

Sunday 1st March <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>English Martyrs- Chard with Crewkerne & Ilminster</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Sarah Patricia Hook <i>RIP</i> 7.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 9.00am Mass Billy Adair <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass John Conway <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 2nd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Janina's Intentions
Tuesday 3rd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	6.00pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Ints of Fr Liam
Wednesday 4th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	11.30am <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 12.00pm Mass Brendan McGowan <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 5th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF
Friday 6th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Mr & Mrs John Cherian <i>RIP</i> 7.00pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 7th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am <i>Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Augustine Punnakathussery <i>RIP</i> 10.40am – 11.30am <i>Confessions</i> 3.00pm <i>Filipino Monthly Mass</i> 5.15pm-5.45pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass People of the Parish 7.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 8th March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am Mass Ints of Fr Liam 10.30am Mass Wilfred Dickens <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Ints of Pat O'Ryan

Last Week: Offertory-£1309.80

Mass Count-746

Coronavirus: The Bishops of England and Wales have updated their guidance in relation to Coronavirus. The guidance is on the Clifton Diocesan website and the current relevant section on the noticeboard. While there is currently no need for the Chalice to be withdrawn or the sign of peace suspended the advice is that those with cold or flu symptoms should refrain from the physical sign of peace, taking communion from the Chalice and advise they should receive the host on the hand only.



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First Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Responsorial Psalm: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Preface: The Temptation of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer: I

Next Weekend: Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, John Wood, Mary Wood, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Vera Watson, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Linda Northway, Kitty Smith, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Mary Philomena Mayo, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Jennifer Morrissey, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Milvia Sepede, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Fr Liam Slattery. Please advise of any amendments to be made to this list.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Oliver Handzlik, Sabina Mohammed, Jana Mikova, Patrik Turtak, Nadinska Miková baptised this weekend.

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

Daniel 'Dan' Mayo. Funeral Service in St Peter's Church on Tuesday March 17th at 12.00pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Yvonne Handcock. Funeral service Wednesday March 18th at 2.00pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day: Friday 6th March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can. There will be a retiring collection next weekend.

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day Soup Lunches: On Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March in the Coffee Bar after the midday mass. Soup £2.50 and Tea/Coffee £1.

Stations of the Cross: On Wednesdays during Lent at 11.30am.

World Day of Prayer – March 6th: In St Peter's Church at 2.15pm using the material written by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe on the theme 'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk. Refreshments afterwards in the hall. All welcome

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: On Thursday March 5th at 3.00pm in Church. Please note change of day for this month.

Christian Meditation Group: Meets at Our Lady's Church Hall, every Friday from 1.00pm until 2.00pm and would like to invite anyone interested to join them in prayer and meditation. See poster for details

Filipino Monthly Mass: On Saturday March 7th at 3.00pm with Fr Tom Banayag OSA.

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word: Saturday 28th March at 10.45am – 3.00pm after 10am Mass at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Brockworth. The event is free and open to all who already serve as ministers and anyone else who would like to discover more about this important dimension within the life of the Church.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March: That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Working for Us: Clifton Diocese has the current vacancies: **Office Administrator** - This vacancy provides an opportunity to join the Curial team based in Alexander House, Bristol as an Office Administrator working within the Finance team. The role reports to the Diocesan Financial Administrator. **Safeguarding Officer** - The Safeguarding Officer role supports the ongoing development of safeguarding across the Diocese, the management of cases, and working with the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, responses to safeguarding issues that arise. **RE Lead** - The role of this person is to enable the Bishop's mission and ministry in Catholic education to be fulfilled. The appointed candidate will report to the Director of Education for Schools and Colleges to ensure that the Bishop's vision for our Catholic schools is visible in their Catholic identity, character and ethos. For full details of these vacancies visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

School Admission Appeals Panel Members: The Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals. The appeals generally take place during the months of May, June and July. However, there are popular schools across the diocese who also have a few in-year appeals during the academic year. As a panel member you will receive regular training and can claim for travel expenses. During the bulk appeals (May – July) or when there are several appeals to be heard in one day, then lunch and refreshments are also provided. Every appeal panel consists of both lay members and education members. Our panels are made up of three members, with one member also chairing the hearings. If you would like to find out more about how appeals are conducted and what is involved, or to book onto the training please contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or by e-mail to: Jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com The training session will be at Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Bristol, BS5 0TX on *Monday, 23 March from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm.*

Liturgies of Reconciliation: Just a reminder, Bishop Declan is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent on Thursday 2 April at St Gregory, Cheltenham, 7.00pm.