

St Peter's Catholic Church

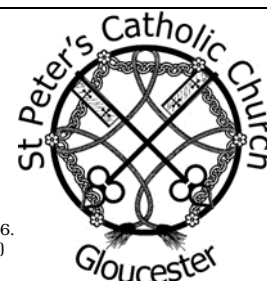
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13th June 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 13th June <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Peter, Cirencester, St Aldhelm, Malmesbury</i> <i>St Michael, Tetbury</i>	6.00pm Mass John Tiffney <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Peter Jones <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Paul Nash <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 14th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Kath Gallagher <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 15th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Charlie & Brigid Caldwell <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 16th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 17th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Brenda Wade <i>RIP</i>
Friday 18th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 19th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Isador Kelly <i>RIP</i> <i>10.45am – 11.15am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Bryan Williams <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 20th June <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Fr Frank Cama <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Augustne Punnakattussery <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Week 11. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 3. **Mass on Tuesday is at 9.30am**

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1172.31

Mass Attendance – 423 (including Filipino monthly mass)

Church Cleaning: Will next take place on Monday after the morning mass.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Jimmy Joe Maloney baptised this weekend.

Congratulations: To Judey Aloysious & Manojan Panchalingam who were married in St Peter's on Friday.

Day for Life: Today, Day for Life 2021, provides us with an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages. Bishop John Sherrington, Bishop for Life Issues, said in his message for this day: *The fragility of life and the reality of death has been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In the UK alone, more than 126,000 people have died from Covid-19. Yet in the face of such suffering and death, we have also witnessed the extraordinary dedication of healthcare professionals and their loving care for the sick and dying. We too have each made sacrifices for the greater good during this pandemic. These acts of heroic love are a powerful testimony to the fundamental dignity of the human person and to the respect owed to each life, particularly through proper care and love in the last moments of life, through the annual collection.* Visit www.cbcew.org.uk to read more or pick up a copy of the message from the back of the church. A donation from parish funds will be made in place of retiring collection that would normally have been taken on this weekend.

Church Open: In addition to published mass times, St Peter's Church will be open for private prayer on Wednesday from 8.30am until mass time, Thursday 8.30am until 1.00pm and on Saturday after morning mass until 1.00pm.

G7 Summit: As the leaders of the G7 group of nations meet in Cornwall, bishops representing the Catholic communities of England, Wales and Scotland have written to the Prime Minister to stress that we must work together to ensure a just and sustainable future for our global community. Copies of the letter are available at the back of the church and on www.cbcew.org.uk.

Booking a place for Sunday Masses: It is essential that those attending a Sunday mass book a place by contacting the parish office or visiting <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131622160425>. Due to the uncertainty around the planned lifting of restrictions on June 21st, booking for Sunday masses has been extended to July 17th/18th. Do please remember to cancel your booking should you no longer need it. We will continue to review our safe capacity number in accordance with Government guidelines.

SVP: Meet on Monday 21st June at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

RIP: We remember in our prayers those who have died recently:

Marcus Tarantino. His funeral takes place in St Peter's Church on Friday June 18th.

Advanced Notice: There will be no 10.00am mass and no morning confessions on Saturday July 10th.

CAFOD: Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

Clifton Diocese: Two new opportunities to work for the Diocese of Clifton within the Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation are being advertised today on the diocesan website. The positions are: Adult Formation and Evangelisation Officer and Caritas and Environmental Officer For further information/informal discussion about the roles please contact Sarah Adams, the Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation on 0117 902 5595. The job description, personal specification and application form are available from www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ Closing date for receipt of applications: 25 June 2021.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience Wednesday 9th June 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider the importance of perseverance in prayer. Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly (cf. 1 Thess 5:17), the Church's spiritual writers have questioned how it is possible to remain in a constant state of prayer. The Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. The Greek monk Evagrius compared prayer to a flame burning perpetually in our hearts even as we carry out our daily tasks. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him! The monastic tradition teaches the spiritual fruitfulness of balancing prayer and work. By maintaining that balance in our own lives, we too can grow in our union with God and keep the fire of divine love daily burning in our hearts.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Cecilia Edwards, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Margaret Withers, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Joanne Beamish, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell. 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.