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Schools

St Peter's Catholic Primary School:	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk
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9th August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 9th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Chaplaincies to HM Forces</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Thanksgiving – Claudio Baldari 9.00am Mass Jim & Maureen Faulkner <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass George & Sarah Sharpley – <i>45th Wedding Anniversary</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Eugenie Bennett <i>RIP</i>
Monday 10th August <i>Feast of St Lawrence</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass John Clark <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 11th August <i>Memorial of Saint Clare</i>	6.00pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Ints of the Donors
Wednesday 12th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00noon Mass Ints of Father Gary
Thursday 13th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Christy & Mary Behan <i>RIP</i>
Friday 14th August <i>Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Eddie & Kathleen Sherlock <i>RIP</i> 7.00pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 15th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am <i>Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass James & Ivy Elizabeth Duffy <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am <i>Confessions</i> 5.00pm – 5.30pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Theresa O'Dwyer <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 16th August <i>Solemnity of</i> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am Mass Ints of Deacon Colm 10.30am Mass Nora Higgins <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

Last Weekend: Offertory - £2052.85 (Inc £415.00 contactless/online)
Donations - £208.88 (Inc £204.00 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance – 939

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

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 19. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 3.

Welcome: We warmly welcome Father Revocatus, our new assistant priest, who arrived on Wednesday. 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 weekend here: Sunday 16th August 10.30am & 5.30pm.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Layaih-Rose Garvey, baptised last weekend.

Congratulations: To Gerard Connors and Eileen Doran who were married here this week. We wish them every happiness as they begin married life together.

Congratulations: to Gill Hickman who has successfully completed the two-year Light of Truth Catechists' course with the Dominican Sisters. She will be formally commissioned as a catechist for the parish and diocese by Bishop Bosco in October.

Lectio Divina: Continues each Friday after the morning Mass. There is a WhatsApp group people can now join called; Lectio Divina at St. Peter's, Gloucester.

Follow this link to join: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C1c3vxnaEvpB5A08ExDdwd>

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 11th October (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 has been booked to leave St Peter's at 9.15am & picking up at English Martyrs, Tuffley at 9.30am. The coach will leave Glastonbury at 4.30pm for the return. There is a list at the back of church & payment is required at the time of booking. £10 Adults, £5 Under 16s, please hand the money in to the parish office in an envelope marked Glastonbury Coach & your name. 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.