



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## Schools

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

Tel: 01452 524792. Web: [www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk)

**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)

## 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Christ the King, Amesbury</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Brendan Markey <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Alan Hipwell <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Thanksgiving – Michael McGarr
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Elvera Fierro
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Paddy Conway Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Maria Gayete <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>St Scholastica</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	George Fray <i>RIP</i>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Patricia Szarek <i>RIP</i>
	<b>11.00am Rosary</b>	
	<b>8.00pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>9.30am Rosary</b>	
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Thanksgiving – Our Lady of Lourdes
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</b>	
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b>	
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Leonida Paguntalilan <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Reg Keates <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Joe Conway Anniversary

**This Week:** Ordinary Time week 5 and Year 2 for readings at weekday mass. Divine Office - Psalter Week 1.

**Church Cleaning:** After morning mass on Monday.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the Church Simona Punakova, Lyra Stonham, Jaxon Rhodes baptised last weekend.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 544

Offertory - £1058.32

**Card Reader:** Parishioners can now give to the weekly collection or donate to parish funds via the contactless card reader at the back of the church or via the DONA tab on the parish website. It is now possible to pay for items purchased in the repository through the contactless card reader.

**Mobile Phones:** Please ensure that mobile phones are turned off, or at least on silent, during mass. Thank you.

**Lent 2022:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. On six consecutive Thursdays during Lent, beginning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, there will be a talk followed by a time for discussion and reflection in church from 7.00pm-8.30pm. Further details in the coming weeks.

**Synod 2023:** Completed handouts can be left in the box provided at the back of the Church or emailed to [stephen.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:stephen.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com). For more information on the Synod please visit the Clifton Diocese website. Please feel free to have as many conversations, with as many different people as you like and fill in as many forms as needed. The parish deadline for responses is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**200 Club:** Debbie will be collecting the 200 Club subscriptions for the next two weeks. Please hand in or send to Debbie at 13 Massey Road, Gloucester, GL1 4LG. It's £24 for the year. If you require more information or would like to change to paying by direct debit, please call Debbie on 537189. Thank you for your continued support with this parish fund raiser.

**Praying for Ukraine:** The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd on Derby Road, Gloucester, will be open on Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6.00pm to 7.00pm for people to drop in to pray for a few minutes for the current crisis in Ukraine and to show solidarity with the Ukrainian Community in Gloucester.

**Healing Retreat Day:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 10.30am – 4.00pm at Holy Family Centre, Prinknash. See poster for more details.

**What Is God Saying?** You are invited to join Fr. James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron, and Revd. Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on 'What is God Saying to the Church?' This is a FREE online event happening on Tuesday 1 March 2022 and starts at 6pm. Find out more and register at: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-saying-event>

**A Call to Love:** The seventh video in the series is available to watch on the diocesan website, Liturgy as Mission with Cath McCarthy, parishioner of Clifton Cathedral.

**Human Trafficking:** Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> is a Day of Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022 Cancelled:** Clifton diocese has announced that the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes will not be going ahead again this year due to the ongoing pandemic. Bishop Declan made the announcement this week following careful consideration on the impact it could have on the pilgrims, especially those who would need assistance. It will be the third year that the Lourdes pilgrimage has been called off due to Covid. The relics of St Bernadette however are to visit Clifton cathedral later this year. A section of bone from her thigh is to be taken to the major cathedrals and churches of the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales in the autumn.

**World Day of the Sick:** Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is the 30<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick. For his message for this day Pope Francis has chosen these words from Luke's gospel as his theme, '*Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful*'. Pope Francis' message can be seen on [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va). To provide us with an opportunity to pray for those who are sick, there will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the morning mass next Friday until 11.30am with the rosary prayed at 11.00am.

**Tribunal Assistant Administrator:** A vacancy has arisen in the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal Team for a part-time Tribunal Assistant to support the Administrator with the key activities of the Tribunal Office. The role is for 12 hours per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 1.00pm and based in Alexander House, in Bristol. Further information is available on <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>, or for an informal discussion about the position, please contact Deacon Vincent Calder, Tribunal Administrator, Clifton Diocese on 0117 983 3907. Closing date for receipt of applications: 11 February 2022

**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, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe. 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.