

Sunday 8th March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, Cheddar</i> <i>St Joseph & St Teresa, Wells</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass People of the Parish 7.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 9.00am Mass Ints of Fr Liam 10.30am Mass Wilfred Dickens RIP 12.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Ints of Pat O’Ryan
	Monday 9th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i> 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Rudolf Dubec RIP
	Tuesday 10th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i> 6.00pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass John Clancy RIP
	Wednesday 11th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i> 11.30am <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 12.00pm Mass Peter Grix RIP
	Thursday 12th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i> 9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Lal Slattery RIP
Friday 13th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Mr & Mrs Paily Abraham RIP & Eldho Paily RIP 7.00pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	Saturday 14th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i> 9.30am <i>Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Paulose Tharappel RIP 10.40am – 11.30am <i>Confessions</i> 3.00pm <i>Lithuanian Monthly Mass</i> 5.15pm-5.45pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Ints of Tony & Breda Smith 7.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 15th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am Mass Eddie Roche RIP 10.30am Mass Frances Thompson RIP 12.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

Last Week: Offertory-£1495.53

Mass Count-863

From Fr Liam: *My chemotherapy treatment for Hodgkin Lymphoma continues and will do so until June. I had a scan just over a week ago. The results are positive. The treatment is working. I continue to be so grateful to all of you for your continued prayer and good wishes. I am especially grateful to Canon Michael Fitzpatrick, Canon Alan Finley and the priests of the deanery for all their help with masses in St Peter’s.*

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



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8th March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation: From the bright cloud, the Father’s voice was heard: ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!’

Preface: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer: III

Next Weekend: Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2.5-8 John 4:5-42

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, Christopher Browne. Please advise of any amendments to be made to this list.

Coronavirus: At this stage there are no known cases of coronavirus specifically linked to a parish community within the Diocese, however it has been agreed to implement the following measures with immediate effect:

- **Distribution of communion will be restricted to the host being given by the hand only and not the tongue**
- **The Chalice will be withdrawn**
- **Individuals should not shake hands at the sign of peace**
- **Ministers of the Eucharist should sanitise their hands before and after the distributing communion**

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Freddie-John Humphrey 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.

Journey in Faith: Continues on Tuesday At 7.30pm in the Sacristy.

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

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.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Gloucester Foodbank: Continues to express its sincere gratitude to St Peter's Parishioners for the food and financial donations given to support their every growing work in supporting families in need in Gloucester and throughout the County. Last year 1632.66kg of food was donated and in the past few weeks a donation of £2,233.00 was given from money collected in the money box by the rear pew in the church. This has enabled Gloucester Foodbank to donate over 8000 food parcels to those in need, including over 2000 children. Foodbank has been using volunteer's cars to collect and transport food but this is no longer sustainable and we need to purchase a van. We also want to help families of children in receipt of free schools meals by providing food over the summer holidays. Parishioners of St Peter's we can help by donating £1 a week in the box at church. If every adult at St Peter's church did this we could go a long way to help with the purchase of a van.

Gift Aid: The personal tax allowance for the next tax year remains at £12500. If you currently gift aid your donations and you stop being tax payer please contact the parish office to cancel your gift aid. New weekly envelopes will be available at the end of March/ start of April.

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/>

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day: There will be a retiring collection this weekend.

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.

Lost Property: Please check the lost property by the sacristy corridor for items left in church. What's not claimed will be donated to charity shops.