Army Songsters will be taking part. All welcome.

**Face Coverings:** We continue to recommend that, unless exempt, face masks are always worn while in church.

**Christmas 2021 Mass Times:**  
**Christmas Eve:** 4.30pm, 6.30pm, 10.30pm.

**Christmas Day:** 8.30am, 10.00am.

**Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>:** 9.00am and 10.30am. There is no 5.30pm mass on Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Advent Confessions:** The following are additional times for confessions during Advent:

Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>: 7.30pm – 8.15pm. Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup>: 12.45pm – 1.30pm.

Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>: 4.00pm – 5.30pm. Thursday December 23<sup>rd</sup>: 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> 12noon – 1.00pm.

**Please note there are no morning confessions on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Advent with a Twist:** As part of our Advent Journey and our response to the call to prepare for the Synod 2023, there is a time of prayer and reflection on the Synod theme of Participation, on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm – 8.00pm in St Peter's Church. All welcome.

**Liturgy – A Call to Love:** Our Diocesan Liturgy Office has produced a series of videos, entitled *A Call to Love* to remind and encourage us of the importance of the Mass in our lives as Catholic Christians. Covid has given us space to re-think, and to recapture, the noble simplicity of our liturgies, reminding us of their true meaning. The videos can be accessed on the diocesan website, [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com).

**Red Mission Boxes/Missio:** Box holders and promoters, thank you all so much for your generosity in helping the missions. Please collect your calendars from the back of church. Please feel free to empty your own box if you can and put the money into one of the brown envelopes provided. Otherwise, please bring it to church to be emptied. If you would like to write a cheque, please make it payable to "APF". If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration in the past, please let me know if there is a change to any of your details. Any queries please contact me on 07452773330 or email [lucyglos@msn.com](mailto:lucyglos@msn.com)

**Confirmation 2022:** Anyone in year 9 or above, who is baptised Catholic, and would like to be confirmed in 2022, is asked to complete and return an application form available at the back of church and on the parish website. Closing date for receipt of completed forms is Friday December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Carols by Candlelight:** Led by St Peter's Catholic High School in The Immaculate Conception Church, Stroud at 7.00pm on Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets £3 (concessions £1) from [boxoffice@sphs.uk.com](mailto:boxoffice@sphs.uk.com) or 520594.

**Baptisms:** We welcome and pray for Nicola Lemanska, Hadley and John Hennessy baptised last weekend.

**Repository:** A large selection of Christmas Cards, Diaries and Nativity Scenes all in stock now.

**Readers:** All readers and those who are interested in becoming readers at our weekend masses are invited to an information and preparation meeting taking place in church on Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm – 8.00pm. If you cannot make the meeting but would still like to read at mass, please let Deacon Colm know.

**Admission to St Peter's Catholic Primary School** - Reception class September 2022. Starting School? If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you will be able to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2022. You must complete an application form that will be available from the school admissions team of Gloucestershire County Council from 4th November 2021. If your child is a baptised Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school, even if you already have a child attending our school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2022. We are offering tours of the school on the following dates: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 at 5.30pm and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 2.00pm. If you would like to attend either of these please confirm a place by telephoning Mrs Harris on 01452 524792 or by email on [admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk).

**RIP:** Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of those who died recently:

**Rosalind Griffiths,** Funeral service in St Peter's Church on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Molly Searls,** Coffin reception Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm. Funeral mass Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Margaret Withers,** who died on Thursday morning. Funeral Details to follow.

**Fr Nick Tranter,** a retired priest of our diocese who died in Nazareth House this week.

**Congratulations:** To Marek Bajger and Kvetoslava Kroskenova who were married in St Peter's last weekend.

**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, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Eamon Bohan, Tony Bevan. 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.