

St Peter's Catholic Church

Abbey St. Eynsham Oxon OX29 4HR

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a Charity (234216)

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Domenico Caprotti: He can be contacted on sg.stpeter.eynsham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns. See below for further information.

THE JUBILEE YEAR – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Sunday 25th May – 6th Sunday of Easter - Year C

Saturday (for Sunday) 5pm – Marian Stanislav Brudkiewicz R.I.P. (Anniversary)

Sunday - 10am – Sick of the Parish

Masses - This Week

Monday 10am - Margaret McCall R.I.P. (Anniversary)

Ascension of the Lord – Thursday 29th June – Holy Day of Obligation

Mass 10am & 7pm

Friday 10am

Sunday 1st June – 7th Sunday of Easter - Year C

Saturday (for Sunday) 5pm – People of the Parish

Sunday - 10am – In Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sundays 10am Mass

Confessions Saturdays 4.30pm & On Request

TEA & COFFEE IS SERVED AFTER SUNDAY MASS – ALL WELCOME

Please pray for those who have died recently, especially Shirley Day, whose Requiem Mass will take place here at St. Peter's on Monday 9th June at 11am. Your prayers are also asked for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Marian Stanislav Brudkiewicz, Joe Wilkins, Sheila Duggan, Owen Ruane, Tom Faulkner, Mary Bradley, Sheila Mackenzie, Mary Lee, Margaret Stack, Margaret McCall, & Clotilde Stokes. May they rest in peace.

Day for Life

Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday. Ahead of the Day for Life, we invite the faithful in all three conferences to join in prayer through the Novena for Life. This will run up to the Feast of the Visitation, between the 23rd and the 31st of May. Prayers for each day can be found on the Day for Life page of the [Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website](#). On the website you can also find a special message from the bishops and more prayers and resources.

On 15th June we also ask parishes to hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways. Donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about Day for Life.

Parish Barbecue



Date for your Diary – **Sunday 29th June** after Sunday Mass – More details to follow.

If you would like to help out in any way, please contact Charles and Stephanie Cottrill
<scottrill@hotmail.co.uk>

LAST week: £339.03. - Thank you

NEXT week: Catholic Communications (Annual)

Prayers for the sick: Please keep in your prayers all our sick and housebound, especially, Christine Sherlock, Peter Glare, Martin Groves, Kitty Jennings, Stephanie Tucker, Wilf Murray, Muriel Dell, Debbie Rooke, Dot Walker, Paul Morrill, Frances Flatman, Philomena Knox, Sara Ruane, Colin Flett, Margaret Edwards, & Frances Morill.

Safeguarding

The Archdiocese of Birmingham has a zero-tolerance approach to all abuse.

Reporting abuse

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

As per the code of conduct, if you are in any role within the Catholic Church in England and Wales, you must refer allegations directly to the Safeguarding Team in your diocese or religious congregation, or directly to the police.

If you are a member of the public, please refer allegations directly to the police and to the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0121 230 6240 (safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk).

All Church activity should provide a safe environment which promotes and supports the wellbeing of everyone and protects them from harm.

The Catholic Church in England and Wales has committed to a common set of national safeguarding standards to help protect children and adults who may be at risk. Each Diocese has a Safeguarding Team and a Trustee Subcommittee, which has oversight of that work.

Each parish has a Safeguarding Representative(s). They provide the link between the parish and the Safeguarding Team, promote safe practice in all activities involving children and adults and advise on safeguarding matters in the parish.

Please check your parish notice board or website for details of who to contact in the parish.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team

0121 230 6240, safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

They provide advice to safeguarding representatives and parish priests and manage more serious safeguarding concerns. They have responsibility for Diocesan-wide policy, practice and training and safer recruitment processes.

Online Safeguarding Training CSSA Level 3 free to access, see registration via Home or visit CSSA www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk and find section for training.

Volunteer Cemetery Grass Cutters Required



Would you like to join the St Peter's grass cutting team? The churchyard needs cutting once a week between April and October. The more helpers we have the less frequently each of us has to do it. Please contact Allen Stevens tastevens44@gmail.com for more information. Thank You.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

The CLW Sunday 10am Mass. This forms part of the celebration of Holy Mass for children between 4 and 8 years of age. Parents are welcome to accompany their child. The children will be invited to come forward to receive their Blessing at the start of Holy Mass. The children will then process out together and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in the Tolkien room.

GATEHOUSE DONATIONS

Donations to 15 Newland Street. For full list of dates & times, see below. Thank you.

EYNSHAM AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK

Volunteers are needed to represent St Peters in helping with the Eynsham and District Food Bank. Help is needed for an hour or so on Wednesdays, Thursdays and with the driving and delivery rota on Fridays. If this is something you think you might be able to help with, please contact Bob Theile on 07450 328530 or Martin Groves on 07527 140753

2025 Jubilee Year

Booklets "The Jubilee" are available at the rear of the church.

When is the Jubilee?

The Jubilee Year began with the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on Tuesday 24 December 2024 and concludes on the Feast of Epiphany 2026.

What is a Jubilee?

The Jubilee Years, also known as Holy Years, started in 1300AD and recall the great jubilee of Israel: a time for land to be rested and debts to be cancelled, when God called people to be reconciled with one another and with Him. They now occur every 25 years, although the next will be 2033 – the anniversary of Christ’s death and resurrection and the descent of the Holy Spirit. These Years, the Church explains, are years “*of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, ‘...and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters’*”

Indulgence During the Jubilee Year

To help us to respond to this high calling during the Year, a plenary indulgence can be gained not only by making a pilgrimage to a Jubilee church, but by devotedly performing one of the acts prescribed by the Church.

Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese

The following Jubilee churches and sites have been chosen by His Grace as particular places of pilgrimage, and for the granting of the indulgence:

St Chad’s Cathedral – Shrine of St Chad

St Anne’s Church, Caversham – Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford – Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

St Michael’s Church, Penn, Wolverhampton – Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis

The Immaculate Conception & St Egwin Church – Shrine of Our Lady of Evesham Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster

Bl. Dominic Barberi Church & St John Henry Newman College, Littlemore, Oxford

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,

a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Archdiocese of Birmingham News Sheet

For all news within the wider Archdiocese of Birmingham, you can visit the link 'Archdiocese of Birmingham' on our parish web page. For those who are interested, this will give you up to date news about what is happening in our Archdiocese.

Transport Volunteers: Saturday evening Mass & Sunday morning

We are in need of volunteers to offer the occasional lift for our frail and elderly parishioners. This will enable them to come to Holy Mass. If you would like to support the elderly and frail of the parish in this way, please contact Fr. Mark.

CHURCH CLEANING – VOLUNTEERS

I am most grateful for the help received for the cleaning of the church and the Tolkien room. But we are now in need of a few more willing hands – the 'Holy Dusters' – so that the church is cleaned more regularly and kept beautiful for our collective worship and celebration of the Sacraments. If you would like to serve the parish in this way, and can spare an hour or so once a month, please contact Fr. Mark. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said on a particular date for a loved one, either an anniversary Mass, birthday, special intention, etc., please be sure to arrange this well in advance so as to avoid any disappointment. I do my best to say Mass on the date requested but this is not always possible so I ask for your understanding. The Mass is the most precious & effective way in which we can

assist our departed loved ones, for it is the offering of Christ Himself. Our prayer, & the prayer of the Mass, is an expression of our continued love for those who have died. May they rest in peace, Amen. For Mass Intentions, it would help if you would kindly use the 'Mass Intention Envelopes' which are provided on the table at the rear of the church. Simply complete the details, suggesting the date preferred, (if the date you prefer is not available, I shall celebrate the Mass on the nearest date to it unless requested otherwise). Please indicate whether the intention is for someone living or deceased, and/or anniversary, or Special

Intention and put the Mass Offering envelope through the presbytery letter box or hand it to the priest after Mass. Thank you.

St Peter's Choir: Singers and musicians are always welcome to join us at St Peter's. If interested, please speak to Jane Shaw or any member of the choir. Thank you.

STANDING ORDERS

Thank you to those of you who have created a standing order (SO) through your bank in order to maintain some income for the parish at this time. You can do this directly with your bank: Just let them know how much you would like to give each month. If you need parish Bank Account details, please email me.

If you need any forms so as to Gift-Aid your SO, please let me know. I can send you an e-copy of the Gift-Aid form. Thank you.

ONE-OFF Donations: Bank Transfer: For our bank details please email stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com

CHEQUES: If you are not able to set up a SO or make a bank transfer, it would help a great deal if you are in a position to post a Cheque, say monthly, as your contribution so that we can avoid too great a shortfall for the year. Thank you very much for your donations received by post or bank transfer.

GATEHOUSE DONATIONS – Donations to 15 Newland Street.

Gatehouse dates for 2025

8 June

20 July

7 September

12 October

23 November

Donations to 15 Newland St Eynsham OX29 4LB before or after Saturday 5 pm Mass, or 9am – 1pm on the Sunday morning of our Gatehouse weekends.

Eynsham's Gatehouse weekend occurs every 6 weeks. If you join the mailing list you will receive a prompt when it is our weekend. marie.bridge1@gmail.com.

Gatehouse welcomes home-made cakes, sandwiches etc. Home-made donations need to be labelled with date and contents. Please contact Marie to receive labels, or make your own. Sandwich ingredients (loaves, butter, cheese ham, tuna, mayonnaise etc) are also very welcome, plus shop-made cakes, biscuits etc.

Clothing donations are always needed. Priority items are blankets, sleeping bags, washable duvets, men's gloves, men's trousers and jogging bottoms, men's boots, shoes, trainers, and rucksacks. Toiletries and (brand new) men's underwear are also needed. If you have a lot of bulky items (eg bedding) to donate, check with Marie first just in case the Gatehouse store is full.

Gatehouse Financial Donations.

You can donate cash, via Marie, or else visit:- <http://www.justgiving.com/gatehouse>

You can also access this link to Gatehouse from the parish web page.

Parish News Sheet.

If you need to receive a prompt, a reminder, to access the news sheet each week via the parish web page, please let Marie Bridge have your email address. Her email is -

stpeter.eynsham@rcaob.org.uk Thank you.