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26th April 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 26th April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Saint Joseph, Stonehouse</i> <i>Annunciation, Woodchester</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Michael & Lisa Knight <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>
	9.00am Mass Thanksgiving - Mercado-Kaguitla Family
	10.30am Mass Bernie Dowling RIP
	12.30pm Polish Mass
	5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 27th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass James Neely RIP
Tuesday 28th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass Helena & Stefan Jaloszynski RIP
Wednesday 29th April <i>Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00 noon Mass Ints of Sindhumd Jacob
Thursday 30th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass Margaret & Michael Duggan Anniv
Friday 1st May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass Mrs Jones RIP
	7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 2nd May <i>Memorial of Saint Athanasius</i>	9.00am Mass Mattie Hill RIP
	9.45am – 10.30am Confessions
	11.00am Polish First Holy Communion Mass
	3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass
	5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions
	6.00pm Mass Clare Selman RIP & Martina Dunbar RIP
	7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 3rd May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass Leona Hayes Anniv
	12.30pm Polish Mass
	5.30pm Mass Annamkutty Jose Vallooran RIP

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1826.91 (Inc £522.37 contactless/online)

Donations - £75.10 (Inc £63.00 contactless/online)

Mass Attendance – 976

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 4. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 4.

Canon David Mills, parish priest of Saint Gregory's, Cheltenham, is celebrating the Saturday evening Mass this weekend, while Father Gary and Father Stephen are unavailable. We thank him for being with us.

Pastoral Letter: Bishop Bosco has issued a pastoral letter for this weekend. There are copies available at the back of the church. It should also be on our diocesan website www.cliftondiocese.com.

Second Collection: this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund. We pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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.

Saturday Morning Masses will be at 9:00am for the next two Saturdays (2nd and 9th May) due to First Holy Communion Masses. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) will be available after the Mass on 2nd May, but only in the afternoon (5:00pm - 5:30pm) on 9th May.

First Holy Communion rehearsals this Thursday 30th April in our church at 4:00pm (for those making their First Holy Communion at 11:00am on 9th May) and 5:30pm (for those making their First Holy Communion at 1:30pm on 9th May). Parent(s) and children should be at the rehearsal.

Confirmation 2026: Next session is this Sunday 26th April at 6.45pm.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17th 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.

SVP: Meet on Monday 27th April at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

Publications: available at the back of church: Bible Alive double edition - £6, My Day by Day - £1

Come Away and Rest a While is a day of reflection on Saturday 13th June with Father Thomas Mannion OP and Sister Ann Catherine Swailes OP at Saint Rose's School (Beeches Green, Stroud GL5 4AE). The day will begin at 10:30am with coffee and finish at 4:00pm with a cup of tea. Please bring and share something for lunch. There will be Mass during the day. A small donation on the day will be gratefully received. For further details and to reserve a place please contact Sister Julie OP (alvesjulie@hotmail.com).

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: From Eastertide to Pentecost "*Mission – How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation*" Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. Clifton Cathedral (or livestream or YouTube after the event) Tuesdays until 19th May 7:00–9:00pm. For more information, contact Encounter@cliftondiocese.com or ring Ann on 07815 751 556.

Alpha in a Catholic Context: on Thursday evenings at Saint Augustine's, Matson beginning on 7th May and continuing until 23rd 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) or visit <https://alpha.org.uk/try>. There is also more information at <https://alpha.org.uk/catholic-context>.

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.