



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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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>
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## 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year C

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph, Weston-super-Mare</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	Marie Kennedy <i>Anniv</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Kate & Paul Nash <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Tommy & Margaret Higgins
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Dunstan</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Kevin Breslin <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Mick Wall <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Ints of Dr Francisco Ramos Jnr
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Don Mathew 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Anniv</i>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Ints of Michael & Lisa Knight
	<b>7.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St Aldhelm</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Oliver Cuffe <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 Jakob McGill
	<b>7.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Ed & Kathleen Nash <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Deceased of St Peter's Social Centre
	<b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Siya - Thanksgiving

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £2097.28 (*Inc £502.00 contactless/online*) Donations £340.25 (*Inc £168.00 contactless/online, £50.00 Tamil Mass, £120.00 in Memory of Ollie Cuffe*). Clergy Training Fund - £776.53  
Mass Attendance – 1007

**This Week:** Divine Office – Psalter Week 1 and Proper of Season. Monday is the Memorial of St Dunstan, Saturday is the Memorial of St Aldhelm, Apostle.

**Church Cleaning** after morning mass on Monday. Thank you to all who help on a regular basis. New volunteers always welcome, which would help with creating a rota.

**Ascension Day:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May is the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord and is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 8.00am, 12.00noon and 7.00pm.

**SVP Coffee Morning:** After 10.00am mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May in the parish hall. Please come and join us for tea/coffee, cakes and chat, everyone is welcome.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the church Harrison Gwilt, baptised last weekend.

**Foundation Governors:** Across our Diocese of Clifton, there is a considerable shortage of Foundation Governors to help lead our schools. In response to this, Bishop Bosco has issued a letter to all parishioners, appealing for volunteers to become Foundation Governors. You will be given a copy of the letter as you leave church this weekend. It is also available on the parish website. More information on being a Foundation Governor can be found on the Diocesan Schools and Colleges Department website <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> where you can also view a special promotional video produced to appeal for more Foundation Governors.

**RIP:** We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

**Jan Minge.** His coffin will be received into St Peter's Church on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass (Polish) on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Helena Jalszynska.** Her coffin will be received into St Peter's Church on Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am followed by committal.

**Food Festival:** Everyone in St Peter's Parish is invited to a Food Festival to embrace the wonderful diversity of our parish community. We have people from many countries with amazing food, from all over the world. If you would be interested in sharing your cuisine with others, in a celebration of our parish, then Lorraine would love to hear from you. The event is scheduled for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, at St Peters Primary school Horton Road. Weather permitting this will be an outside event, or inside if raining. Lots of help will be required. Also, some entertainment from various groups would be amazing. If you would like to get involved, please contact Lorraine Smith 07906760381 or email [lorraine1610@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lorraine1610@hotmail.co.uk).

**St Wulstan Pastoral Area Pilgrim Visit to Clifton Cathedral and St Mary's Hawkesbury:** Transport has been organised to enable Parishioners to visit the beautiful rural Church of St Mary's Hawkesbury, then on to Clifton Cathedral to reflect at the Pilgrim Stations there before celebrating a Vigil Mass for Ascension at 5.00pm and the journey home at 5.45pm. Coach will pick up at 12.45pm from St Peter's Gloucester, 1.00pm from Tuffley Lane. Booking form at the back of church, £8.50 adults £3 children under 16, payment in cash on the coach. Please try & have the right money available. Fr Gerry Walsh (Matson and Tuffley), along with three others will be walking a seven day pilgrimage on the Saint Wulstan Southern Way beginning in Worcester on Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will welcome Fr Gerry and fellow walkers to the 6.00pm mass next Saturday and see them off on the next stage of the pilgrimage after the 9.00am mass next Sunday. For more information and details of how to participate in part of this Pilgrimage Walk, please visit the St Wulstan Pastoral Area website on <https://saintwulstan.org.uk/>

**The Vocation of the Catechist:** Have you ever thought about becoming a catechist or does the idea of taking on such a role fill you with dread? The Diocesan Department of Adult Education and Evangelisations is hosting a short online presentation on Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm for anyone who is simply curious about the role, or for those who are keen but worried that they might not have what it takes and for those who would like to understand more about the vocation of the catechist. If you would like to participate then please email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) so that a Teams link can be sent.

**Retrouvaille:** Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443.

**Thy Kingdom Come:** Gloucester Cathedral in partnership with the Christian Leader's Network invite you to Celebrate, Worship and Pray Together for the City of Gloucester Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> in Gloucester Cathedral, please pick up an invitation card from the back of the church. Further details on [www.pray4gloucester.uk](http://www.pray4gloucester.uk)

**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 Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg. 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.