



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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

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## 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Sacred Heart Chew Magna.</i> <i>St Pius X Withywood</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Chris Keates ( <i>Thanksgiving</i> )
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	George Thompson <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>St James</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> for Con O'Mahony
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>St Joachim &amp; St Anne</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Charlie Brady
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> for Sheila Richards
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	John Conway <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Edna McGinn <i>RIP</i>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Memorial Mass</b> for Denis Murphy
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Sts Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</i>	<b>8.40am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Maria Evelyn Langa <i>RIP</i>
		Domingo Samuel Zandamela <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Leonie Lawrence <i>Anniv</i>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Cecilia Edwards <i>Anniv</i>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Denis Murphy <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Ordinary Time: Week 17. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 1.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 670      Offertory - £1382.77 (including £157.00 contactless/online).

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

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Sullivan Hendzel, Sephora Hendzel and Aksha Rajmohan who were baptised last weekend.

**Grandparents and the Elderly:** Today is the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. In his message for this day, Pope Francis says: 'Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the *revolution of tenderness* in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. "Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God". Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be "the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life". Printed copies available at the back of the church or on [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org)

**CAFOD:** Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, our Catholic community aid agency, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.

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

**Con O'Mahony.** Funeral mass on Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. Burial will take place in Ireland. There will be no 9.30am mass on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Sheila Richards.** Funeral Mass on Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.

**Denis Murphy.** A memorial Mass will take place in St Peter's on Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Denis' funeral took place recently in Ireland.

**Michael McGarr.** Coffin Reception Wed August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30pm. Funeral Mass Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am.

**Sarah Barry.** Coffin reception on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30pm. Funeral mass Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm.

**Clifton Diocesan Trustees:** The Diocese is currently looking for individuals to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board in specific areas as a result of current vacancies. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of either corporate law, property law, or a HR environment. In order to support the full activities of the Board, experience in charity or corporate governance would also be beneficial. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting per month on a Wednesday from 9.30am in Bristol along with others on at least one sub-committee, and preparation for meetings. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to the Bishop's Private Secretary, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**Olive Wood Sale:** Thank you to all who supported olive wood carvers in the Holy Wood by buying items on sale in the church two weekends ago. £900 was raised.

**Retreat:** Fr Stephen is away this week at the diocesan clergy retreat in Buckfast Abbey. We welcome Fr Paul Brandon, who is saying Saturday 6.00pm mass this weekend. Fr Liam has a diocesan engagement in Bristol.

**Experience the Philippines:** Through food, music and culture in Kings Square, Gloucester, today, Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am to 5.00pm

**Seeking our Hearts Desire:** The Bishops of England and Wales, having carefully considered the Synodal National Synthesis, offer their initial reflections in the light of our shared faith in Christ and our shared belonging to his Church. Their reflections can be viewed on [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com), or [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk). A number of printed copies are also available at the back of the church.

**Movement for Good:** The following has been received from St Peter's Catholic Primary School:

Dear Parishioners, Movement for Good allows anyone to nominate a charity, and that nomination could potentially mean an extra £1,000 to those trying to make a difference. The more nominations a charity receives, the greater their chance of winning, so please take a moment to complete a couple of questions at:

<https://movementforgood.com/#nominateACharity>. Charity number: 1096083. Click 'search' and our PFA will show - St Peter's Infants & Juniors Parents & Friends Association. Charity type is 'Education and Skills'

Then enter your details, and press Submit.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** 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, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Gerry Whelan, Gussie Murphy. 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.