



# 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**

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## 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Nicholas, Easton</i> <i>St Joseph, Fishponds</i> <i>St Patrick, Redfield</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Graeme Harvey <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Dan Mayo <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	John Shields <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	John & Margaret Twomey <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Thanksgiving – Our lady
	<b>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Ints of Kathleen Wall
	<b>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Annamkuty Jose Vallooran <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Eamon L Bohan <i>Anniversary</i>
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	High School Confirmation
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Paily Vadakkal <i>RIP</i>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>9.30am Rosary</b>	
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Matthias</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Thanksgiving- Mittos Palola
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</b>	
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b>	
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Charlie Brady <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Vic Duncliffe <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Peace in Ukraine

**This Week:** Fourth week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 4 and Eastertide week 4 Please note mass on Friday is at 12.00pm.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 616

Offertory - £1411.47 (including £268.00 contactless/online)

**Church Cleaning:** After Mass on Monday morning, thank you to all those who help each week.

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

**Eunice Russell,** her funeral service takes place at Gloucester Crematorium on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm

**Next Sunday:** We welcome Fr Lubomyr and members of the choir from the Good Shepherd Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Derby Road to the 5.30pm mass during which they will be singing some Ukrainian hymns. Following the mass, they will perform a short concert. The mass will be offered for peace in Ukraine.

**Counters:** Volunteers are needed to count the weekly offertory collection, preferably after mass on Monday mornings. Hopefully we can get a team of counters together and have a rota. If you can spare some time to help with this, please speak to Fr Liam or Thérèse.

**Parish Finances:** A summary of the current parish finances will be made available next weekend.

**Confirmation:** Today 34 young people from the parish will begin their preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in July. Please keep them in your prayers. This coming Thursday, 30 young people from St Peter's Catholic High School will receive the sacrament of Confirmation from Fr Liam at a mass in St Peter's Church at 7.00pm. All welcome.

**Journey in Faith:** For the past seven months or so Craig and Kirsty, Nick and Christine and Kiran have been participating in the Journey of Faith (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) guided by Fr Stephen and other members of the parish. They are now deemed ready to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. This will take during the 7.00pm mass on Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Volunteer Teachers and Administrators Needed:** We are looking for volunteers to help Ukrainian refugees in the area: English ESOL teachers for small classes at the Ukrainian Church (Derby Road) or Association (Midland Road) one or two hours a week; ESOL teachers to support online for adult refugees who can't get to Gloucester; literate people to interview Ukrainian adults to determine their current English levels; other help with admin. Currently there are not many refugees in our area but we are trying to set up a tight network so we're ready to help when we're needed. If you are interested, please contact Madeleine Edwards madwood9909@gmail.com

**Synod Evening Liturgy:** Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. So that the diocese can facilitate the event please would parishioners book onto the event via this link (*Eventbrite*): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

**WYD 2023:** World Youth Day will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend six nights in Lisbon and two nights in Fatima. There will be formation sessions for the group before the pilgrimage to build community and support one another in our faith journey. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and will be at least 18 years old on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023, please register your interest at [www.cliftondiocese.com/world-youth-day-2023](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/world-youth-day-2023)

**Flame 2023:** As youth ministry "rebuilds" after the pandemic we hope this is an exciting prospect – something to aim for, and give hope, as young people (and all of us) get used to socialising again. The theme of Flame 2023 – which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon – takes the WYD Scripture ("Mary arose and went in haste") and crystallises it into the theme, "Rise Up!" Rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up – as Mary did – for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith. Learn more about Flame 2023 at FLAME – CYMFed This year, Clifton Diocese has booked tickets and a coach for 50 people. If you're interested in booking a ticket through and traveling with the diocese, please send an email to [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com).

**Linktree:** The Clifton Diocese Department for Adult Education & Evangelisation is continuing to look at more effective ways of communicating with parishioners and parishes. We now have a Linktree. This Linktree connects people with all our content and is a useful way for parishioners to hear about future events, opportunities for formation and other items which might be of interest. To access please use the following link or the QR Code on the poster at the back of the church. <https://linktr.ee/cliftonevangelist>.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** 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, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Edna McGinn, Brendan Markey. 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.