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4th April 2021 Easter Sunday (Year B)

Sunday 4th April <i>Easter Sunday</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Lawrence Weston</i> <i>St Bernard, Shirehampton, Bristol</i>	7.00pm 9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 2.00pm 5.30pm	Easter Vigil (Fully Booked) Ints of Fr Donal Mass (Fully Booked) People of the Parish Mass (Fully Booked) Kathleen & Frank Nash RIP <i>Polish Language Mass</i> <i>Polish Language Mass</i> Mass (Fully Booked) Les Nash RIP
Monday 5th April <i>Monday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	9.10am 9.30am 12.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass John Wood 1 st Anniversary <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Tuesday 6th April <i>Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Kathleen (Kay) Sayers Anniversary
Wednesday 7th April <i>Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	11.00am 12.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass John Staley Anniversary
Thursday 8th April <i>Thursday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	9.10am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Kitty Smith 1 st Anniversary
Friday 9th April <i>Friday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	8.40am 9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Vincent Brown RIP
Saturday 10th April <i>Saturday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am 10.00am 10.45am – 11.15am 3.00pm 5.00pm – 5.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	<i>Rosary</i> Mass Barbara Lyons RIP <i>Confessions</i> <i>Filipino Monthly Mass</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mass People of the Parish <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 11th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Jane Conway RIP Mass José Rayapen RIP <i>Polish Language Mass</i> Mass Thanksgiving - Claudio Baldari

This Week: Easter Week 1 Divine Office - Proper for Easter Octave. Please note mass on Friday is at **9.00am**.

Last Weekend: Offertory: - £773.00

Mass Attendance – 366

Easter Blessings: Fr Liam, Fr Donal, Deacons Colm, Tim and David wish all parishioners and their families a very Happy and safe Easter.

Easter Collection: The retiring collection at Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is your offering to Fr Liam.

Church Cleaning: Next takes place following morning mass on Monday 12th April.

Easter Thank You: Thank you to all who have been involved in the preparation for and celebration of the Easter Triduum, especially our Deacons, musicians and singers, stewards, readers, church cleaners and all who work in and around the sacristy, church and parish office. A special thank you to Helen, Helena, Thérèse and Colm for the flower decorations and the Easter Garden.

Divine Mercy: Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Peter's Church at 3.00pm.

Dare to Dream: This inspiring and challenging resource from Clifton Diocese continues throughout this Easter Season. See www.cliftondiocese.com for full details.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April: For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Filipino Monthly Mass: Next Saturday April 10th at 3.00pm in St Peter's Church.

Some Polite Reminders for when in Church: Face coverings are to be worn and worn properly unless exempt from doing so. Do not leave personal possessions, especially keys and bags unattended at any time. Mobile phones must be put on silent. Please refrain from unnecessary conversations. Please make every effort to be on time for Mass and other celebrations.

RIP: We pray for those who died recently: John Redvers, Peter Hagan and Mary Foylan whose funerals will take place during the coming weeks. May they rest in peace.

Booking a place for Sunday Masses: It is essential that those attending a Sunday mass book a place by contacting the parish office or visiting <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131622160425>.

Clifton Diocesan Trustees: Is currently looking for an individual to join the Board of the Trustees and to chair the new Safeguarding sub-committee. In order to enhance the skills of the Board, the suitable person should have a strong understanding of safeguarding and ideally have experience as a leader in a safeguarding role. The individual should also have experience in finance and financial management, or in charity governance, or in commercial leadership in order to support the full activities of the main Board. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting per month on a Wednesday from 9.30am in Bristol along with other work on the Safeguarding sub-committee, and preparation for meetings. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for this position, please send your details to the Bishop's Private Secretary, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW by 16th April.

Admission to St Peter's Catholic Primary School: We currently have places available in our Reception classes. If you are looking for a place in our current reception year or know of someone who is, please contact Mrs Harris (Admissions Officer) by telephone: 01452 524792 or by email: admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday March 31st.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, tomorrow, we begin the Easter Triduum and our celebration of the saving mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. On Maundy Thursday, in the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we commemorate Christ's washing the disciples' feet, his new commandment of love, and his institution of the Eucharist as the abiding memorial of the sacrifice of his body and blood for the salvation of all. On Good Friday, we celebrate Jesus' redemptive sufferings and death through the solemn reading of the Passion, the Universal Prayer offered for the needs of the Church and the world, and the veneration of the wood of the cross. In this way, we bring before the crucified Lord our suffering brothers and sisters, and all victims of war, violence and injustice. On Holy Saturday, a day of profound silence, we join Mary in her sorrow at her Son's death, and her trusting expectation of the fulfilment of God's promises. At the Easter Vigil, the light of the paschal candle and solemn chant of the Alleluia joyfully announce Christ's victory over sin and death. In this time of pandemic, may our celebration of the paschal mystery proclaim the cross of Christ as a light shining in the darkness and an enduring sign of hope in God's promise of new life.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Frank Kelly, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham, Margaret Withers, Sharon Scott, Natalia Price, Philomena Gammon. We are renewing this list of names from next weekend. 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. Please contact the parish office this week with any names you wish to insert in newsletter.