



# 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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## 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Peter &amp; St Paul, Bath</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Mary Christie Anniversary
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Tony Bevan RIP
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Jo Beamish RIP
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	CMBF
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>	<b>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Danya & Jithin
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <i>St Polycarp</i>	<b>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Prince Alwyn RIP
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Edna Chaytor 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Michelle
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>9.30am Rosary</b>	
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Private Intention
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</b>	
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b>	
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Paul Montanaro RIP
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Rob Freeman RIP
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Cliff Partington RIP
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish

**This Week:** Ordinary Time week 7 and Year 2 for readings at weekday mass. Divine Office - Psalter Week 3.

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

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the Church Toby Colling baptised last week.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 489    Offertory - £1248.19 (includes £175.00 from contactless payment)

**Card Reader:** Parishioners can now give to the weekly collection or donate to parish funds via the contactless card reader at the back of the church or via the DONA tab on the parish website. It is now possible to pay for items purchased in the repository through the contactless card reader.

**Half Term:** We wish all associated with our schools a well deserved restful and safe half term.

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

**Elizabeth Mason.** Her funeral service takes place in St Peter's Church on Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Catherine Finn.** Her funeral mass takes place on Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 12.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Paddy (Patsy) Deegan.** His coffin reception takes place on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30pm. His funeral mass takes place on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Lent 2022:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes will be at 12noon and 7.00pm. On six consecutive Thursdays during Lent, beginning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, there will be a talk followed by a time for discussion and reflection in church from 7.00pm-8.30pm. These talks will focus on the Beatitudes as proclaimed in St Luke's Gospel. The traditional Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross will take place on the Wednesdays of Lent at 11.30am and the Fridays of Lent after the morning mass.

**Synod 2023:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the parish Synodal process, Sara Mason and Fr Stephen, our parish Delegates, have read every response. The parish report is currently being finalised and will be sent to the Diocesan Synod Office this week. The parish report, as well as the eventual Diocesan report will be published and made available to the parish in the coming weeks and months.

**Newman Association:** There will be a talk on Tuesday 1 March at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Revd Gary Grady, Team Vicar, South Cheltenham Team & Area Dean for Cheltenham will talk to us on A Partnership with India All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

**St Peter's Primary School:** Has a vacancy for a cleaner. Further information and an application form can be obtained from the school website (ABOUT US - VACANCIES) or by calling on 01452 524792. EMAIL: vacancies@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk.

**What Is God Saying?** You are invited to join Fr. James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron, and Revd. Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on 'What is God Saying to the Church?' This is a FREE online event happening on Tuesday 1 March 2022 and starts at 6pm. Find out more and register at: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-saying-event>

**A Call to Love:** The ninth video in the series is available on the diocesan website, Holy Time for Holy People – Canon Christopher Whitehead, Parish Priest – St John the Evangelist, Bath.

**Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent:** Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese. The nearest to here is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St Gregory, Cheltenham at 7.00pm. Building upon the beautiful gatherings during Lent the bishop is, once again, inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

**World Day of Prayer 2022 (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer):** A service for everyone will take place at Salvation Army, Eastgate Street, Gloucester from 2.15pm to 4.00pm on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments to follow, all are welcome.

**Mill Hill Missionaries:** National novena to St Joseph 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. For details see the poster on noticeboard or visit [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena)

**St Joseph Prayer Group @Prinknash Encounter Prayer and Healing Meditation Day:** On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 11.00am – 3.30pm in the Meeting Room - individual prayer offered to all - all are welcome.

**Rediscover Your Marriage:** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Call or text +44 788 7296983 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com), or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**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. 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.