



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Christ the King (Year C)

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b> <i>Christ the King</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Holy Ghost, Yeovil with South Petherton</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>10.30am Mass</b> Paddy Conway <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Michael Burke- <i>Get Well</i>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> James & Elizabeth Tiffney <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> <i>St Cecilia</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Ints of the Etheridge Family
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>12.00pm Mass</b> Deceased Members of the Corrigan Family
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Biju Devassy <i>Anniversary</i>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> CMBF <b>11.30am Funeral Mass</b> for Addie Jenkinson <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> Holy Souls <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>10.30am – 5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Marie O'Connor <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent (Year A)</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>10.30am Mass</b> Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Karen Matthews <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Ordinary Time: Week 34. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 2.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 834      Offertory £1524.26 (including £396.00 contactless/online)

**Church Cleaning:** After Mass on Monday morning, thank you to all those who help each week.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the church Linda Konakova, Reyyan Balazova, Noah Flosse-Harris baptised last weekend.

**Today:** There will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund, Gift Aid envelopes available.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Next Saturday, 10.30am – 5.00pm in St Peter's Church. We invite parishioners to take some time next Saturday to visit the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, to give him time, to be in his presence, to pray for our parish and city and for all in need. If you can commit to a specific time, then please add your name to the sign-up list so that we have someone in church for the duration of Exposition.

**Season of Advent:** Begins next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. A number of Advent publications are available at the back of the church to aid a spiritual journey through this upcoming holy season. The Season of Advent marks the beginning of a new year in the Church's Liturgical Cycle.

**RIP:** We pray for those who have died recently:

**Robert John McTaggart.** Funeral service in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.00am.

**Addie Jenkinson.** Coffin reception Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Maggie McMahon.** Coffin reception on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4.00pm. Funeral mass on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Wilfred Bennison.** Funeral Mass on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Bartolomeo Tarantino.** Funeral mass on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**John Maguire.** Funeral arrangements later.

**Publications:** The 2023 Clifton Diocesan Directory (£6) and Liturgical Diary (£6.50) are now available from the repository.

**Perimeter Wall:** Work on reducing the height of the perimeter wall by Black Dog Way has now been completed. One passer-by commented 'it brings St Peter's Church into the city'. Reducing the height of the wall has also improved safety and security. Too much anti-social behaviour was being carried out behind the protection of the high wall.

**Car Park:** An increasing number of people are accessing the church car park from London Road. This must not happen. The opening onto London Road is for exit only. Access to the car park is from Black Dog Way. Drivers and those on foot are asked to exercise caution when entering or leaving the car park.

**Samaritans Christmas Carol Concert:** On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm join the Samaritans for their annual Christmas service and raffle at St Peter's Church followed by mince pies and coffee. All welcome.

**Journey in Faith (RCIA):** The next meeting is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 6.30pm -8.00pm in the church.

**Pied Piper Celebration of Christmas – December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm:** Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend. Cost will be £5 Adults and £1 children. As we are limited for numbers, we strongly advise you to secure your tickets early for what promises to be a wonderful evening with many young people partaking.

**CAFOD:** Wish to thank you for your prayers and for holding a collection this Family Fast Day. Our parish's donation of £2265.00 will go towards the World Food Crisis Appeal, thank you for your generosity.

**Foodbank:** Anneliese, the Foodbank manager, has asked Christians throughout the city to pray for Gloucester Foodbank, particularly about the urgent need for larger premises. The Cathedral have kindly agreed to host a special time of prayer on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, from 1.00pm to 1.30pm, all are welcome to attend.

**Time to Start School?** If you have a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, then now is the time to apply for a place at a St Peter's Catholic Primary School. You must complete an application form (either online or on paper) that is available from the school admissions team of the Gloucestershire County Council, for admission during the 2023-24 school year. If your child has been baptised, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2023.

**Vicar General:** Mgr Bernard Massey, who has been Vicar General along with Fr Liam for the past 11 years, is stepping down from the role next weekend and will be replaced by Fr Colin Mason.

**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, Breedge Maguire, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon. 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.