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Schools

St Peter's Catholic Primary School:	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk
St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre:	Tel: 01452 520594. Web: www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk

2nd August 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 2nd August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>University/ College/ School Chaplaincies</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass James Cooney <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Cecilia Edwards <i>Anniv</i> 10.30am Mass George Thompson <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Jim & Maureen Laidlaw <i>30th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Monday 3rd August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Paul & Liz Rochfort <i>30th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Tuesday 4th August <i>Memorial of Saint John Mary Vianney</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Canon Michael English <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 5th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00noon Mass Private Intention
Thursday 6th August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Patrick Mark Dizon <i>RIP</i>
Friday 7th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Eileen Dewsnip <i>RIP</i> 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 8th August <i>Memorial of Saint Dominic</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Bridget Bache <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Thanksgiving – Claudio Baldari 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 9th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Jim & Maureen Faulkner <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass George & Sarah Sharpley – <i>45th Wedding Anniversary</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Eugenie Bennett <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1486.84 (*Inc £339.00 contactless/online*)
Donations - £293.10 (*Inc £151.00 contactless/online*)
Bishop's Charitable Fund - £357.28 (*Inc £50 contactless/online*)
Mass Attendance – 806

Church Cleaning: After morning Mass on Monday, thank you to all those who help on a regular basis.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 18. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2.

New Assistant Priest: for Saint Peter's will be Father Revocatus Richard Mwemezi. Father Revocatus is a priest of the Diocese of Bukoba in Tanzania. He is due to arrive this week and we look forward to welcoming him to our parish. Father Stephen will move from this parish to Our Lady's, Churchdown later in the month.

Father Stephen: There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for his ministry in our parish on Tuesday 1st September at 7:00pm followed by a parish celebration in our primary school on Horton Road. Please bring a plate of food to share & add your name to the list at the back of church, please also indicate what food you are bringing. If you would like to donate to a gift for Father Stephen, please place it in an envelope marked 'Father Stephen Gift' and pass it to the parish office. You can also donate online or by using the contactless donations plate. Father Stephen will preside at the following masses for his last two weekends here: August 8th/9th Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am and on August 15th/16th Sunday 10.30am & 5.30pm.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Anya Sabilla, baptised last weekend.

Divine Mercy: On Thursday 6th August at 3.00pm in the church, all are welcome.

Lectio Divina: Starts back on Friday 7th August after the morning Mass.

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

Helen May, Funeral Service in Saint Peter's Church on Thursday 6th August at 11.00am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall this Sunday 2nd August (2:15pm – 4:00pm). 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.

Diocesan Glastonbury Pilgrimage: Takes place on Sunday 6th September, a coach will be booked & details will be printed next week. See poster for more details or visit the diocesan website: [Glastonbury Pilgrimage | Clifton Diocese](#)

Volunteering for Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Clifton: Do you care about young people in the Church, particularly those age 11-18?

Do you or have you thought about volunteering to work with the young people either in your Parish or further afield? For more information, please go to: <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/evangelisation-and-discipleship/youth-ministry/> where you'll be able to register your interest and join a database of Youth Ministry volunteers so that we can keep in contact, share new initiatives and keep you informed about events in the Diocese: [Youth Ministry Volunteer Database – Fill in form](#)

St Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage Walk: This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year to commemorate this. Saturday 3 October 2026 is exactly 800 years since St Francis died, and the day before his feast day. To mark this a walking pilgrimage is planned in the Diocese of Clifton with two legs: The Bristol leg will start at Clifton Cathedral at 10.30am (9 miles). The Clevedon leg will start at the Franciscan church of the Immaculate Conception, Clevedon at 1pm (6.4 miles). The two legs will convene at around 4.30pm at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, for refreshments and prayer. Those who wish can stay for the 6pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Francis. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/a-franciscan-pilgrimage-in-the-diocese-of-clifton>

Adviser for Evangelisation and Mission (full-time): An exciting new opportunity to join the Diocese of Clifton on a full-time basis within the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship. The Diocese is seeking a committed and enthusiastic person to support parishes in evangelisation, faith formation and outreach. Working closely with the Director on a variety of projects, you will help promote the Bishop's vision across the Diocese. Core office hours are between 9am to 4.30pm. Further Information and Application form can be found here: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>. Closing date for applications: 28th August 2026. If you are interested in such a role and would like to work for Clifton Diocese, please send your application to Sarah.Adams@cliftondiocese.com. For more information and an informal conversation, prior to applying, please contact Sarah Adams, Director of the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship, on 0117 902 5595.

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, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Julio Antonelli, Julie Robertson, Kathleen Ciereszko, Gordon Hanks, Leonora Garcia, Edgardo Gayya. 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.