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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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22nd November 2026
Solemnity of Christ the King – Year A

Sunday 22nd November *Solemnity of Christ the King* **Diocesan Prayer Link** *Saint Gerard Majella, Knowle*	**6.00pm (Sat)** **9.00am** **10.30am** *12.30pm* **5.30pm**	**Mass** **Mass** **Mass** *Polish Mass* **Mass**	Tom & Julia Gallagher *RIP* Kit Guiero *RIP* Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril *RIP* People of the Parish
Monday 23rd November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*	*9.10am* **9.30am**	*Morning Prayer* **Mass**	 McDonagh Family
Tuesday 24th November *Memorial of Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions*	*6.00pm* **7.00pm**	*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* **Mass**	 Simon Rogers *RIP*
Wednesday 25th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*	*11.00am* **12.00 noon**	*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* **Mass**	 Special Int – Saly Sony
Thursday 26th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*	*9.10am* **9.30am**	*Morning Prayer* **Mass**	 Sr. Carmel Dowling
Friday 27th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*	*9.10am* **9.30am** *7.00pm*	*Morning Prayer* **Mass** *Polish Mass*	 Kitty & Bill McMahon *RIP*
Saturday 28th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*	*9.30am* **10.00am** *10.45am – 11.30am* *5.00pm – 5.30pm* **6.00pm** *7.30pm*	*Rosary* **Mass** *Confessions* *Confessions* **Mass** *Polish Mass*	 C. M. Mathew Bernadette McGonnell *RIP* & Margaret Hayes *RIP*
Sunday 29th November *First Sunday of Advent (Year B)*	**9.00am** **10.30am** *12.30pm* **5.30pm**	**Mass** **Mass** *Polish Mass* **Mass**	Holy Souls Sylvia & Wilfred Curnock *RIP* People of the Parish

Last Weekend: *Offertory* - £1661.17 *(inc £475.00 contactless/online)*
Donations - £199.00 *(inc £198.00 contactless/online)*
Mass Attendance – 752

Church Cleaning: after morning Mass on Monday 23rd November. Thank you to all those who help each week.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 34. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Harold Iyahen, baptised last weekend.

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of our liturgical year and is a day of prayer for young people. **Next Sunday** is the First Sunday of Advent. This is the beginning of the Church's year. Sunday readings will be from Year B and weekday readings will be from Year 1.

Road Closures: upcoming overnight road closures on Black Dog Way, Bruton Way and London Road continue 23rd and 24th November. The roads will be closed overnight from 8:00pm to 5:00am. Signed diversion routes will be in place.

First Holy Communion 2027: Application forms are available at the back of the church and on the parish website. Completed forms should be received in the parish office by Monday 4th January 2027. The first parents session will be on Monday 18th January (5:00pm – 6:00pm) and the first children's session on Friday 29th January (5:00pm - 6:30pm). Both meetings will be at Saint Peter's Primary School on Horton Road. The rest of the programme will be available shortly. The First Holy Communion Masses will be on Saturday 22nd May.

Confirmation 2027: Bishop Bosco will be with us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 26th May at 7:00pm. Application forms and details of the preparation sessions for young people (year 9 and above) will be available in the next few weeks. The sessions will begin in the new year.

November Mass for deceased members at The Irish Club is this Thursday 26th November at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Father Stephen's Induction: as parish priest of Our Lady's Churchdown is on Wednesday 25th November at 7:00pm at Our Lady's. All are welcome to this Mass which will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Halll. If you wish to attend, please add your names to the list at the back of church for catering purposes.

Christmas Family Fun Evening this Friday 27th November at 6:45pm at Saint Peter's Primary School on Horton Road. This is our parish Christmas event. The cost is £5 per family or couple. There will be: games of bingo for all; table quiz; raffle; and tombola. Please bring a plate of food to share. All proceeds are going towards the church hall fund. We need donations for raffle, tombola and children's bingo prizes. See posters on the church noticeboard.

Lectio Divina: continues each Friday after the morning Mass. See poster to use QR code to join the group.

S.V.P. Giving Trees: The trees are in the Lady Chapel, if you wish to buy a present, please select a gift label from the tree. Next, purchase the required gift & return it to church with the label. Please do not wrap the gift & please only donate brand new items. The SVP are also planning to make up hampers for families at the primary school & the high school, to help with this please donate cash (no food items please) either in the SVP box, by St Anthony's statue, or handed into the presbytery in an enveloped marked SVP Hampers. If you are reading this and feeling anxious about how you are going to provide for your family this Christmas, please speak to Father Gary, in the strictest confidence, the S.V.P. may be able to provide some additional help.

2027 Diocese of Clifton Directories & Liturgical Diaries: available in the repository £6.50 each.

Samaritans Christmas Carol Concert: Monday 7th December at 7.30pm in the church. Music performed by the Salvation Army Songsters & Student Nurses. There will be refreshments & mince pies after the concert, all are welcome.

Advent Reflection on Wednesday 2nd December at 7:00pm in our church. Come and be part of this time of simple reflection and prayer as we ponder the season of Advent.

Advent Publications: My Day by Day £1.00, My Day by Day *Infant & Junior* Free.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the parish hall on Sunday 17th January 2027 (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.

Journey in Faith (OCIA/RCIA): Our parish Journey in Faith group continues this Thursday 26th November at 6:45pm in the sacristy.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on Tuesday 1st December at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Deacon Bogdan Wasylkiw will speak to us on Prison Ministry. See noticeboard for more details.

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, 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.