



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A

## Good Shepherd Sunday

<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Mary, Bath</i>	<b>6.00pm(Sat) Mass</b>	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Thanksgiving- Antony & Family
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Madge Sparkes <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Shino Raui
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <i>St Athanasius</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	RCIA Candidates
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <i>Saints Philip &amp; James</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Sally Dalton <i>RIP</i>
	<b>1.30pm Funeral Mass</b>	for Gerald Glynn
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>English Martyrs</i>	<b>9.40am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Terri Tyreman
	<b>11.00am Funeral Mass</b>	for Marie Kennedy
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Ints of King Charles III
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	John Walsh <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i>
	<b>7.00pm Polish Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Rosary</i>
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Michael & Peggy Duggan <i>Anniversary</i>
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<i>Filipino Monthly Mass</i>
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Margaret Sophie O'Neil <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>7.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Leona Hayes <i>Anniversary</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Annam Kutty Jose Vallouran <i>RIP</i>

**This Week:** Fourth week of Easter. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 4 and Eastertide week 4.

**"Come, follow me":** Today is Good Shepherd Sunday - the worldwide day of prayer for vocations. This year we are encouraged in Clifton Diocese to pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. Please watch our two seminarians talk about vocation and their own journey to seminary, how they responded to the call, and their life at seminary: go to [www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations). The retiring collection at all masses next weekend is for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund. Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church along with prayer cards.

**Coronation of King Charles III:** The Bishops of England and Wales have agreed that our catholic Communities should mark the Coronation of the King by praying for his intentions as he is Crowned on 6<sup>th</sup> May. In line with the suggested format that there should be a triduum of prayer in each parish from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to pray for the King as he assumes the fulness of his responsibility, the following will take place in St Peter's Church. Wednesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am – 12noon with the rosary at 11.15am. Thursday: Mass for the intentions of King Charles III at 6.00pm. Friday: Rosary at 10.15am. Prayer cards for the Coronation are available at the back of the church.

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May:** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. We keep in our prayers Pope Francis' Apostolic Journey to Hungary taking place this weekend.

**Supply:** Over the coming months, beginning next Sunday, Fr Liam/Fr Stephen will be helping with Sunday masses in the Forest of Dean by saying the 11.00am mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Newent or St Joseph's Church in Lydney.

**Church Cleaning:** After Mass on Monday morning, thank you to all those who help each week.

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 772      Offertory - £1318.45 (*including £261 online/contactless*) Donations - £107.05 (*including £80.00 online/contactless*)

**Journey in Faith:** For the past eight months or so, Connagh, Luana & João Victor have been participating in the Journey of Faith (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) guided by Fr Stephen and other members of the parish. They are now deemed ready to receive the sacraments which will take place during the 7.00pm mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please remember them in your prayers.

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

**Gerald 'Gerry' Glynn.** Funeral mass takes place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1.30pm.

**Marie Kennedy.** Coffin reception on Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Frantisek Konorza.** Funeral mass on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00pm.

**John Swioklo.** Coffin reception on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am followed by burial in Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Louisa Bufilco.** Funeral arrangements later.

**Bishop Christopher Budd,** retired Bishop of Plymouth who died recently.

**Bishop David McGough,** retired auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham who died recently.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Axel Waugh & Alvar Andersson baptised last weekend.

**Filipino Heritage Day:** Experience the Philippines through food, music, and culture in Kings Square, Gloucester on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am – 5.00pm. See noticeboard.

**Newman Association:** Talk on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.30pm, in Sacred Hearts' Hall, Charlton Kings. Mother Winsome, previously Mother Superior, of the Anglican Order of the Community of St Mary the Virgin, has founded a new Catholic Community, the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary and she will speak about their journey: *Maryvale to Prinknash* All are welcome. Admission: £3. See noticeboard for details.

**Help Your Marriage:** Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October, call or text 07887 296983 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, 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, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson. 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.