



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## Schools

**St Peter's Catholic Primary School:**

Tel: 01452 524792. Web: [www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk)

**St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre**

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## 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Stanislaus, Dulverton</i> <i>Sacred Heart, Minehead with Watchet</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <i>12.30pm</i> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Ints of Tess Lane <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> Olive Critcher <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> Patricia Bell <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.10am</i> <b>9.30am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Lal Slattery <i>Anniversary</i>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Mass</b> Fred Mason <i>Anniversary</i>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>12.00pm</i> <b>1.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Mass</b> Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	<i>9.10am</i> <b>9.30am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Ints of Mary Jane Blackburn
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <i>St Bridget</i>	<i>9.10am</i> <b>9.30am</b> <i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.30am</i> <b>10.00am</b> <i>10.45am – 11.15am</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Rosary</i> <b>Mass</b> Ints of Ross Mason <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Mass</b> Bernadette McGonnell <i>RIP</i> & Margaret Hayes <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <i>12.30pm</i> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> George Thompson <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> In Thanksgiving

**This Week:** Week 16. Daily Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week4. **Mass on Wednesday is at 1.00pm**

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £847.00

Mass Attendance - 316

**Church Cleaning:** Will next take place on Monday after the morning mass.

**Baptisms:** We welcome to family of the church Jakub Wittstock and Isabella De Gala baptised this weekend.

**July 19th:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued Covid-19 Route Map Step 4 Guidance, effective tomorrow July 19<sup>th</sup>. The guidance can be viewed on [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk). Here in St Peter's, we will be cautious over the coming weeks in returning the church to its full capacity, gradually opening up more pews week on week. From tomorrow there will no longer be a requirement to book a place for Sunday masses. We strongly recommend that those attending mass continue to wear a face covering. Hand sanitiser will continue to be available. We will gradually reintroduce singing. However, those who choose to sing must wear a face covering while singing. Altar Servers will be reintroduced in September. The physical Sign of Peace will remain suspended. It is recommended that Holy Communion continues to be received on the hand. The obligation to attend mass on a Sunday continues to be suspended, and will be until well into the autumn. Mass will continue to be livestreamed. We have a shared responsibility to be sensitive to the anxiousness many feel at this time.

**Clergy Training Fund:** The retiring collection taken across the Diocese this weekend enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan priesthood. This fund enables the Bishop to fund their training at seminary and offer them a grant during their years of formation. The fund, at times, is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and the formation of Permanent Deacons. There are a limited number of gift aid envelopes for this collection at the back of the church.

**Fr Stephen Corrigan writes:** *'I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the gifts, cards, support, and prayers I have received from the parish. I am so grateful. I have very fond memories of the nine-month placement I spent with you all two years ago, and I am delighted that I will be re-joining your community in September, and that you will be the first parish I serve as a Priest. Please could I request that you continue to keep me in your prayers, and that many more will follow me as Priests for our Diocese of Clifton, and for the whole world.'*

**RIP:** We ask your prayers for those who have died recently:

**Candy Perkins.** Her funeral takes place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1.00pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

**Church Open:** In addition to published mass times, St Peter's Church will be open this week for private prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am until 1.00pm.

**Spiritual Direction:** Anyone interested in availing of Spiritual Direction is invited to visit the following website for further information. [www.cliftondiocese.com/spiritual-direction/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/spiritual-direction/).

**Gloucester Foodbank:** Send their thanks for a recent cheque received from our parish for £844.28, collected through the donations box at the back of the church. They really appreciate your ongoing support in these challenging times.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:** Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, taking place this year on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Identifying with the more senior members of our society, he says "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!" Pope Francis goes on to say that we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren. We invite anyone who wishes to do so, and especially children, to write the names of their grandparents (living and dead) and/or draw a picture of them on a small piece of paper, maybe in the shape of a heart, attach a string or ribbon to it and then hang it on the 'grandparents prayer tree' that will be at the front of the church next weekend.

**Clifton Diocese:** Two new opportunities to work for the Diocese of Clifton within the Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation are being advertised today on the diocesan website. The positions are: Adult Formation and Evangelisation Officer and Caritas and Environmental Officer For further information/informal discussion about the roles please contact Sarah Adams, the Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation on 0117 902 5595. The job description, personal specification and application form are available from [www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/) Closing date for receipt of applications: 5pm, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021.

**Please Note:** It may be necessary from time to time to change the times of weekday masses due to diocesan commitments Fr Liam has as VG. Always check the newsletter or website for times.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Cecilia Edwards, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Margaret Withers, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Paul Hawketts, Joanne Beamish, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Briege Maguire. 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.