



St Peter's Catholic Church

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| Parish Office Hours: | Tues, Wed-9.30am-4.00pm, Thurs-12.00pm-5.00pm, Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm | |
| Parish Safeguarding Reps: | Jim Harris & John Bond | psr.gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com |

Schools

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| St Peter's Catholic Primary School: | Tel: 01452 524792. Web: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk |
| St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre | Tel: 01452 520594. Web: www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk |

28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year B

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| Sunday 28th April <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>University/College/School Chaplaincies</i> | 6.00pm (Sat) Mass Mary & Tom Fitzgerald <i>RIP</i> |
| | 9.00am Mass Sue Goble <i>Anniversary</i> |
| | 10.30am Mass Bill Higgins <i>RIP</i> |
| | 12.30pm Polish Mass |
| | 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish |
| Monday 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i> | 9.10am Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30am Mass Ints of Veronica Pearce |
| Tuesday 30th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i> | 6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 7.00pm Mass John Lynch <i>RIP</i> |
| Wednesday 1st May <i>Weekday of Easter</i> | 11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 12.00pm Mass John Moore <i>RIP</i> |
| Thursday 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i> | 9.10am Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30am Mass Birthday Thanksgiving- Mary O'Abah |
| | 7.00pm Polish Language Mass |
| Friday 3rd May <i>Saints Philip & James</i> | 9.10am Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30am Mass Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i> |
| | 7.00pm Polish Language Mass |
| Saturday 4th May <i>English Martyrs</i> | 9.30am Rosary |
| | 10.00am Mass John Swioklo <i>RIP</i> |
| | 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions |
| | 3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass |
| | 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions |
| | 6.00pm Mass Julia, Tom & Willy Gallagher <i>RIP</i> |
| 7.30pm Polish Mass | |
| Sunday 5th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> | 9.00am Mass Annakutty Jose Vallooran <i>RIP</i> |
| | 10.30am Mass Madge Sparkes <i>Anniversary</i> |
| | 12.30pm Polish Mass |
| | 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish |

Last Weekend: Offertory- £1936.84 (including £412.00 online/contactless) Donations- £325.70 (including £135.00 online/contactless £160-00 in memory of Mary Hicks) Clergy Training- £574.72
 Mass Attendance – 1026

SVP: Next meet on Tuesday 30th April after the evening mass.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Matteo Walder & Stefan Daison baptised last Sunday.

Episcopal Ordination: The Ordination and Installation of Canon Bosco MacDonald as the Tenth Bishop of Clifton will take place on Wednesday May 8th at 12noon in Clifton Cathedral. Attendance is by ticket only, all of which have now been allocated. The Ordination can be viewed on www.churchservices.tv/cliftoncathedral. Please note there will be no midday mass in St Peter's Church on May 8th and the church will be closed for much of the day.

Ascension Day: Thursday May 9th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times in St Peter's Church at 8.00am and 12noon with a Vigil Mass on the Wednesday at 7.00pm.

Publications: May edition of Bible Alive (£3.00), Messenger (£1.85) and My Day by Day (75p) now available.

Please Note: Due to a Quinquennial Inspection taking place in the church this coming week, there is no Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Thursday.

First Holy Communion: Will take place on Saturday May 11th and Saturday May 18th at 11.00am. We keep the 83 children preparing for First Holy Communion in our prayers. On both these Saturdays the parish morning mass will be at 9.00am. Please note there will be no morning confessions on these Saturdays.

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

Patrick 'Pat' Molloy. Funeral mass in St Peter's Church on Friday 10th May at 12.00noon.

Mission Appeal: Next weekend we welcome Fr Samuel Agbeme who will be making a Mission Appeal at all masses on behalf of the Society of African Missions (SMA).

Red Mission Boxes/Missio: Box holders, promoters and parishioners, thank you all so much for your generosity in helping the missions especially in these difficult times. 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

CYAN – Young Adult Social: CYAN is a group of Catholic Young Adults (18-35 year olds). They will be having their next social on Sunday 26th May. Join us for Mass at St Gregory's at 5.00pm, followed by Pizza and socialising in the Old Priory, all topped off with Mini Golf in the Brewery to end the night. register your interest either by following and messaging our Instagram page: [cyan_glos](https://www.instagram.com/cyan_glos) or please message Abbi on 07495 788633.

A Year of Encounter: With a UK general election due this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online session on Saturday 4th May to learn more.

Finance and Property Support Officer: Clifton Diocese Curia offices are looking to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen its central finance and property functions. The role is a part-time, 2year fixed term contract, to be worked over 25 hours per week and based at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication and organisational skills, to include time management and working on various tasks simultaneously. Previous administrative experience and a can-do flexible attitude are essential. For information please go to Working for us | Clifton Diocese or contact Simon Hussey, on 0117 902 5591. Closing date is Friday 10th May 2024.

Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Team: Are currently looking for an individual to join the Safeguarding Committee and sit in on the Risk Allegation Review meetings. Suitable volunteers should have in depth knowledge and experience of safeguarding, particularly health/mental health. The role is voluntary and would require a commitment of one 2hour meeting approximately five times per year for the Safeguarding Committee and also the Risk Allegation Review Meeting. The meetings can be attended in person or online and there will be some pre-reading prior to the meetings. If you would like to volunteer, or discuss the role further, please contact the Safeguarding Coordinator Janice Pearson on janice.pearson@cliftondiocese.com or 07887 990385.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, David McClurg, Tony Lowe, Armani Parker. 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.