

St Peter's Catholic Church

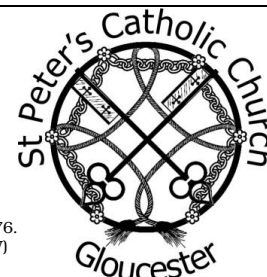
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31st January 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 31st January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Cathedral Church of St Peter & St Paul</i> <i>Clifton, Bristol</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Lil Scultz <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Kathleen Hegarty <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Ints of Angela & Joe Smith 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 1st February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Coral Ward <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Eileen Dewsip <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 3rd February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm Mass T J Paulose <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 4th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Eddie Roche <i>RIP</i>
Friday 5th February <i>St Agatha</i>	9.30am Mass Ints of Nora Higgins 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Saturday 6th February <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Philomena Mayo <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.15am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass People of the Parish 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Sunday 7th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Pat Hook <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Ints of Sr Una McNamara 12.30pm Polish Language Mass 5.30pm Mass Brian Brindley <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Ordinary Time week 4 and Year 1 for readings at weekday mass. Divine Office - Psalter Week 4.

Last Weekend: Offertory: - £375.00. Mass Attendance – 139

Church Cleaning: After morning mass on Monday.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for February: For women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Filipino Monthly Mass: The Filipino mass on the first Saturday of each month is currently suspended.

COVID-19: Churches are still permitted to be open for the public celebration of Mass. However, just because we can still come to mass doesn't necessarily mean we should continue to do so in the way and frequency we normally do. All masses are live streamed and can be accessed on www.churchservices.tv/gloucester.

Live Streaming: In addition to our daily masses and other acts of worship, the following will be available through our live stream only this week: Wednesday 6.30pm - A rosary for all NHS, front-line and key workers. Friday 3.00pm – Divine Mercy Devotions

To booking a place for Sunday Masses: visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131622160425>. A place may also be booked by contacting the parish office. There is no need to book a place for weekday masses unless directed to do so. Please cancel booking if you are not going to attend. This can be done through Eventbrite or by emailing/calling the parish office.

Welcome the Stranger – Celebrating the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita: - 8th February 2021, 5.00-6.30 pm. All are invited to join Bishop Mark O'Toole and Bishop Declan Lang for an evening of prayer and reflection on the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery. Guest speakers include Nick Hanrahan from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Caroline Virgo from the Clewer initiative. The event will take place via zoom and you can register to attend by following this **LINK** or emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

The Global Catholic Movement invites you to "Global Healing." In 2015, Pope Francis published his ground-breaking letter on the environment *Laudato Si'*. Since then, millions of people worldwide have joined the global movement to address the environmental crisis our world is facing. This Lent, we are inviting YOU to join us for a series of reflective evenings with inspiring speakers, prayer and discussion, using the film-based resource "Global Healing". These engaging documentaries will inform and challenge people to respond to Pope Francis' call to Care for Our Common Home. Suitable for all who are concerned about what is happening to our world and who want to take action. The series is six Thursday evenings from 18 February – 25 March 2021, 7.30pm – 8.30pm. To register please email: jane@catholicclimatemovement.global

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, January 27th

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on Christian prayer, we now consider the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the life of prayer. The Catechism encourages the prayerful reading of Scripture, so that a dialogue can take place between God and ourselves (cf. No. 2653). Since the Holy Spirit who inspired the writing of the sacred texts also dwells in the hearts of every believer, we are enabled, through our frequent and prayerful encounter with the revealed word, to enter more deeply into relationship with the Triune God. As a living word, the Scriptures speak to us in the here and now of our lives, illuminating new situations, offering fresh insights and often challenging our habitual way of thinking about and seeing the world. The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of *lectio divina*. This consists of slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending a period of time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, letting God speak to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in faith and give it concrete expression in charity and service of others.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Jennifer Morrissey, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham, Margaret Withers, Sharon Scott, Natalia Price.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.