



St Peter's Catholic Church

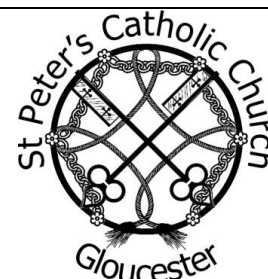
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12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 12th February <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph, Weston-super-Mare</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	People of the Parish
	9.00am Mass	Maria Gayeta Anniv
	10.30am Mass	Mandi Stokes RIP
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Intentions of John Swikolo
Monday 13th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Street People of Gloucester
Tuesday 14th February <i>Ss Cyril & Methodius</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7.00pm Mass	Veronica Margaret Jones RIP
Wednesday 15th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am Funeral Mass for Malgorzata Gil	
	12.00pm Mass	Nerys Tiffney RIP
Thursday 16th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Donald Keatney RIP
Friday 17th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Intentions
	7.00pm Polish Mass	
Saturday 18th February <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am Rosary	
	10.00am Mass	Deceased Polackal Family
	10.45am – 11.30am Confessions	
	5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions	
	6.00pm Mass	Paul Montanaro RIP
Sunday 19th January <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	9.00am Mass	Prince Allwyn RIP
	10.30am Mass	Paddy Deegan Anniv
	12.30pm Polish Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Eldho Paily RIP

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 6. The Prayer of the Church is from Psalter Week 2.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 880. Offertory – £1382.75 (£326.00 contactless/online). Donations: £164.01 (Anon £120; Contactless – £32; Donation Box – £12.01)

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal: CAFOD's local experts are already on the ground in Syria and responding to the needs of those affected by the devastating earthquakes earlier this week. CAFOD has been working in Syria for years, providing humanitarian support to families affected by the 12 year long conflict – families who now face another devastating crisis. Because of the generosity of parishes in recent Fast Days and other donations, CAFOD has been able to make an initial allocation of £100,000 to provide urgent humanitarian support in their provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance, and winter kits for survivors in both Syria and Turkey. There is a retiring collection (cash and contactless) this weekend to support CAFOD's relief effort. Online donations can be made on <https://cafod.org.uk/give>. **There will be an hour of guided prayer for the victims of the earthquake here in St Peter's Church today, February 12th, 3.45pm – 4.45pm.**

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

Lent 2023: The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. On the Thursdays of Lent, beginning on February 23rd there will be a time of reflection in St Peter's Church, 7.00pm – 8.00pm, based on the following Sunday readings. Throughout Lent there will be opportunities to participate in the Stations of the Cross and additional times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A Lenten handout is available this weekend giving further details. Various Lenten publications for adults and children will be available from next weekend. Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at four venues across the diocese as follows: Thursday 9th March (Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol), Thursday 16th March (St Catharine of Alexandria, Frome), Thursday 23rd March (St Mary, Swindon), Thursday 30th March (Our Lady of Lourdes, Weston-Super-Mare). Each Liturgy will start at 7.00pm; except for Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym, which will start at 6.00pm. See noticeboard for details.

Why did Jesus Die? John Huntriss will lead three Scripture based Lenten sessions at St Gregory the Great Church, Cheltenham to tell the Passion/Easter story. He will also look at the details we hear/read each year but may have never stopped to consider. The Wednesday evening sessions take place on March 15th, 22nd & 29th at 7.00pm.

'Journeying through the Desert': Is an online retreat for Lent with guest speakers from around the country. Each session (February 26th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 29th, April 4th) will be between 7.00pm – 8.00pm. For more details and to register on the Eventbrite links, please visit www.cliftondiocese.com.

A Faith Full Journey: The next talk in this ongoing online series takes place on Tuesday 21st February 7.30pm – 8.45pm, when Canon John Udris is the guest speaker. The title of his talk is *'The Desert of Lent'*. To register and receive a Microsoft Teams invite, please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A Faith Full Journey now has a page on the diocesan website where you will find the recordings from previous speakers and a programme for the rest of the series.

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

Malgorzata Gil. Funeral Mass in St Peter's Church on Wednesday February 15th at 10.00am.

Gabriela Milova. Funeral service in Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Monday 20th February at 2.00pm followed by burial in Coney Hill Cemetery.

Patricia Folley. Funeral service in Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Tuesday 28th February at 11.00am followed by burial in Coney Hill Cemetery.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Declan invites parishioners to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Friday 18th – 25th August 2023. Costs include coach transfers from the airport to Lourdes and return. Accommodation in a 3 or 4 star hotel, full board close to the Domain. Hotel Irelande: (3 Star): Single Room: £660.00 or sharing Room (two people sharing) £505.00 per person. Hotel Astrid: (4 star): Single Room: £790.00 or sharing Room: (two people sharing) £575.00. Pilgrims will have to book own flights. Further information: Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5590.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Reuben Blackburn and Noah Durrant, baptised last weekend.

Rosary: The rosary will be said in Tamil in St Peter's Church on Tuesday February 14th at 11.00am. All welcome.

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

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