



St Peter's Catholic Church

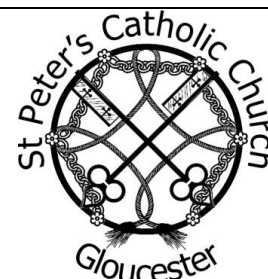
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8th January 2023

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 8th January <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St George/St Teresa, Taunton</i> <i>St John Fisher, Wellington with Wiveliscombe</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Marie O'Connor RIP 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Private Intention <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass John Lynch RIP
Monday 9th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Maggie McMahon RIP
Tuesday 10th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI RIP
Wednesday 11th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Thanksgiving - Libusa
Thursday 12th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Thanksgiving - Jojin Jose
Friday 13th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass K J Joseph RIP <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 14th January <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Mr John RIP <i>10.45am - 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm - 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Suzanne Christie RIP <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 15th January <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Addie Jenkinson RIP 10.30am Mass People of the Parish <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Sr Tresa RIP

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 1. The Prayer of the Church is from Paslter Week 1

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 784

Offertory - £2352.29 (including £265.99 contactless/online)

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

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI RIP: The website of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (www.cbcew.org.uk) has various reflections, on the death and funeral of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Bishop Declan is celebrating a diocesan mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XIV in Clifton Cathedral on Tuesday January 10th at 11.00am, to which all are invited. The mass will be livestreamed on www.cliftoncathedral.org. In addition, the 7.00pm Mass here in St Peter's on Tuesday January 10th will be offered as a memorial mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XIV.

Crib Donations: Donations for Clifton Children's Society can be placed in the money box on the pillar to the right of the altar rails. Thank you for your support.

New Multi Academy Trust in Gloucestershire: A third new Catholic Educational Multi Academy Trust, The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust – consisting of Catholic Primary Schools in Gloucestershire, is due to open on 1 September 2023 and so the Bishop is seeking to appoint Foundation Directors to its Trust Board. If you have enthusiasm and commitment, can take a strategic view and wish to support and sustain Catholic education, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing board. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, to provide the best possible education for the children in our schools. For a The Little Way Directors Application Pack visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> & click on the 'Recruitment' tab or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via Bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or on 07710094976 for further details.

SVP: Meetings are not taking place in January but will resume in February.

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

Iris Chick. Funeral arrangements later.

James 'Cliff' Ricaud. Funeral mass in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 31st January at 12.00pm.

Parish Registration: If you haven't already done so we encourage you to register your contact details via the registration tab on the parish website homepage.

Prinknash Sunday Rosary Walk: Every Sunday at 3.00pm meeting at Big Abbey Gates. Today's walk will end with a New Year's Blessing from one of the monks at Prinknash.

Marriage Encounter England and Wales: Are running a course from 3rd -5th March 2023 at The Campanile Hotel, Great Western Way, Delta Business Park, Swindon, SN5 7XG. The marriage enrichment course offers a unique opportunity for couples to rekindle their relationships and focus on what is important to them. For further information and to book please visit <https://wwme.org.uk>

Answering God's Call: A vocations discernment retreat for young Catholic adults for Lent – *listening to the 'voice' of Christ, discerning, responding to the call* at Brownhill monastery, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL6 8AL. Friday 3 to Sunday 5 March 2023. For Catholic men and women aged 18-35. This Lenten retreat will help with discerning our vocation in life and answering God's call to each of us. For more information or to book contact: Rina at rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk.

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

Time to Start School? If you have a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, then now is the time to apply for a place at a St Peter's Catholic Primary School. You must complete an application form (either online or on paper) that is available from the school admissions team of the Gloucestershire County Council, for admission during the 2023-24 school year. If your child has been baptised, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2023.

First Holy Communion 2023: Over 70 children have applied to make their first Holy Communion in 2023. First Holy Communion Day is always a very special time in the life of children, their families and parish. Preparing children for First Holy Communion doesn't just happen. We are so grateful to the catechists and helpers who have been running the parish-based preparation programme for the past number of years. With so many children having applied this year, we do need more catechists and helpers. Do please consider offering yourself. Preparation classes (about 8) take place on a Friday evening, beginning in February. To offer yourself or to find out more of what is involved, please speak to one of the parish clergy.

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, Breedge Maguire, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane, Jim Hickman. 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.