



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## Schools

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## 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Easter Sunday (Year C)

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Holy Cross, Bristol</i>	<b>8.00pm (Sat) The Easter Vigil</b> <b>9.00am Mass</b> Vera Watson RIP <b>10.30am Mass</b> Tony Bevan RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Jimmy & Anne Neely 62 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniv <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Margaret Mary 'Peggy' Harvey Anniv
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament</i> <b>12.00pm Mass</b> Paul Montanaro RIP
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Elsie Hall Anniv
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Leonidas Paguntalan RIP <i>8.00pm Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> <b>10.00am Mass</b> Molly Searls RIP <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> People of the Parish <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> Prince Allwyn RIP <b>10.30am Mass</b> Ian Lane RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> <i>4.00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Jessy Kurian RIP

**This Week:** Divine Office - Proper for Easter Octave.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 820. Offertory - £1873.84 (includes £214 from contactless/online).

**Easter Blessings:** Fr Liam, Fr Stephen, Deacons Colm, and Tim wish all parishioners and their families a very Happy and safe Easter.

**Easter Collection:** The offertory collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is your offering to Fr Liam and Fr Stephen and for which they are very grateful.

**Fr Donal Daly:** Last Tuesday, Fr Donal moved into permanent residential care at St Joseph's Home in Bristol. St Joseph's, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor, has three other retired of our diocese in residence. We wish Fr Donal well and pray that he settles into his new surroundings. His address is St Joseph's Home, 66 Cotham Hill, Bristol BS6 6JT.

**Easter Thank You:** Thank you to all who have been involved in the preparation for and celebration of the Easter Triduum, especially our Deacons, musicians and singers, stewards, readers, church cleaners and all who work in and around the sacristy, church and parish office. A special thank you to Helen, Helena, Thérèse and Colm for the flower decorations and the Easter Garden.

**Publications:** Easter edition of Bible Alive (£3.00), Messenger (£1.85) and My Day by Day (75p) now available. We also have copies of My Day by Day Junior & Infant which are free to children.

**Ukraine Appeal:** £185 has been donated during the last week, this brings our total raised so far to £5012. Thank you all for your generosity.

**Some Polite Reminders for when in Church:** Do not leave personal possessions, especially keys and bags unattended at any time. Mobile phones must be put on silent. Please refrain from unnecessary conversations. Please make every effort to be on time for Mass and other celebrations. Take special care when receiving Holy Communion ensuring the Sacred Host is placed in your mouth before returning to your place.

**Car Park:** Please note that the opening onto London Road is for exit left only. Please access the car park from Black Dog Way. When parking in the middle of the car park please do so in two lines.

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

**Francis McMillan.** His funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm.

**Bernadette Coffey.** Her funeral service takes place in St Peter's Church on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm.

**Josephine Moodie.** Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.

**Charlie Brady.** His coffin will be received into St Peter's Church on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** There will be a Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy in St Peter's Church next Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm, during which there will be a blessing of the Divine Mercy image.

**Parish Office:** Will reopen on Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Pastoral Ministry Information:** Clifton Diocese are offering two in-depth courses: The Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and The Clifton Ministry Skills Programme. If you are interested or intrigued to find out more, then do join us for one of two online information sessions taking place on 26 April and 28 April at 7pm (*Microsoft Teams*). The information sessions will outline the purpose of the courses. For more information and to sign up via the Eventbrite links for the session you wish to attend, go to the news tab on the Clifton diocese website

#### **Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Brothers and Sisters: During this Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mystery of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. Last Sunday we recalled the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowds acclaimed him as the Messiah who would bring about a glorious peace by freeing Jerusalem from Roman occupation. Yet the peace Jesus brought did not employ the strategies of the world. Rather than recourse to violence, it comes through the humility and meekness that led him to the Cross. By dying for our sins, Christ has set us free. In Dostoyevsky's novel *The Brothers Karamazov*, the Grand Inquisitor accuses Jesus of not using his power to establish peace, but rather respecting the freedom of individual men and women. Indeed, the peace that Jesus brings does not employ force, but only the "weapons" of the Gospel: prayer, forgiveness and compassion for all our neighbours. This, not the blasphemous violence of war, is the peace of Easter; the peace that changes history and the hearts of all who accept it. This week, let us draw near to Christ, crucified and risen, and implore his gift of peace in our hearts and in the world.

**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.