



## Saint Peter's Catholic Church

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<b>Parish Office Hours:</b>	Tues, Wed-9.30am-4.00pm, Thurs-12.00pm-5.00pm, Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm	
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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>

## 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Sunday of the Resurrection – Year A

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Sunday of the Resurrection</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Thomas More, Marlborough,</i> <i>with Pewsey</i>	<b>9.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Larry Montagu Anniv
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Private Intention
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Monday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>	Ints of Sister Una
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	John Staley RIP
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>12.00 noon Mass</b>	Dr Francisco Ramos Jr RIP
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Thursday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Ints of the Donors
	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Theressa Kochuvarkey RIP
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Friday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<b>7.00pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Rosary</i>
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Eileen Dewsnip RIP, O'Brien Family & Frances Byrne
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Saturday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Ints of Ann Hipwell
	<b>7.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Special intenton
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Mr & Mrs Paily Abraham RIP & Eldho Paily RIP

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £1912.13(Inc £392.00 contactless/online)

Donations - £76.00

Mass Attendance – 1068

**Church Cleaning:** No church cleaning this week due to the Bank Holiday.

**This Week:** Easter Week 1. Divine Office - Proper for Easter Octave.

**Easter Offering:** As is customary the collection at the Easter Vigil and at the Masses on Easter Sunday is an offering to Father Gary and to Father Stephen's yearly salary. Collection envelopes are available for those who wish to use them. Contributions can also be made via the parish website and contactless donation plates.

**Easter Blessings:** The parish clergy wish all parishioners and their families a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

**Easter Garden:** As we celebrate Easter and journey through the Easter Season do spend some time at our Easter Garden (by the statue of Our Lady). There is a collection plate there for the Society of Saint Peter the Apostle (S.P.A.) which is part of Missio, and it supports priestly and religious formation in the missionary Church. Many of our Scripture readings during Eastertide are from the Acts of the Apostles and they remind us of the first preaching of the Gospel. It is good to pray for and support the next generation of Christian Priests and Religious, whether in our own country or elsewhere in the world.

**Publications:** Easter edition of Bible Alive (£3.00) and My Day by Day (£1.00) now available. We also have copies of My Day by Day Junior & Infant which are free for children.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** In St Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester at 3.00pm on Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> to include the blessing of Divine Mercy Images.

**First Holy Communion 2026:** Next parents meeting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Next children's session Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, retreat afternoon 4.30pm – 7.30pm.

**Confirmation 2026:** Next session is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 6.45pm.

**Lectio Divina:** Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am.

**Pope Leo's April Prayer Intention:** For priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**Baptism Preparation Session:** There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May (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.

**SVP:** Next meet on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

**Cup of Kindness:** Please come & join us for a cuppa & cakes and a chance to chat after morning Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. You'll find a warm welcome waiting for you in our parish hall.

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

**Carol Ann While,** Funeral Mass Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12.00noon followed by burial at Tredworth Old Cemetery.

**Newman Association:** There will be a talk on, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. See noticeboard for details.

**A Day of Refreshing, Renewing & Healing in the Holy Spirit:** Prinknash Meeting Room on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – 4.00pm. See noticeboard for details.

**Headteacher Vacancy:** St Catharine's Catholic Primary School Chipping Camden, part of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust in the Clifton Diocese, is seeking to appoint a committed, faith-filled and inspirational Headteacher. For further information, please view the full job application pack online at: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/150342/EDV-2026-SCCPS-66518>

**Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Officer Part-time:** 21 hours per week (Wednesday to Friday) The Roman Catholic Diocese of Clifton is committed to safeguarding and this vacancy provides an opportunity for a skilled and experienced professional to join the Safeguarding team at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol. For further information about this role please visit [www.cliftondiocese.com/Diocese/working-for-us](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/Diocese/working-for-us) or contact Janice Pearson or Tracey Holford, Clifton Diocese on 0117 954 0993. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 with the intention of interviewing on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**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.