

# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## Sunday Mass Times

6.00pm (Sat), 9.00am, 10.30am, 2.15pm (Polish), 5.30pm

## Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday: 10.30am – 11.30am. 5.15pm – 5.45pm

## 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am. Wednesday at 12.00pm. Saturday at 10.00am

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Wednesday at 11.30am and Friday at 8.30am.

**LAST WEEKEND:** Mass Count –806      Offertory - £1417.95

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Is Education Sunday when there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service. [www.cesew.org.uk](http://www.cesew.org.uk)

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Andrea Brushneen, Jesse Hall, Cheryl Loy, Michael Loughlin, Mary Strike, Peter Baker, Hilda Lawrence, Annie Beirne, C. J. Earl, Alison Blake, Joyce Harper, Peggy Harvey, Paul Hanlon, Brendan Markey, Honor Quirk, Tony Walsh, Fr P J Walsh.

**BLESSING OF THROATS:** The traditional Blessing of Throats will take place during the 9.30am mass on Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, the feast of St Blaise.

**RETIREMENT CLUB:** Next meeting is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 1.00pm in the Social Club Hall. Annual Subs will be taken up (£5) so please bring your membership card. Two people from Life Organization will be giving a talk.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Meets in church on Thursday at 7.00pm

**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Will be having a blessing for the closure of the old school building by Fr Gary in the KS2 Hall on Friday 3rd February at 2:40pm. You are very welcome to attend.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> (7.00pm for 7.30pm) in the Coffee Bar. Topic – Sacraments of Healing

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** Starting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February and running for 7 Thursdays throughout Lent. Our first speaker is David Payne, one of the best speakers in the Catholic Church in the UK today. Please take a leaflet at the back of the church for more details.

**PETER'S YOUTH:** Meet today 6.30-8.00pm in the Coffee Bar.

**FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S:** Will be collecting the Annual Membership Fees this weekend. We thank you for your continued support.

**FILM CLUB:** By popular request, the first Wednesday Film Club will start again on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February in the social club. The film showing is 'The Way', starring Martin Sheen. Doors open at 7pm, film starts at 7.30pm. Details of films up to May on noticeboard.

**CALLED TO BE YOUTH MINISTRY CONSULTATION:** An evening for catechists, youth leaders, clergy to be part of shaping Youth Ministry for the future, in the Clifton Diocese. Meet our diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry and contribute to the work with Young people in your area. The evening begins at 7.00pm and will finish by 8.30pm. Refreshments are provided. Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, The Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green, Stroud. For more information: [cliftondiocese.com/called-to-be-stroud](http://cliftondiocese.com/called-to-be-stroud)

**CURRY NIGHT:** St Peter's Keralite Christian Community are hosting a Curry Night on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Social Centre in aid of parish funds. Entry will be by ticket only. Tickets (adults £6, children £3) will be available after all masses weekend Feb 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. PETER'S LIFE:** Are holding an alternative Cheltenham Festival Charity Race Night on Friday, 2nd March at St. Peter's Social centre. Admission is free. Raffle prizes. Everyone is welcome. 7.30pm for first race at 8.00pm.

**DIVINE MERCY:** Holy Hour in church on Thursday February 2nd at 3.00pm. All welcome.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:** There will be a talk on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moored Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 9AU. Mr John Huntriss will speak on Mark, this year's Gospel.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** We again make an appeal for parishioners to volunteer to join the church cleaner's rota. For details please speak to Thérèse or one of the clergy.