

# St Peter's Catholic Church

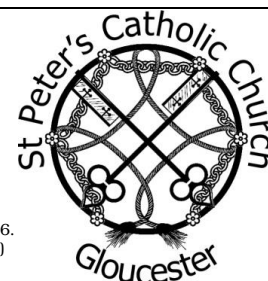
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## 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Ambrose,</i> <i>Diocesan Curia, Diocesan Services</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Albert Turner <i>RIP</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> Molly Searls <i>RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> People of the Parish <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>12.30pm Mass</b> Thanksgiving – Paul Family <b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Special Int – Bridie Smyth
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Ints of Suzanne Christie
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>12.00pm Mass</b> Albert Turner <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Danny, Marie, and Family
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Ints of Michael McGarr <b>8.00pm</b> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Rosary</i> <b>10.00am Mass</b> Holy Souls <b>10.45am – 11.30am</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Alice & Bernard White <i>RIP</i> <b>7.30pm</b> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> Zofia & Bernard Beger <i>RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> Padre Pio - Thanksgiving <b>12.30pm</b> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish

**This Week:** Ordinary Time week 1 and Year 2 for readings at weekday mass. Divine Office - Psalter Week 1.  
**Mass on Tuesday is at 9.30am.**

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

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

**Dana Mirgova,** Funeral Service Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 1.00pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the Church Jason Croose baptised last weekend.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 546      Offertory - £2300.24

**Repository:** A huge thank you to Breda and her team of volunteers who run the repository and to all who support it. A cheque of £1500.00 for parish funds was given last week.

**First Holy Communion 2022:** Over 90 children have applied to make their first Holy Communion in 2022. 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 for next year, we need more catechists and helpers. Do please consider offering yourself. Preparation classes (about 6) take place on a Friday evening. To offer yourself or to find out more of what is involved, please speak to one of the parish clergy.

**Now Accepting Contactless Donations:** You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church, just by the repository door. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

**Clifton Diocese:** Do visit the Clifton Diocese website, [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com), for information on the Synod 2023 and the part we are all called to play in it. You will also find a series of video presentations on the Liturgy, including, over the coming weeks, one from Fr Stephen.

**Peace Sunday:** Next Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> is Peace Sunday. The theme of Pope Francis' message this year is *Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace*. Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace, takes the lead in providing resources for Peace Sunday. Its National President, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon of Liverpool, says: *"This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. "The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times."* Visit [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk) for more details and to read Pope Francis' message.

**Bishops Conference Practical Guidance for Churches:** With respect to the current situation with the Omicron variant it is important to ensure the following points are followed in our churches:  
People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church.  
Face coverings must be worn by those attending public acts of worship unless there is a genuine exemption.  
That there is good ventilation and air throughput in the building; in this case, because of climatic conditions, it would be important to wrap up well in church.

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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Bishop Declan is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 (Monday 26 September to Tuesday 4 October 2022) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem, and three nights in Jerusalem. The estimated costings indicate a figure of £1,879 per person (based on two people sharing). We currently have **19 places remaining** on the pilgrimage, please do let us know as soon as you can if you are interested. If you are, then you can contact Sarah Adams in the Adult Education & Evangelisation department, at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) where we can send you a booking form or contact Gill Didino directly at Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

**Sharing the Journey:** There is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of on-line conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas. All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved, the next session on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January, we look at the significance of the Rite of Election with Sarah Adams. The conversations will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. To register your interest please contact: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com). A *Microsoft Teams* invitation will be sent out a few days before each talk.

**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, Peter Christie, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche. 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.