



## Saint Peter's Catholic Church

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| <b>Parish Office Hours:</b>      | Tues, Wed 9.30am-4.00pm, Thurs 12.00pm-5.00pm, Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm |                                                                                                          |
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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> |

## 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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| <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b><br><i>Our Lady &amp; Saint Alphege, Bath</i><br><i>St Joseph, Peasedown St John</i> | <b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Patricia Kathleen Mc Garr <i>RIP</i><br><b>9.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish<br><b>10.30am Mass</b> Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i><br><b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b><br><b>5.30pm Mass</b> Fred Mulholland <i>RIP</i>                       |
| <b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                                                   | <b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Ida Golfieri <i>RIP</i>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                                                | <b>7.00pm Mass</b> <b>Thanksgiving – Father Stephen</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                                              | <b>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b><br><b>12.00noon Mass</b> Patricia Bell <i>RIP</i>                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b><br><i>Saint Gregory the Great</i>                                                                                                                                | <b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Jane Conway <i>Anniv</i>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                                                 | <b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Bianca Mc Murray <i>RIP</i><br><b>7.00pm Polish Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                                               | <b>9.30am Rosary</b><br><b>10.00am Mass</b> Anne Cooke <i>RIP</i><br><b>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</b><br><b>3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass</b><br><b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b><br><b>6.00pm Mass</b> People of the Parish<br><b>7.30pm Polish Mass</b> |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><i>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                                                                                     | <b>9.00am Mass</b> Sebastiano Desando <i>Anniv</i><br><b>10.30am Mass</b> Nora Higgins <i>RIP</i><br><b>12.30pm Polish Mass</b><br><b>5.30pm Mass</b> The Rights of Migrants                                                                                   |

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £1465.95 (*Inc £259.00 contactless/online*)  
Donations - £263.20 (*Inc £260.20 contactless/online*)  
Mass Attendance – 941

**Church Cleaning:** Will not take place this week due to the Bank Holiday, but will continue after morning Mass next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**This Week:** Ordinary Time Week 22. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2.

**Father Stephen:** There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for his ministry in our parish on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7:00pm followed by a parish celebration in our primary school on Horton Road. Please bring a plate of food to share. If you would like to donate to a gift for Father Stephen, please place it in an envelope marked 'Father Stephen Gift' and pass it to the parish office. You can also donate online or by using the contactless donations plate. Father Stephen takes over as Parish Priest at Our Lady's, Churchdown this weekend, we pray God's blessings upon him and wish him every happiness.

**Lectio Divina:** Continues each Friday after the morning Mass.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.00pm, all are welcome.

**Schools:** We pray for all associated with St Peter's Primary School and St Peter's High School and indeed all staff and pupils returning to school this week following the summer holidays. May the school year ahead be a time of fruitful teaching and learning in safe and happy school environments.

**SVP:** Meet on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

**Baptism Preparation Session:** There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October (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 (RCIA):** Our parish Journey in Faith group will recommence on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 6:45pm in the sacristy. These weekly sessions, which finish by 8:15pm, are intended for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who would simply like to find out more about the Faith. Please begin to encourage those you know to consider attending in October. For more information, please speak with one of the clergy or catechists.

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

**Sheila Condon,** Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm.

**Purificators Rota:** We are looking for volunteers to join our rota for laundering the purificators used at our Masses. If you are able to help, please contact Thérèse in the parish office.

**Diocesan Glastonbury Pilgrimage** takes place next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please note the coach will leave St Peter's at 9.15am & pick up at English Martyrs, Tuffley at 9.30am. The coach will leave Glastonbury at 4.30pm for the return. There is a list at the back of church & payment is required at the time of booking. £10 Adults, £5 Under 16s, please hand the money in to the parish office in an envelope marked Glastonbury Coach & your name. See poster for more details or visit the diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/event/annual-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-glastonbury-mary-mother-of-the-faithful/>.

**The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation:** is on 1<sup>st</sup> September. To learn more about the Holy Father's message follow this link: [Pope Leo XIV's Message has been released for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

**'From seed to plant' - the Theological Life Journey:** This will be a day for all catechists and those interested in becoming catechists with Sr Hyacinthe Defos du Rau OP. Bishop Bosco will celebrate Mass and commission the successful students who have completed the two-year 'Light of Truth' formation in Catechesis course. The day will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October and the venue will be St John the Evangelist, Bath. The Church is close to Bath railway station but if coming by car please use the park & ride as parking at the Church is limited. Refreshments from 9.30am, for a 10am start. The day will finish around 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register for the day, please use the Eventbrite link: [fromseedtoplant.eventbrite.co.uk](https://fromseedtoplant.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Creationtide Launch Invitation:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, 8pm online. The 'Jubilee Garden Project' is an invitation to use physical space to heal, transform and renew. The project has three patrons to help us to engage in the rebuilding of our relationship with God, with neighbours and with the earth; Mary, Martha and Lazarus from John 11-12. These three siblings from the town of Bethany were among Jesus' closest friends and will represent the three theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. To be a 'Jubilee Bible Garden', each patron and their virtue must be enacted in the garden as a way of rebuilding communion with God, with our neighbour, and with the earth. In so doing, we also rebuild trust in ourselves. The care of the garden becomes a physical work, representational of the care needed for our community, whilst also inspiring our own faith journey. Join them to celebrate the launch of the project in partnership between 'The God Who Speaks' and the 'Ecological Conversion Group'. Register at: [www.jubileegarden.org/events](https://www.jubileegarden.org/events)

**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.