



St Peter's Catholic Church

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Happy Father's Day

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20th June 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 20th June <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Immaculate Conception, Clevedon</i> <i>With Yatton, St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea</i> <i>St Joseph, Portishead</i>	6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am <i>12.30pm</i> 5.30pm	Mass Bryan Williams <i>RIP</i> Mass People of the Parish Mass Fr Frank Cama <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> Mass Augustne Punnakattussery <i>RIP</i>
Monday 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	<i>9.10am</i> 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Paddy and Kathleen English <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 22nd June <i>Saints John Fisher and Thomas More</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> 7.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Jane Conway <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 23rd June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am</i> 12.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion</i>
Thursday 24th June <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	<i>9.10am</i> 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
Friday 25th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am</i> 9.30am <i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Maria Gayeta <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 26th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.30am</i> 10.00am <i>10.45am – 11.15am</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm</i> 6.00pm <i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Rosary</i> Mass Int Ajay Mathew <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mass People of the Parish <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 27th June <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 10.30am <i>12.30pm</i> 5.30pm	Mass Stephen McHale <i>RIP</i> Mass Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> Mass Nicola Sepede <i>Anniv</i>

This Week: Week 12. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 4.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £857.77 Mass Attendance – 360

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

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

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>. With current restrictions extended to July 19th 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. The obligation to attend mass on a Sunday continues to be suspended. The wearing of face coverings is still required while in church unless exempt from doing so. Social distancing requirements are still in place.

Father's Day: We wish all fathers a very happy Father's Day

Deacon Stephen Corrigan: Stephen, was in St Peter's on an extended parish placement in 2018/2019, will be ordained priest at Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 10th July. We keep Stephen in our prayers as he approaches the day of his ordination. There will be no 10.00am mass and no morning confessions in St Peter's Church on July 10th as Fr Liam will be attending the ordination.

Silver Jubilee: We extend our good wishes and prayers to Fr Gerry Walsh, parish priest of St Augustine's Matson and English Martyrs Tuffley, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Tuesday June 22nd.

Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers: The Diocesan Team will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on the following dates and times. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams therefore, if you would like to attend, please contact Beci Monks on rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time. Thursday 15th July 2021 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Saturday 25th September 9.30am – 11.00am.

Gabriel Communications: Publishers of the Universe and the Catholic Times, among others, has ceased to trade with immediate effect.

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

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.

Covid 19—A Very Challenging Time for Many Marriages: So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 1st July call or text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443, Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience Wednesday 16th June 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters, today we conclude our series of catecheses on prayer by turning once again to the prayer of Jesus. In the final hours of his life, Jesus' constant dialogue with the Father becomes all the more intense, as he approaches his saving death and resurrection. In the great "priestly prayer" of the Last Supper, Jesus intercedes for his disciples and for all those who will believe through their word. In the agony in the garden, he offers his anguish to the Father and lovingly embraces his will. At the darkest hour of his suffering on the cross, Jesus continues to pray, using the traditional words of the Psalms, identifying himself with the poor and abandoned of our world. In those moments, the crucified Lord takes upon himself the burden of all the sins of the world. For our sake, he experiences the distance separating sinners from God, and becomes the supreme and eternal intercessor for all mankind. In our own life of prayer, may we always be mindful that the Lord never ceases to pray for us, uniting us to his own eternal dialogue of love with the Father in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

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.