



St Peter's Catholic Church

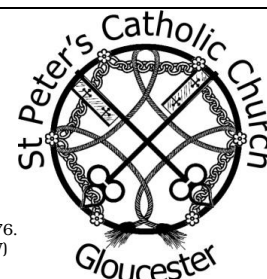
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7th February 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 7th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Holy Family, Patchway</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	People of the Parish
	9.00am Mass	Pat Hook
	10.30am Mass	Ints of Sr Una McNamara
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Brian Brindley RIP
Monday 8th February <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Paddy Caldwell RIP
Tuesday 9th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7.00pm Mass	Alan Hipwell RIP
Wednesday 10th February <i>St Scholastica</i>	6.00pm Mass	George Fray Anniversary
Thursday 11th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Patricia Szarek RIP
	7.00pm Mass	Live Stream Only
Friday 12th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass	Paddy Conway RIP
	7.30pm Polish Language Mass	
Saturday 13th February <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am Rosary	
	10.00am Mass	Ints of Marie O'Connor
	10.45am – 11.15am Confessions	
	5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions	
	6.00pm Mass	Luke Jones Anniversary
Sunday 14th February <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	Irene Redding RIP
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Lise Noakes RIP

This Week: Ordinary Time week 5. Divine Office - Psalter Week 1. Mass on Wednesday is at 6.00pm.

Last Weekend: Offertory: - £600.00

Mass Attendance – 238

Church Cleaning: After morning mass on Monday.

Gloucester Foodbank: As we are in lockdown again, demand for food and toiletries have once again increased. Please support the Foodbank with your prayers and, if you are able, your donations. A box will be available at the back of the church for donations and there is a list of items required on the noticeboard. Please see gloucester.foodbank.org.uk for more information.

Ash Wednesday: Mass with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes on Wednesday 17th February at 12noon, and 6.00pm. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, ashes will be sprinkled on the head of each individual rather than the traditional marking on the forehead. It is essential that those intending to attend either mass book a place by contacting the parish office or through Eventbrite on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ash-wednesday-mass-tickets-140269757621>

To booking a place for Sunday Masses: visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131622160425>. A place may also be booked by contacting the parish office. There is no need to book a place for weekday masses unless directed to do so. Please cancel booking if you are not going to attend. This can be done through Eventbrite or by emailing/calling the parish office.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2021: It is with regret that we announce that there will be no Diocesan and Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. The Pilgrimage, which was scheduled for 21-27 August 2021 has been cancelled in light of the on-going effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, we will be announcing a schedule for special virtual events throughout 2021 and the virtual Pilgrimage programme very soon. We understand how disappointing this decision will be for many of our past pilgrims and those hoping to travel to Lourdes this year. Over the last number of years, we have offered an 'online presence' and 'Virtual Pilgrimage' experience whilst in Lourdes, where everyone is able to follow the Pilgrimage daily and experience the Homilies and reflections with those in Lourdes, at home. This year we are busy planning some special moments for 2021 that will enable us to still celebrate the miracle of Lourdes. We look forward to welcoming you all to our 'virtual Pilgrimage' once again and to our events programme throughout the year. More details will be available on this website soon!

Fr Liam Slattery at St Peter's in Gloucester will celebrate a Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and also mark World Day of Prayer for the Sick at 7.00pm on Thursday February 11th. This Mass will be live streamed on the homepage of the Diocesan website: www.cliftondiocese.com. The Catholic Association will follow the mass with a Rosary live streamed on their website at 7.45pm. The details of this will be available soon on the Diocesan website www.cliftondiocese.com

RIP: We ask your prayers for those who have died recently, and whose private funerals have or will take place in due course. Irene Redding, Daniel Mullen, Steve O'Connor, Edward Kennedy. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith or in supporting those enquiring, please contact Fr Liam on liam.slattery@cliftondiocese.com.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday February 3rd

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now turn to the sacred liturgy, the Church's public prayer. The Second Vatican Council stressed the importance of the liturgy, together with personal prayer, for the spiritual life of Christians. Indeed, all Christian spirituality is grounded in the celebration of the sacred mysteries, in which Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, becomes present in the midst of his people through the mediation of the sacramental signs of bread and wine, water and oil. Just as, in the Incarnation, the Son of God took flesh and dwelt among us, so too he now becomes present in all his saving power, through the liturgical celebration of word and sacrament. Our personal prayer is meant to interiorize and draw enrichment from the spiritual treasures of the Church's liturgical prayer. Because the liturgy is the source and summit of our Christian prayer, all of us are called to take an active part in this great act of worship, by offering our own lives in union with Christ as a holy and pleasing sacrifice to the Father.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Jennifer Morrissey, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham, Margaret Withers, Sharon Scott, Natalia Price, Philomena Gammon.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.