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St Peter's Catholic Primary School:	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk
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7th June 2026

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Year A (Corpus Christi)

Sunday 7th June <i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Christ the King, Thornbury</i> <i>Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Mary Reddington <i>Anniv</i>
	9.00am Mass	Terri Tyreman & Family
	10.30am Mass	Thanksgiving – Antony John & Family
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish
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Monday 8th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am Mass	Ailis Comaskey <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 9th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am Mass	Special Intention
Wednesday 10th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	12.00 noon Mass	Pat & Rose Greene <i>Anniv</i>
Thursday 11th June <i>Saint Barnabas</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am Mass	Ints of the Donors
Friday 12th June <i>Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am Mass	Thanksgiving- Siya Sony Saly
	<i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>	
Saturday 13th June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	10.00am Mass	Julian and Patricia Szarek <i>RIP</i>
	<i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i>	
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i>	
	6.00pm Mass	Debbie Neely <i>Anniv</i>
	<i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>	
Sunday 14th June <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass	Christine Keates 99 th Birthday
	10.30am Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm Mass	Ints of Leonora Garcia

Last Weekend: *Offertory - £1767.46 (Inc £436.00 contactless/online)*
Donations - £67.35 (Inc £56.30 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance - 912

Church Cleaning: After morning Mass on Monday, thank you to all those who help on a regular basis. New volunteers are always very welcome.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 10. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2. **Mass on Tuesday is at 9.30am.**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be recommissioned at all Masses this weekend on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (often known as Corpus Christi).

Deacon Colm: There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for his ministry in our parish on Thursday 25th June at 7:00pm followed by a parish celebration in our primary school on Horton Road. Please bring a plate of food to share. If you would like to donate to a gift for Deacon Colm please place it in an envelope marked 'Deacon Colm Gift' and pass it to the parish office. You can also donate online or by using the contactless donations plate.

Father Gary: is celebrating his silver jubilee on 14th July 2026. There will be a celebratory Mass with Bishop Bosco in our church at 7.00pm followed by a parish celebration in the form of a pig roast at Saint Peter's Primary School afterwards. Please add your name to the list at the back of church for catering purposes. Anyone wishing to give a donation towards the costs please put it in an envelope marked 'Father Gary's Jubilee Celebration' and pass it to the parish office.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on 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.

Congratulations: to Joyans Aloysious and Sherry George who were married here last weekend. We wish them every happiness as they begin married life.

SVP: Meet on Monday 15th June at 6.30pm in the presbytery.

Lectio Divina: After morning Mass on Friday 19th June in the Parish Hall.

Come Away and Rest a While is a day of reflection next Saturday 13th June with Father Thomas Mannion OP and Sister Ann Catherine Swailes OP at Saint Rose's School (Beeches Green, Stroud GL5 4AE). The day will begin at 10:30am with coffee and finish at 4:00pm with a cup of tea. Please bring and share something for lunch. There will be Mass during the day. A small donation on the day will be gratefully received. For further details and to reserve a place please contact Sister Julie OP (alvesjulie@hotmail.com).

Tools for the Journey Towards God is a weekend at the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownhill from Friday 12th until Sunday 14th June. Father Gerard Magee will share his exploration on Discernment, Discipleship and Abandonment. The suggested offering is £160. For more information please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownhill-programme>.

The Midsummer Martyrs is a weekend at the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownhill from Friday 26th until Sunday 28th June. Join curator and art historian Amina Wright for a weekend of illustrated meditations on the life and witness of some of the saints we celebrate around this time of the year, as retold by the artists. Suggested offering is £160. Please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownhill-programme> for more information.

Listening to Christ in the Scriptures: St Francis, Nailsea are pleased to welcome Fr Łukasz Popko OP. His talks will be on Saturday 20th June, homilies on Sunday 21st June & a Day of Recollection on Monday 22nd June. They begin on Saturday & Monday after 9.15am Mass, please bring a packed lunch on these days, refreshments will be provided. For further details see poster on noticeboard or contact Father Frank at Nailsea on 01275 851530.

Magnifica Humanitas is the first Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo. It can be found on the Vatican website at <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>.

Clifton Diocese Trustee: The Diocese is currently looking for an individual to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board. Suitable applicants should have a detailed understanding of governance, and experience in change management and transformation activities. This is a voluntary role with the commitment to one 4 hour meeting approximately eight times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of at least one sub-committee which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 8 hours per month plus travelling time. Trustee training and travel expenses will be provided. Expressions of interest in the role, together with a recommendation from your Parish Priest, should be submitted to the Bishop's Office via Alessia Dini (Saint Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com) by 30th June 2026.

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