



St Peter's Catholic Church

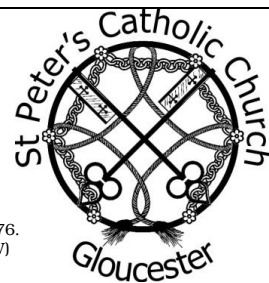
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29th August 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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| Sunday 29th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Benet, Kemerton; St Joseph, Tewkesbury.</i> <i>St Nicholas, Winchcombe</i> | 6.00pm Mass Prince Alwyn <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Jemma Paul <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Patricia Katheen McGarr <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Pat Slattery <i>Anniv</i> |
| Monday 30th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Maureen Faulkner <i>RIP</i> |
| Tuesday 31st August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Eamon (Nicky) Stephens <i>RIP</i> |
| Wednesday 1st September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Lil Roche <i>RIP</i> & girls |
| Thursday 2nd September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF |
| Friday 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i> | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Jane Conway <i>Anniversary</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> |
| Saturday 4th September <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> | <i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Deceased Members of Tracey Family <i>10.45am – 11.15am Confessions</i> <i>3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Joseph Fernando <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> |
| Sunday 5th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 9.00am Mass Sebastiano Desando <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Katerina Fedakova <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish |

This Week: Week 22. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 2.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1063.73 Mass Attendance – 502

Church Cleaning: Will next take place after morning mass on Monday September 6th.

Sunday Mass Readings: Are available to download in 13 different languages at www.virc.at

Fr Stephen Corrigan. We warmly welcome Fr Stephen to St Peter's Parish. Fr Stephen, who was ordained in July, has been appointed Assistant Priest here in St Peter's. Fr Stephen will arrive on Tuesday and will celebrate his first mass as Assistant Priest at 12noon on Wednesday.

Publications: September edition of Bible Alive (£3.00). and My Day by Day (75p) and the Sacred Heart Messenger (£1.85) are now available at the back of the church

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September: That we will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Sunday Masses: From next weekend we will resume taking the offertory collection at the normal time during mass. We will also reintroduce the offertory procession and the use of hymn books when there is singing.

Altar Serving: We invite any children who would like to resume altar serving to get their parents to email Fr Liam or Deacon Colm to express their interest. We will be establishing a rota for altar serving with a maximum of six servers at any one mass. Details of training will be sent to those interested.

Attending Mass: We continue to strongly recommend that those attending mass continue to wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so, and to use the hand sanitiser provided. While appreciating that any number of reasons can cause someone to be late, we do ask all attending weekend and weekday mass to make every effort to be on time. Arriving unnecessarily late for mass is not only a distraction for the priest and congregation, but it dishonours the attention and participation that is due to the celebration of mass. Adults and children who wish to receive a blessing at Holy Communion time are reminded to give a clear indication of this by crossing their arms in front of their chest. All who come forward to receive Holy Communion are asked to consume the Host while facing the altar and before returning to their place. Mass will continue to be live streamed. This can now be accessed on the home page of the parish website.

Mobile Phones: Please ensure mobiles are switched off or set to silent mode while in church.

Schools: We pray for all associated with St Peter's Primary School and St Peter's High School and indeed all schools returning to school this week following the summer holidays. May the school year ahead be a time of fruitful teaching and learning in safe and happy school environments.

200 Club: Fr Liam made the latest draw last Sunday. Congratulations to all winners. £200 – Mrs M Markey. £100 - Mr & Mrs A Crew. £50 – Mrs T English. £50 – Mr & Mrs I Cahill.

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

Maddalena Diurno. Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Wednesday 1st September followed by burial at Coney hill Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Officer: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Clifton is committed to safeguarding and this vacancy (part-time – 21 hours per week, Wednesday to Friday) provides an opportunity for a skilled and experienced professional to join the Safeguarding team. The Safeguarding Officer role supports the ongoing development of safeguarding across the Diocese, the management of cases, and working with the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, responses to safeguarding issues that arise. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of safeguarding legislation, policy procedure and best practice guidance and come from a background of either Social Work, Health, Probation or Policing, with specific experience in safeguarding. For further information/informal discussion about this role please contact Becky Cawsey, Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Clifton Diocese on 0117 954 0993. Closing date for receipt of applications: 17 September 2021

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday 24th August 2021

Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing catechesis on the Letter to the Galatians, we have seen how Paul teaches that those living in the grace of Christ are set free from the demands of the Mosaic Law. Today we consider Paul's claim that he had reprimanded Saint Peter in this regard. Peter had taken meals with Gentile Christians, but ceased to do so when a group of circumcised Christians arrived from Jerusalem. For Paul, this was a form of "hypocrisy" (*Gal 2:13*) that caused division in the community. All hypocrisy is born of a fear that holds us back from speaking the full truth; it leads to a life of pretence, where we say one thing but do another. Hypocrisy spreads like a virus. We find it often in our workplaces, in political life and, most detestably, in the Church itself. Jesus told us to let our "yes" be "yes" and our "no" be "no" (*cf. Mt 5:37*). To act otherwise is to jeopardize the very unity within the Church for which the Lord himself prayed.

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