



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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

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## 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Dominic, Dursley</i> <i>St Joseph, Nympsfield</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Bernadette McGonnell RIP & Margaret Hayes RIP
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	George Thompson RIP
	<b>12.30pm</b>		Polish Language Mass
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	In Thanksgiving
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Saints Joachim and Anne</i>	<b>9.10am</b>		Morning Prayer
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Ints of Pat O'Ryan
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	John Conway Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00am</b>		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Noel & Breedge Maguire 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	<b>9.10am</b>		Morning Prayer
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Jemma Paul RIP
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.10am</b>		Morning Prayer
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Leonie Lawrence Anniversary
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	<b>9.30am</b>		Rosary
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Sylvia & Wilfred Curnock RIP
	<b>10.45am – 11.15am</b>		Confessions
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>		Confessions
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	St Peter's High School Staff
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Ints of Una
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	John Conway RIP

**This Week:** Week 17. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week1.

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £721.77 Clergy Training Fund - £355.75

Mass Attendance – 362

**Church Cleaning:** Will next take place on Monday after the morning mass.

**Baptisms:** We welcome to family of the church Roman Cvoren & Kaden Cunningham baptised this weekend.

**Church Open:** In addition to published mass times, St Peter's Church will be open this week for private prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am until 1.00pm.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:** Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which is taking place today. We invite anyone who wishes to do so, and especially children, to write the names of their grandparents (living and dead) and/or draw a picture of them on a small piece of paper, maybe in the shape of a heart, attach a string or ribbon to it and then hang it on the 'grandparents prayer tree' at the front of the church. Please visit [cliftondiocese.com](http://cliftondiocese.com) to see some children's reflections about their grandparents alongside a couple of video interviews with grandparents from within the diocese, including from our own parish, where you will also find a link to the Pope's message for this day along with a reflection from Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

**Celebration of Marriage:** Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.00 noon and is inviting all married couples to join him. Anyone who is celebrating a significant anniversary this year (25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>), and would like a personal invitation, please email your details to the parish office. This invitation is also extended to those couples who have or are planning to get married this year.

**Missio/Red Mission Boxes:** Thank you so much for your generosity in helping the missions. It is really appreciated, especially in these difficult times. Please collect your magazines from the back of Church, both Spring and Summer copies. Please bring your boxes to Church to be emptied or feel free to empty your own box and return the money in one of the brown envelopes provided. Alternatively, you can write a cheque made payable to APF. Any queries, please contact [lucyglos@msn.com](mailto:lucyglos@msn.com) or 07452773330. Many thanks, Lucy Hayward

**Current Situation:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued Covid-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance, effective July 19<sup>th</sup>. The guidance can be viewed on [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk). Here in St Peter's, we will be cautious over the coming weeks in returning the church to its full capacity, gradually opening up more pews week on week. There is no longer a requirement to book a place for Sunday Mass. We strongly recommend that those attending mass continue to wear a face covering. Hand sanitiser will continue to be available. We will gradually reintroduce singing at mass beginning this weekend with the 6.00pm Vigil Mass and 10.30am Sunday Mass. However, those who choose to sing must wear a face covering while singing. Single use hymn sheets will be made available. Altar Servers will be reintroduced in September. The physical Sign of Peace will remain suspended. It is recommended that Holy Communion continues to be received on the hand and will be offered under the form of bread only. The obligation to attend mass on a Sunday continues to be suspended and will be until the first Sunday of Advent. Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

**Volunteering:** As we gradually build a new normal within the life of our parish, volunteers are sought to fulfil the following ministries and roles: Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians and Singers, Catechists and helpers for Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation Programmes, Welcomers, Church Cleaners, Parish Committee Members (Pastoral, Finance, Buildings). To express interest or to find out more information please email Fr Liam or Deacons Colm, Tim, and David. We are very grateful to all who have and continue to fulfil many of these ministries and roles in the life of our parish.

**Fr Stephen Corrigan.** Recently ordained Fr Stephen will be joining us as Assistant Priest at the beginning of September. We look forward to welcoming his ministry among us.

**Polish Language Mass:** There will be no Polish Language Mass in St Peter's for the month of August while Fr Dariusz is away on holiday. Fr Liam will say the 12.30pm mass on Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> in English for the Polish Community for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady.

**Catechists Day:** On Saturday 25 September Clifton Diocese Adult Education Dept is looking to draw together catechists from around our diocese, as well as those involved in parish formation and evangelisation, as a way of offering an opportunity for conversation and formation, focusing on family catechesis. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will help us to reflect on the role of parents in catechesis and give catechists the confidence to enable them to be the first teachers of their children's faith. The day will take place at St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge, and will start at 11.00am and finish around 4.00pm. Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am, we ask for catechists to bring a packed lunch. Numbers will be limited for the day so please register early. You can register for the day at the Adult Education email: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com).

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