



# Saint Peter's Catholic Church

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## Schools

<b>St Peter's Catholic Primary School:</b>	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: <a href="http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk">www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk</a>
<b>St Peter's Catholic High School &amp; Sixth Form Centre:</b>	Tel: 01452 520594. Web: <a href="http://www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk">www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk</a>

## 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 Second Sunday in Lent - Year A

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Thomas of Canterbury,            Fairford with Cricklade</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Mary McGrath <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Maria Dubcova
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Mr & Mrs Augustine Punnakattussery <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Helen Kearney <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Michael Gerard Tennyson <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>11.00am Stations of the Cross</i>	
	<b>12.00 noon Mass</b>	Michael Nash
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Kathleen Wall
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>12.30pm Mass</b>	Ints of Anne Hipwell
	<i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>	
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i>	
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Deceased of McAlpine Family
	<i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i>	
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i>	
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Barbora Angusova <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Wilfred Dickens <i>RIP</i>
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Mary McGrath <i>RIP</i>

**Last Weekend:** *Offertory - £1943.75 (Inc £537.00 contactless/online)*

*Donations - £223.57 (Inc £87.00 contactless/online)*

*Mass Attendance - 935*

**Church Cleaning:** After morning Mass on Monday. Thank you to those who give up their time each week.

**This Week:** Lent Week 2. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2. **Mass on Friday is at 12.30pm.**

**Pastoral Letter:** Bishop Bosco issued a pastoral letter for last weekend. There are copies available at the back of the church. It is also available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/bishop/>.

**Cafod Lent Fast Day** was on Friday 27th February. There is a second collection this weekend for proceeds from the day. There are some gift-aid envelopes available. For more information about Cafod's Lent Appeal please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal>.

**Stations of the Cross:** There will be a celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 11:00am most Wednesdays during Lent.

**Lectio Divina:** Every Friday during Lent, at 10.00am, except for Good Friday.

**Baptism Preparation:** There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March (12:15pm – 2:00pm). Catholic parents seeking baptism for their children (up to six years of age) are invited to attend. Application forms will be available during the session, as well as reserving dates. These sessions will take place approximately every couple of months.

**First Holy Communion 2026:** The celebration of First Reconciliation will be this Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2:30pm in the church. All are welcome to this celebration. There will be the opportunity for adults and older children present to celebrate the sacrament after the service. The next parents meeting is this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ((4.30pm – 6:00pm) and the children's fifth session is this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March (4.30pm – 6:00pm). Both these meetings are at Saint Peter's Primary School, Horton Road, Gloucester GL1 3PY.

**Confirmation:** The next session for candidates is after the 5.30pm Mass this Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and their families.

**Margaret Young,** funeral service in St Peter's Church at 12.00 noon on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm, all are welcome.

**Chrism Mass Coach:** booked for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April leaving St Peter's at 9.00am & departing Clifton Cathedral at 12.30pm approx. for the return journey. If you wish to go please add your name to the list at the back of church. £8 adults £4 under 16s payable on the coach.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** The celebration of this Sacrament can form an important part of our Lenten Preparation for Holy Week. As well as the regular times within our parish there will also be some additional opportunities. The last scheduled opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament within our parish before Easter will be after the evening Mass on the Wednesday of Holy Week (1st April), so that all may be reconciled before the beginning of the Sacred Triduum.

**Liturgies of Reconciliation:** Bishop Bosco invites us to join him during this season of Lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at five venues across the diocese, including within our Pastoral Area at Christ the King, Thornbury, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Also in our neighbouring Pastoral Area at Saint Joseph, Tewkesbury on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Each liturgy begins at 7.00pm. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

**Repository:** Thank you to the repository team for a donation to the parish of £2000.

**Relics of Saint Carlo Acutis** are visiting Saint Gregory's in Cheltenham from 8th until 10th March. For more details and to book tickets (essential for some of the Masses and other events) please visit <https://stgregorys.org.uk/relics/>.

**Day of Recollection at Belmont Abbey** on Saturday 7th March beginning at 10:00am and concluding with Benediction at 3:15pm. The day is being led by the Prior of Belmont. For more information and to reserve a place please contact Andrew Grant ([andrewgrant2026@btinternet.com](mailto:andrewgrant2026@btinternet.com) or 07976 982742).

**Taizé Praise, Prayer & Reflection:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm at Saint Augustine's Matson (Parish Hall).

**Newman Association:** There will be a talk on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2:30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU.

**200 Club:** The subscriptions for St Peter's Parish 200 club are due now. It's still only £24 per year, payable as a one-off payment or by Direct Debit £2.00 monthly. The object is to raise funds for our parish. We also have a draw 4 times a year with prizes at each of £200, £100 and two prizes of £50 at each one. If you are interested in helping this good cause, please pick up a form from Debbie McQuillan at the back of church at the 9.00am Mass or from the shop. Also, if you would like to change your payment method, please pick up another form. Thank you.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Michael Casey, Terri and Sean Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Chris Bianchi, Bruce Ellis. 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.