

St Peter's Catholic Church

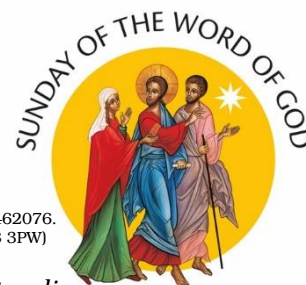
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23rd January 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) *Sunday of the Word of God*

Sunday 23rd January <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Chaplaincies to HM Forces in the Diocese</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass People of the Parish 9.00am Mass Robert Bowen Viner RIP 10.30am Mass Tony Bevan RIP 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass John Conway RIP
Monday 24th January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Edward (Ned) Winder RIP
Tuesday 25th January <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	1.45pm Funeral Mass Chris Feeley RIP 6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Ints of Joseph & Family
Wednesday 26th January <i>Saints Timothy & Titus</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro RIP
Thursday 27th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Ints of Michael Knight & Family 2.00pm Funeral Mass Tony Bevan RIP
Friday 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Julian Szarek Anniversary 8.00pm Polish Language Mass
Saturday 29th January <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Jemma Paul RIP 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 1.00pm Memorial Mass Nuala Browne RIP 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Varkey M A RIP 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Sunday 30th January <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Cecilia Edwards RIP 10.30am Mass Deceased Members of the Monday Club 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Ordinary Time week 3 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 Praise Donou and Noah Allen baptised last weekend.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 493 Offertory - £1040.24

Sunday of the Word of God: Instituted by Pope Francis in 2020 to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: “As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness”. *Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments 2020*

Synod 2023: Pope Francis has called a Synod, focusing on the themes of Communion, Participation and Mission. There are three ways in which you can be involved in St Peter’s Parish response to the Synodal Process: There are two Synod Listening events taking place in St Peter’s Church on Tuesday 25th January after the 7.00pm Mass, and Friday 28th January after the 9:30am Mass. At these meetings there is an opportunity to listen to each other’s reflections on the Synodal process. ‘Listening Walls’ have been installed on four panels in the narthex of the Church. Post-it notes are provided on the table for you to make your comments.

There are also handouts available at the back of the Church to help prepare for the Listening events, or to help us reflect ourselves, and with family and friends. Completed handouts can be left in the box provided at the back of the Church or emailed to stephen.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com. For more information on the Synod please visit the Clifton Diocese website. The parish deadline for responses is Sunday 13th February.

Liturgy, a Call to Love. The latest video in this series, featuring Fr Stephen, is now on the diocesan website.

RIP: We ask your prayers for those who have died recently:

Christopher Feeley. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 25th January at 1.45pm followed by a private committal.

Tony Bevan. Funeral Mass on Thursday January 27th at 2.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

St Peter’s Parish Young Adult Group: Are you feeling disconnected with the world? Do you wonder how you can live your faith at work or university? Do you struggle to explain your Spirituality? Do you have trouble understanding aspects of Catholicism? Or, do you simply want to meet other young Catholics? If so, a group of Young Adults have begun to meet, and whether you are single, engaged, married (with or without children) and aged between 18 and 35 you are more than welcome to join them. Next meeting: Friday 28th January at 7.00pm (please call Sara 07534224580, or speak to Fr Stephen for details)

Tribunal Assistant Administrator: A vacancy has arisen in the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal Team for a part-time Tribunal Assistant to support the Administrator with the key activities of the Tribunal Office. The role is for 12 hours per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 1.00pm and based in Alexander House, in Bristol. Further information is available on <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>, or for an informal discussion about the position, please contact Deacon Vincent Calder, Tribunal Administrator, Clifton Diocese on 0117 983 3907. Closing date for receipt of applications: 11 February 2022

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 1st February at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts’ Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Richard Ounsworth OP, academic, peripatetic retreat-giver, and preacher, will talk to us on *How does the Letter to the Hebrews read the Old Testament?* All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

Altar Serving: Altar servers (maximum of 6 per mass) will be reintroduced from the weekend of 19th/20th February. Those interested are asked to make contact with one of the parish clergy.

A Lifeline for Marriage! Has Covid put you under more stress as a couple? Has your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold? Do you argue more? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, are you thinking about it? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Kathy Smith, Joan O’Connell, Breedge Maguire, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe. 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.