



## Saint Peter's Catholic Church

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### Schools

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## 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Fourth Sunday in Lent – Laetare Sunday - Year A

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Peter, Gloucester</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Ints of Jean Harper
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Sue Goble <i>Anniv</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Frances Thompson <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Kathleen McDonagh
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Patrick</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Maddie Parker
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	<b>12.00 noon Mass</b>	Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>St Joseph</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ann Lynham <i>RIP</i>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Patrick Morrissey <i>Anniv</i>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Rosary</i>
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Keith Bell <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Ints of Philomena & Tom Fitzgerald
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Thomas Chacko <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Joselito Hortillo <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish

**Last Weekend:** *Offertory - £2000.81 (Inc £310.00 contactless/online)*  
*Donations - £275.12 (Inc £148.00 contactless/online)*  
*Mass Attendance - 1118*

**Church Cleaning:** After morning Mass on Monday. New volunteers are always most welcome.

**This Week:** Lent Week 4. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 4. **Mass on Tuesday is at 9.30am.**

**Mother's Day:** We pray for all Mums and wish them a very happy day today.

**London Road:** As you will be aware there are currently major roadworks on London Road and Black Dog Way. From Monday morning until Friday night there will be no access to the London Road entrances to the church for the next five weeks. Access to the church and presbytery will be via the disabled entrance to the rear of the church, in the car park. Those visiting the presbytery may need to telephone upon arrival (01452 523603). There will be clear signage on London Road and Black Dog Way indicating the pedestrian route to the Black Dog Way car park entrance. Access to the London Road entrances to the church and presbytery will be as normal on Saturdays and Sundays. Normal access will also be provided for funerals and for the Sacred Triduum. We are grateful to those carrying out the works for the frequent information and discussion with ourselves, and for their willingness to facilitate the normal operations of our church community.

**Cafod Lent Fast Day:** Thank you for your generous support, we raised £1041.28. For more information about Cafod's Lent Appeal please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal>.

**Priests' Retirement Fund:** Next weekend we have a retiring collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund for our diocese. This annual collection helps support our sick and retired priests. It allows us to help retired priests living on their own with rental costs and utility bills; it goes towards care home fees where needed; and also enables us to help with medical costs. We currently assist 17 retired priests, some of whom are in ill health. Your generosity is much appreciated by our retired priests, who continue to give great help in many parishes by offering their services as supply priests. There are gift aid envelopes at the back of the church & there is an option to give your donation on the contactless giving plate, including gift aid if you are a taxpayer.

**Stations of the Cross:** There will be a celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 11:00am most Wednesdays during Lent.

**Lectio Divina:** Every Friday during Lent, at 10.00am, except for Good Friday.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the church Reuben Tobin baptised last weekend.

**First Holy Communion 2026:** The children's next session is this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (4.30pm – 6:00pm) at Saint Peter's Primary School, Horton Road, Gloucester GL1 3PY.

**Confirmation:** The next session for candidates is the retreat day at Prinknash Abbey on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**SVP:** Meet on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

**Missio/Red Mission Boxes:** Thank you so much for your generosity in helping the missions. It is really appreciated especially in these difficult times. Please collect your magazines from the back of Church. Please bring your boxes to Church to be emptied or feel free to empty your own box and return the money in one of the brown envelopes provided. Alternatively, you can write a cheque made payable to Missio-Mill Hill. Any queries, please contact me on [lucyglos@msn.com](mailto:lucyglos@msn.com) or telephone 07452773330. Many thanks, Lucy Hayward

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

**Margaret Young,** funeral service in St Peter's Church at 12.00 noon on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Peter Sheehy,** funeral to take place at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Weymouth on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10.45am.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** The celebration of this Sacrament can form an important part of our Lenten Preparation for Holy Week. As well as the regular times within our parish there will also be some additional opportunities. The last scheduled opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament within our parish before Easter will be after the evening Mass on the Wednesday of Holy Week (1st April), so that all may be reconciled before the beginning of the Sacred Triduum.

**Liturgies of Reconciliation:** Bishop Bosco invites us to join him during this season of Lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at five venues across the diocese, including within our Pastoral Area at Christ the King, Thornbury, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Also in our neighbouring Pastoral Area at Saint Joseph, Tewkesbury this Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Each liturgy begins at 7.00pm. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

**Clifton Evangelist:** 17<sup>th</sup> Edition is now available on the diocesan website <https://cliftondiocese.com/clifton-evangelist/>

**CYAN - Young Adults Social: 18-35:** March social will be a "Lenten Soup Night" on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm onwards at St Thomas More's Parish Hall, Princess Elizabeth Way Cheltenham, GL51 7RA. Parking is available on site and there is easy access by public transport as well. For catering purposes, please let them know if you would like to come by emailing [cyan@gloucestershire@gmail.com](mailto:cyan@gloucestershire@gmail.com) or DM'ing them on their Instagram page: cyan\_glos. Please do also inform them of any dietary requirements.

**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.