



Saint Peter's Catholic Church

London Road, Gloucester GL1 3EX

Telephone: 01452 523603

Parish website: www.stpetersgloucester.org.uk

Pastoral Area website: www.saintwulstan.org.uk

Diocesan website: www.cliftondiocese.com



CLIFTON DIOCESE (a Company Limited by Guarantee registered in England and Wales under number 10462076.
A registered charity number 1170168. Registered Office: St Ambrose North Road Leigh Woods Bristol BS8 3PW)

Scan for readings at Mass

Parish Priest:	Father Gary Brassington	gary.brassington@cliftondiocese.com
Assistant Priest:	Father Stephen Corrigan	stephen.corrigan@cliftondiocese.com
Retired Priest:	Father Nigel Griffin	nigel.griffin@cliftondiocese.com
Permanent Deacon:	Rev Tim Meadows	timothy.meadows@cliftondiocese.com
Parish Secretary:	Mrs Thérèse English	gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com
Parish Office Hours:	Tues, Wed 9.30am-4.00pm, Thurs 12.00pm-5.00pm, Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm	
Parish Safeguarding Reps:	Jim Harris & John Bond	psr.gloucester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com

Schools

St Peter's Catholic Primary School:	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk
St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre:	Tel: 01452 520594. Web: www.st-petershigh.gloucs.sch.uk

28th June 2026

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul – Year A

Sunday 28th June <i>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Saint George, Warminster</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Nicola Sepede <i>10th Anniv</i> 9.00am Mass Moira & John Blackford <i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i> 10.30am Mass Angela Jayatilleke <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 29th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 13)</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Ints of Dawn Collinson
Tuesday 30th June <i>Anniversary of the Dedication of Clifton Cathedral</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Jenny Cooper <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 1st July <i>Saint Oliver Plunket</i>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00noon Mass Roseanne Gaffney <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 2nd July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Jemma Paul <i>RIP</i>
Friday 3rd July <i>Feast of Saint Thomas</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Special Intention - Vlad 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 4th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am Mass (Our Lady's, Churchdown) <i>Eno Ebong 1st Anniversary</i> 10.00am Mass (English Martyrs, Tuffley) 3.00pm Filipino Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass John Tiffney <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm Polish Mass
Sunday 5th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Fr Donal Daly <i>RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass Harmony Van Rosse <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 962

Church Cleaning: After morning Mass on Monday, thank you to all those who help on a regular basis. New volunteers are always very welcome.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 13. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 1.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is this weekend (transferred from Monday). This is our patronal feast. We give thanks to God for our parish and ask that he bless, guide and strengthen us as we continue to seek to be the people of God in this time and place.

Second Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence.

Next Saturday Morning: There will not be a Saturday morning Mass (or rosary or Sacrament of Reconciliation) here next Saturday. There will be Mass at Our Lady's, Churchdown, at 9.15am, and at English Martyrs, Tuffley at 10.00am (followed by confessions). There will be the Filipino Mass (3.00pm) and evening Mass as usual. Father Gary and Father Nigel are unavailable, while Father Stephen will be at the diocesan day. We pray for the success of that day.

Foreign Mission Appeal next weekend. Father Kingsley Onyekwere of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will be with us to make the mission appeal. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses. Additionally, you can donate via <https://donate.mydona.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>.

Father Gary: is celebrating his silver jubilee on 14th July 2026. There will be a celebratory Mass with Bishop Bosco in our church at 7.00pm followed by a parish celebration in the form of a pig roast at Saint Peter's Primary School afterwards. Please add your name to the list at the back of church for catering purposes. Anyone wishing to give a donation towards the costs please put it in an envelope marked 'Father Gary's Jubilee Celebration' and pass it to the parish office.

Parish Gift for Father Gary: On the happy occasion of his Silver Jubilee. If you would like to contribute to the gift from our parish, please put it in an envelope marked 'Father Gary's Gift' and pass it to the parish office. You can also donate online or by using the contactless donations plate.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Father Aidan Murray, Funeral Mass on Tuesday 7th July at 11:00am at Our Lady Help of Christians, Farnborough GU14 6JS, with reception into church the previous afternoon at 4:30pm.

Canon Michael English, Parish Priest here from 1983-1997, Funeral Mass on Monday 13th July at 12:00 noon at Saint John the Evangelist, Bath, with reception into church the previous afternoon at 4:00pm.

Michael Buckland, Funeral Service in Gloucester Crematorium Chapel on Thursday 2nd July at 1.30pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Canon Michael English: The Funeral Mass of Canon Michael English, our former parish priest, will be at Saint John the Evangelist, Bath, on Monday 13th July at 12:00 noon. We will arrange a coach for those wishing to go the funeral. If you would like a seat on the coach please sign the list at the back of the church. Exact details of pick-up locations and times will be confirmed next weekend. The cost is likely to be around £10 per person.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 2nd August (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.

Safeguarding Volunteer Role: The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee is seeking a dedicated and experienced volunteer with a background in social work to join the Risk Allegation Review Meeting panel. This is a vital role contributing to the safeguarding and wellbeing of individuals within our Diocesan community. More information about the role is available on the Diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

Clifton Diocese Trustee: The Diocese is currently looking for an individual to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board. Suitable applicants should have a detailed understanding of governance, and experience in change management and transformation activities. This is a voluntary role with the commitment to one 4 hour meeting approximately eight times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30am in Bristol, along with membership of at least one sub-committee which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. Expressions of interest in the role, together with a recommendation from your Parish Priest, should be submitted to the Bishop's Office via Alessia Dini (Saint Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com) by 30th June 2026.

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, Julio Antonelli, Julie Robertson, Kathleen Ciereszko, Gordon Hanks. 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.