



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## Schools

**St Peter's Catholic Primary School:**

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**St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre**

Tel: 01452 520594. Web: [www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk)

## 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 First Sunday of Lent (Year B)

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Holy Cross, Bedminster</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Mary Christie Anniversary
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Owen Cullen RIP
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Prince Alwin RIP
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Joan Franklin RIP
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Irene Redding RIP
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>11.30am Stations of the Cross</b>	
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Eva Johnson RIP
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Kath Lord RIP
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Christopher Ashton RIP
	<b>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am Rosary</b>	
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Brian Brindley RIP
	<b>10.45am – 11.15am Confessions</b>	
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b>	
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Joseph Walters RIP
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Pat Hook RIP
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Milvia Sepede RIP

**This Week:** Lent Week 1. Divine Office - Psalter Week 1, Proper for Lent. The following will be available on live stream only this week. Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>: Stations of the Cross at 4.00pm. Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 8.00am. Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>: Lent Reflection & Night Prayer at 8.00pm. Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>: A Lent Reflection for Children at 4.00pm. Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>: Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4.00pm.

**Last Weekend:** Offertory: - £645.37

Mass Attendance – 242

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

**RIP:** We ask your prayers for Joe Conway who died this week, and whose private funeral will take place in due course. We extend our sympathy to his families, relations and friends.

**Dare to Dream:** Resources for Lent continue to be available on the diocesan website, [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com).

**To booking a place for Sunday Masses:** visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131622160425>. A place may also be booked by contacting the parish office. Please cancel booking if you are not going to attend. This can be done through Eventbrite or by emailing/calling the parish office.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of our envelopes which can be returned to the retiring collection next weekend. You can also easily give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10. (*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: [cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice](http://cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice)*).

**200 Club:** The 200 Club for 2021 is now due. Like last year I will be unable to collect at all Masses. It's still £24 for the year so please either leave at the Presbytery or post to me, Mrs Debbie McQuillan, 13 Massey Road, Gloucester GL14LG. Please make cheques payable to St Peter's 200 club. If you would like to join the 200 Club please contact Debbie on 01452 537189 and I will send you an application form. There is also an option to pay by Direct Debit, this is available to everyone and if you are an existing member and prefer to pay this way, again please call me for a form. Thank you to all for your continued support and helping to raise funds for our parish.

**Saint Rose's School** in Stroud is seeking to raise £1.5 million to build Quentin House, a specially-adapted residential home-from-home for some of its children. Saint Rose's is unique within our diocese for the help it gives children and young people with complex physical and other needs to fulfil their potential and achieve their ambitions. Quentin House, named after Sister Quentin, the former long-serving, dedicated and inspirational headteacher, will help Saint Rose's continue its mission. For more information about this project and how to donate or fundraise please visit <https://stroses.org.uk/quentin-house/> or contact the appeals office at the school (01453 763793 ext 225 or [gail.mattocks@stroses.org.uk](mailto:gail.mattocks@stroses.org.uk)).

**Youth Ministry:** Are you interested in working with young people in your parish but feel you haven't the knowledge or skills to do this. If so, then this course may be of interest to you. Equally if you would like to brush up on your skills or hear how others are doing the work then this course may also be of interest to you. It's an on-line course so no travel required! Cost £48 for 10 sessions with highly skilled speakers experienced in Youth Ministry. Starts Tuesday 16 March : <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage>

#### **Countdown to COP26 for the Care of Creation: First Week of Lent**

The Pope has asked for a new appreciation of the interdependence of all things in our beautiful planet.

*The parable of the seed growing by itself; Mark 4.26*

This speaks of the kingdom of God, but also speaks of the bounty of the world. We could extend it by 10,000 and more reasons for thanking God. For example, when we wake, we can thank God that we have breath, and that we have had air to breathe all the time we were asleep, for the loveliness of light returning, for our strength as our muscles respond to our thought, for the warmth of the atmosphere and the stability of gravity, for the peace in our streets... and that is in the first seconds of waking up!

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Jennifer Morrissey, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham, Margaret Withers, Sharon Scott, Natalia Price, Philomena Gammon. Please advice of any changes to this list of names.

#### **Our Diocesan Prayer for Lent 2021**

Merciful and compassionate God as we journey through Lent you speak to our hearts, calling us to return again and again. May our prayers, fasting and generous giving bring us closer to your Son, our Lord, Jesus.

Through him, may we come to know more fully the abundance of love which you freely offer us.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus on his road to Calvary, walking with him in his suffering and in the suffering people of our world. May your grace enable us to live Lent fully so that, with transformed hearts, we may joyfully celebrate the abundance of life offered to us at Easter. Amen.