



## Saint Peter's Catholic Church

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### Schools

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| <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> |
| <b>St Peter's Catholic High School &amp; Sixth Form Centre:</b> | Tel: 01452 520594. Web: <a href="http://www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk">www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk</a> |

## 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Third Sunday of Easter – Year A

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| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><i>Third Sunday of Easter</i><br><b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b><br><i>Saint Dunston, Somerton</i><br><i>Holy Ghost, Yeovil, with South Petherton</i> | <b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> | Louise Bifulco <i>RIP</i>                           |
|  | <b>9.00am Mass</b>       | Oliver Cuffe <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv</i>            |
|  | <b>10.30am Mass</b>      | Margaret Mary 'Peggy' Harvey <i>RIP</i>             |
|  | <b>12.30pm</b>           | <i>Polish Mass</i>                                  |
|  | <b>5.30pm Mass</b>       | People of the Parish                                |
| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><i>Weekday of Easter</i>  | <b>9.10am</b>            | <i>Morning Prayer</i>                               |
|  | <b>9.30am Mass</b>       | Elaine Crockett <i>RIP</i>                          |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b><br><i>Weekday of Easter</i>   | <b>6.00pm</b>            | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>          |
|  | <b>7.00pm Mass</b>       | In Thanksgiving - Veronica Pearce                   |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b><br><i>Weekday of Easter</i>   | <b>11.00am</b>           | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>          |
|  | <b>12.00 noon Mass</b>   | Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>                           |
| <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b><br><i>Solemnity of Saint George</i>  | <b>9.10am</b>            | <i>Morning Prayer</i>                               |
|  | <b>9.30am Mass</b>       | Ints of the Donors                                  |
|  | <b>12.00 noon</b>        | <b>Funeral Mass</b> for Carol Ann While <i>RIP</i>  |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><i>Weekday of Easter</i>  | <b>9.10am</b>            | <i>Morning Prayer</i>                               |
|  | <b>9.30am Mass</b>       | Ints of Drew Rush                                   |
|  | <b>7.00pm</b>            | <i>Polish Mass</i>                                  |
| <b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><i>Feast of Saint Mark</i>  | <b>9.30am</b>            | <i>Rosary</i>                                       |
|  | <b>10.00am Mass</b>      | John Swioklo <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary</i>      |
|  | <b>10.45am – 11.30am</b> | <i>Confessions</i>                                  |
|  | <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b>   | <i>Confessions</i>                                  |
|  | <b>6.00pm Mass</b>       | Michael & Lisa Knight<br><i>Wedding Anniversary</i> |
| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>  | <b>7.30pm</b>            | <i>Polish Mass</i>                                  |
|  | <b>9.00am Mass</b>       | Thanksgiving - Mercado-Kaguitla Family              |
|  | <b>10.30am Mass</b>      | Bernie Dowling <i>RIP</i>                           |
|  | <b>12.30pm</b>           | <i>Polish Mass</i>                                  |
|  | <b>5.30pm Mass</b>       | People of the Parish                                |

**Last Weekend:** *Offertory - £1868.98(Inc £432.00 contactless/online)*

*Donations - £135.00 (Inc £120.00 contactless/online)*

*Mass Attendance - 893*

**Church Cleaning:** After morning Mass on Monday. Thank you to all those who help regularly, new volunteers are always most welcome.

**This Week:** Easter Week 3. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 3.

**Easter Garden:** As we celebrate Easter and journey through the Easter Season do spend some time at our Easter Garden (by the statue of Our Lady). There is a collection plate there for the Society of Saint Peter the Apostle (S.P.A.) which is part of Missio, and it supports priestly and religious formation in the missionary Church. Many of our Scripture readings during Eastertide are from the Acts of the Apostles and they remind us of the first preaching of the Gospel. It is good to pray for and support the next generation of Christian Priests and Religious, whether in our own country or elsewhere in the world.

**Church Car Park:** There will be no access to enter or leave the upper church car park from 8:00am on Monday morning until 5:00pm on Tuesday due to the works on Black Dog Way.

**First Holy Communion 2026:** The final children's session is this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 4.30pm – 6.00pm at Saint Peter's Primary School. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that morning Mass on that day will be at 9.00am & there will be no morning confessions.

**Confirmation 2026:** Next session is this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45pm.

**Baptism Preparation Session:** There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May (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.

**Second Collection** next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund. We pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

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

**Carol Ann While,** Funeral Mass Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12.00noon followed by burial at Tredworth Old Cemetery.

**Red Box 2025: Thank You!** In 2025 our parish raised £1079.96 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at Saint Peter's is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Communities around the world who are being supported by missionaries like the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who feature on this year's Red Box Thank You Poster, rely on your support so they can continue to flourish. Please visit <https://missio.org.uk/> and <https://millhillmissionaries.com/> to find out more.

**Encounter 2026:** is a diocese-wide programme during Eastertide entitled 'Mission - How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation'. There will be a series of inspiring evenings each Tuesday from 21<sup>st</sup> April (7:00pm - 9:00pm) at Clifton Cathedral, exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. The sessions will be live-streamed and then available on YouTube. The first speaker (21<sup>st</sup> April) is Harry Sadd (a 16 year-old student), and Father Stephen will be the speaker on 5<sup>th</sup> May. To find out more information please email [encounter@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:encounter@cliftondiocese.com) or telephone Ann (07815 751556). There are also details at <https://cliftondiocese.com/encounter/>.

**Alpha in a Catholic Context:** on Thursday evenings at Saint Augustine's, Matson beginning on 7<sup>th</sup> May and continuing until 23<sup>rd</sup> July. These sessions can help us all to have a deeper look at the essentials of the Christian Faith but are especially good for those beginning to explore Christianity. The evenings begin with a light supper at 7:00pm and finish at 9:00pm. While it is good to attend every session, this may not be possible for everyone (and there will be access to any missed material via an app). To register please contact Father Gerry ([gerry.walsh@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:gerry.walsh@cliftondiocese.com)) or visit <https://alpha.org.uk/try>. There is also more information at <https://alpha.org.uk/catholic-context>.

**Now is the Time:** is a Symposium to explore the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation 'Dilexi Te' (Love for the Poor) at St Brendan's College, Brislington, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. The keynote speakers will be Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC\*SG and Raymond Friel (CSAN). The day will start at 10am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finish at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register for the day please use the Eventbrite link: <https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk>.

**Thank you from Cafod:** Thank you for your generous support this Lent and Family Fast Day – your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's in South Sudan grow food, even in the face of drought and floods. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent – fasting, praying and giving so families can put food on the table. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at <https://cafod.org.uk/thankyou>.

**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, Bruce Ellis, Julio Antonelli. 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.