



St Peter's Catholic Church

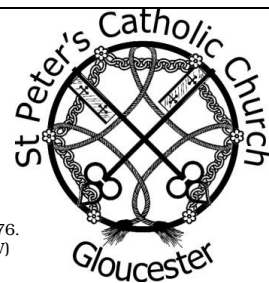
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22nd August 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 22nd August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Augustine of Canterbury Matson</i> <i>English Martyrs, Tuffley</i>	6.00pm	Mass	Ints of Helen Wasylikiw
	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mass	José Rayapen <i>RIP</i>
	5.30pm	Mass	Fred Mulholland <i>RIP</i>
Monday 23rd August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Mass	Joe Maher <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	11.00am	Funeral Mass	for Maureen Hieron
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	7.00pm	Mass	Ints of Sarah & George Sharpley
Wednesday 25th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	12.00pm	Mass	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 26th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Mass	Patricia McGarr <i>RIP</i>
	11.00am	Funeral Mass	for Brian John Ashton
Friday 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Mass	Milvia Sepede <i>1st Anniversary</i>
	12.30pm	Funeral Mass	for Cecilia Edwards
Saturday 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	<i>9.00am</i>	<i>Rosary</i>	
	9.30am	Mass	People of the Parish
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
	6.00pm	Mass	Prince Alwyn <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 29th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am	Mass	Jemma Paul <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am	Mass	Patricia McGarr <i>RIP</i>
	5.30pm	Mass	Pat Slattery <i>Anniv</i>

This Week: Week 21. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 1. **Please note that mass on Saturday morning is at 9.30am and there are no morning confessions.**

Last Weekend: Offertory - £901.56 Mass Attendance – 448

Baptisms: We welcome to family of the church Mathias Sarkany and Marcelina Pawlak baptised this past week.

Church Cleaning: Will take place after morning mass on Monday, continued thanks to everyone who helps with this task.

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

Margaret Maureen Hieron. Funeral mass in St Peter's on Tuesday 24th August at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Brian John Ashton. Coffin reception on Wednesday 25th August at 4.00pm. Funeral mass in St Peter's on Thursday 26th August at 11.00am followed by private burial.

Cecilia Edwards. Funeral mass in St Peter's on Friday 27th August at 12.30pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery. Family flowers only.

Maddalena Diurno. Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Wednesday 1st September followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to their families and friends.

Afghanistan: The Chair of the Bishops' Conference Department of International Affairs has urged Catholics to pray for the people of Afghanistan, while pointing to the work of humanitarian organisations, and efforts to welcome refugees, as signs of hope. Bishop Declan Lang said: "As Christians, we are called to be people of hope, even when a situation may appear hopeless. Today our hope can be placed in those who are working tirelessly for dialogue, justice, and peace in their country. Our hope can be placed in the humanitarian organisations that are continuing to offer their assistance, and the efforts to welcome and protect refugees fleeing their homes. Above all we place our hope in the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom we pray in the knowledge that he will never abandon the people of Afghanistan." After the Angelus on Wednesday Pope Francis called for dialogue in the country: "I ask all of you to pray with me to the God of peace so that the clamour of weapons might cease and solutions can be found at the table of dialogue. Only thus can the battered population of that country – men, women, elderly and children – return to their own homes, and live in peace and security, in total mutual respect."

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week, working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

10th Anniversary of the Syrian Conflict: Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you. Visit www.cafod.org.uk.

Clifton Diocese Admin Position: Schools & Colleges Department Administrator Term-time – 25 hours per week. The Schools & Colleges Department are recruiting for a vacancy to join the team as the Department Administrator. Based in Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol, the role supports the department with various administrative activities and hours of work are 9.30 am to 2.30 pm Monday to Friday. The successful applicant will need to have office administration experience and be well organised. For the job description, personal specification and application form please visit: www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ Closing Date is midday on Friday, 10th September 2021.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 18th August 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Letter to the Galatians, we have seen how Saint Paul teaches that faith in Jesus Christ brings a spiritual freedom that liberates believers from the demands of the Mosaic Law. For the Apostle, the Law served a "pedagogical" function; as a merciful gift of God, it demanded obedience to his commandments, while at the same time pointing to the reality of our sinfulness and need for salvation. With the coming of Christ and his redeeming grace, the Law finds its fulfilment in the Gospel message of new life and freedom in the Spirit.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, 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, Brieghe Maguire. 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.