



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Fifth Sunday in Lent

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Hospital &amp; Prison Chaplaincies</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Francisco Baldari <i>Anniv</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>10.30am Mass</b> Ints of Fr Aidan Murray <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> Ints of Jitsy Judathadevus
	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Veronica <i>RIP</i>
	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i> <b>11.00am Funeral Mass</b> for Angela Clift <i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> Jim Hickman <i>RIP</i>
	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i> <i>11.15am Stations of the Cross</i> <b>12.00pm Mass</b> Ints of Madonna George
	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i> <i>7.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Ints of Brian Murrihy
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>7.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Ints of Danya Tomy <i>10.00am Stations of the Cross</i> <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> <b>10.00am Mass</b> John Conlon <i>Anniversary</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Claudio Baldari <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
	<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>
	<b>Sunday 2nd April</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i> <b>9.00am Mass</b> Larry Montagu <i>Anniversary</i> <b>10.30am Mass</b> Alan Cheeseman <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish

**This Week:** Lent Week 5 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 1 and proper of Lent. Stations of the Cross Wednesday at 11.15am and after the morning mass on Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday 6.00pm, Thursday & Friday mornings 7.45am. Lent Reflection on next Sunday's Gospel reading on Thursday, 7.00pm-8.00pm.

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 801. Offertory - £1596.99 (£306.00 contactless/online). Donations: £268.86 (Contactless - £57.00; Donation Box - £11.86; El Shaddai- £200.00)

**Opportunities for Confessions:** Additional confession times in St Peter's in preparation for Easter as follows: Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 4.00pm – 5.00pm; Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 8.00pm; Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – 7.15pm; Good Friday 12noon – 1.00pm. Please note that, in line with Church practice, there are no confessions on Holy Saturday. Penitential Service in Our Lady's Churchdown on Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

**Chrism Mass:** The coach to the Chrism Mass taking place at 11.00am in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> will depart from St Peters at 8.45am and will leave the Cathedral at approximately 12.30pm for the return journey. The cost is £10 per adult £5 per child, payable at the time of booking. List for names at the back of church. Payment to handed into the parish office in an envelope marked 'Chrism Mass Coach' & your name.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** The new envelopes, with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023, are available to collect in the sacristy corridor. If you have previously gift aided your donations but are no longer a taxpayer please notify the parish office. If you are a taxpayer and you would like to join the envelope scheme or set up a standing order, please contact the parish office to complete a Gift Aid Declaration.

**Red Mission Boxes/Missio:Box:** holders and promoters, thank you all so much for your generosity in helping the missions. Please collect your magazines from the back of church. Please feel free to empty your own box if you can and put the money into one of the brown envelopes provided. Otherwise, please bring it to church to be emptied. If you would like to write a cheque, please make it payable to "APF". Any queries please contact me on 07452773330 or email lucyglos@msn.com

**Church Cleaning:** Mondays after 9.30am mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean the church.

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

**Mary Chapman.** Funeral service on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Angela Clift.** Funeral mass on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Piotr Chreptowicz.** Funeral mass (Polish) on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm.

**Patrick Morrissey,** Funeral arrangements later.

#### HOLY WEEK 2023

##### **Palm Sunday (April 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Mass with Blessing of Palms  
6.00pm (Sat), 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm  
3.00pm Stations of the Cross  
4.00pm - 5.00pm Confessions  
*Polish Mass 7.30pm (Sat), 12.30pm.*

##### **Monday of Holy Week (April 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

7.45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.10am: Morning Prayer  
9.30am: Mass.

##### **Tuesday of Holy Week (April 4<sup>th</sup>)**

6.00pm: Exposition on the Blessed Sacrament  
7.00pm: Mass  
7.30pm – 8.00pm: Confessions

##### **Wednesday of Holy Week (April 5<sup>th</sup>)**

6.00pm: Mass with Reception of the Holy Oils  
6.30pm – 7.15pm: Confessions

##### **HOLY THURSDAY (April 6<sup>th</sup>)**

**7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Watching until Sung Night Prayer at 10.45pm  
**GOOD FRIDAY (April 7<sup>th</sup>)**

9.30am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer  
11.00am: Children's Stations of the Cross  
12noon – 1.00pm: Confessions

##### **3.00pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

7.00pm: At the foot of the Cross

##### **HOLY SATURDAY (April 8<sup>th</sup>)**

9.30am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer  
*10.30am – 11.30am Polish Food Blessing*

##### **8.00pm: Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter**

##### **EASTER SUNDAY (April 9<sup>th</sup>)**

Easter Day Mass 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm  
*Polish Mass 12.30pm*

***Additional volunteers to help with stewarding at the main Holy Week Liturgies are needed. If you can help please email/speak to Fr Liam or contact the parish office.***

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane, John Swioklo, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima. 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.