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3rd March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent – Year B

Sunday 3rd March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Christ the King, Thornbury.</i> <i>Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge</i>	6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Ints of Ann & Geoff Newton & Family Mass People of the Parish Mass John Swioklo <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> Mass Ann Marie Grant <i>RIP</i>
Monday 4th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	7.45am 9.10am 9.30am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Vincent England <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 5th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	5.45pm 7.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Séan & Tess Donoghue <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 6th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	11.15am 12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Mass John Moor <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 7th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Rudolf Dubec <i>RIP</i>
Friday 8th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am – 12.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Thanksgiving – Gayya Family <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 9th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am 10.45am – 11.30am 12noon – 4.00pm 5.00pm – 5.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	<i>Rosary</i> Mass John Twomey <i>RIP</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mass May Markey <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 10th March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish Mass Frances Thompson <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> Mass James Knox <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1752.13 (*Inc £259.00 contactless/online*) Donations £1327.72 (*Inc £90.00 contactless/online £732.72 in memory of Jimmy Neely, £500.00 in memory of Patrick Morrissey*)

Mass Attendance – 967

Church Cleaning: The next church cleaning will take place tomorrow, after the morning mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

This Week: Lent Week 3 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 3 and Proper of Lent. Stations of the Cross: Wednesday at 11.15am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday at 7.45am, Tuesday at 5.45pm, Friday 10.00am – 12.30pm, Saturday 12noon – 4.00pm.

Day of Prayer for The Holy Land: Friday 8th March has been designated as a day of prayer for the Holy Land. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after morning mass until 12.30pm with the rosary at 12.00noon.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday 7th March 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start in the sacristy. As part of his journey to baptism at Easter, the Scrutinies (a special Rite of Preparation) will be celebrated with Josh Robinson at the 5.30pm mass today and the following two Sundays. The readings at these masses will be taken from Year A of the Liturgical Cycle. Please keep Josh in your prayers.

SVP: Next meeting is on Tuesday March 5th after the 7.00pm mass.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: In St Peter's Church on Thursday March 7th at 3.00pm.

200 Club: Subscriptions now due. Draw take place four times a year with a prize at each one of £200, £100 and two of £50. To join, please see Debbie at 9.00am Mass for a form or pick one up from the repository. Payment, by cheque, cash or Direct Debit. Call Debbie on 537189.

Tea & Coffee: In the parish hall after 10.30am mass beginning today, Sunday 3rd March. If you are staying for tea and coffee and you are parked in the car park, please ensure you are not blocking anyone in and also be aware that car park is needed for the Polish Mass at 12.30pm.

We Dare to Say: The second of three opportunities to come together in St Peter's Church to reflect on The Lord's Prayer using We Dare to Say booklet takes place today, 3.15-4.45pm.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for March: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Chrism Mass Coach: On Wednesday 27th March, leaving St Peter's at 9.00am promptly and departing Clifton Cathedral at 12.30pm approx. for the return journey. The cost is £7.00 per person, £5.00 for under 16s and is payable at the time of booking, to confirm your seat. The list is at the back of church, money to be handed in to the parish office.

CAFOD: Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. So far, our parish has raised £1343.60, thank you for your generosity. You can still give online at cafod.org.uk

New Headteacher: Following the announcement of the retirement of Mrs Carol Baron as Headteacher at the end of this academic year, the Governors of the Local Governing Board of St Peter's Catholic Primary School are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Kurt Doyle as the new Headteacher. Mr Doyle will commence his duties on 1st September 2024. Mr Doyle, who is a parishioner of St Jospeh's Parish, Stonehouse is currently Headteacher at Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School, Cheltenham. We look forward to welcoming him.

Wedding: Congratulations to Anthony De Souza and Anneka Varma married in St Peter's last Friday.

Invited: God offers us a radical invitation but what does it mean to say yes? What does it mean to be a Catholic? What do we believe and how do we grow deeper in our Faith? This twelve-week course will enable us to explore a variety of questions relating to Catholic Teaching. Who is Invited? This is a course for anyone who is interested in learning more about their faith and passing it onto others, so very useful for new and experienced catechists. The course will take place at The Immaculate Conception, Stroud. The Wednesday evening dates are: 17 April, 24 April; 1 May, 15 May, 22 May; 5 June, 12 June, 19 June, 26 June; 3 July, 10 July, 17 July. For the full outline of the course please see cliftondiocese.com/news/invited-a-formation-course-in-stroud/.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, David McClurg, Tony Lowe. 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.