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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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14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sunday 14th June <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Sacred Heart, Tisbury, with Wardour</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Debbie Neely <i>Anniv</i> 9.00am Mass Christine Keates 99 th Birthday 10.30am Mass People of the Parish 12.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Ints of Leonora Garcia
Monday 15th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Margaret Sweeney <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 16th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Ints of Terri Tyreman
Wednesday 17th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00 noon Mass Harmony Van Rossi <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 18th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Diana Wilson <i>RIP</i>
Friday 19th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Con O'Mahoney <i>Anniv</i> 7.00pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 20th June <i>Memorial of Saint Alban</i>	9.30am <i>Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Roseanne Gaffney <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am <i>Confessions</i> 5.00pm – 5.30pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass People of the Parish 7.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 21st June <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass Thanksgiving – Joseph & Family 10.30am Mass Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril <i>RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass Thanksgiving – Mariya Benny

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1872.33 (Inc £392.40 contactless/online)
 Donations - £118.00 (Inc £92.00 contactless/online)
 Mass Attendance – 835

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 11. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 3.

Next Sunday: is the Day for Life, and the theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.' There will be a second collection, the proceeds of which assist life-related activities supported by the Church. Please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/> for more information

Permanent Diaconate Vocations Sunday: This Sunday our diocese marks a dedicated Vocations Sunday for the Permanent Diaconate. In today's Gospel, Jesus looks out at the crowds — harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd — and his heart is moved with compassion. He turns to his disciples and says: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers." Then he sends them. This is the heart of the permanent diaconate. Deacons are generally married men, often with children, who work in the world and who are called from the midst of the people and sent back to the people — to proclaim the Gospel, to serve at the altar, and to bring the compassion of Christ to the poor, the forgotten, and the overlooked. Bishop Bosco hopes that by 2035 every parish in our diocese will have a deacon available to them. If you are a man of prayer who feels drawn to serve the Church more deeply, or if you know someone who might, please speak to your parish Clergy or contact Deacon Steve Boughton at diaconal.formation@cliftondiocese.com • www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations/

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.

Parish Gift for Father Gary: On the happy occasion of his Silver Jubilee. If you would like to contribute to the gift from our parish, please put it in an envelope marked 'Father Gary's Gift' and pass it to the parish office. You can also donate online or by using the contactless donations plate.

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.

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

Lectio Divina: The last Lectio Divina is on Friday 19th June, we will then have a break until Friday 7th August. From this point onwards Lectio will be weekly, one week as usual, alternating with a more prayer focused session.

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, 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, 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.