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## 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Easter Sunday

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Our Lady &amp; St Alphege, Bath</i> <i>St Joseph, Peasedown St John</i>	<b>8.00pm</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> 12.30pm <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>The Easter Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter</b> <b>Mass</b> Charlie Brady <i>1st Anniversary</i> <b>Mass</b> Allan Withers <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Monday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	9.40am <b>10.00am</b> 12.30pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> John Staley <i>Anniversary</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	6.00pm <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Mass</b> Ints of Mary Hicks
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter</i>	11.00am <b>12.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Mass</b> Major James & Mrs Edna Chaytor <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Ints of Piya Sebastian
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	9.10am <b>9.30am</b> 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Ints of John Baker <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Within the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am <b>10.00am</b> 10.45am – 11.30am 5.00pm – 5.30pm <b>6.00pm</b> 7.30pm	<i>Rosary</i> <b>Mass</b> Street People of Gloucester <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Mass</b> Iris Chick <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> 12.30pm <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Ints of Sherin Thomas <b>Mass</b> Jimmy & Anne Neely <i>Wedding Anniv</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> Ints of Fr Peter Mansfield

**This Week:** Divine Office - Proper for Easter Octave. Mass on Monday is at 10.00am.

**Easter Blessings:** The parish clergy wish all parishioners and their families a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

**Parish Office:** Will reopen on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Easter Collection:** The retiring collection at Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is your offering to Fr Liam and Fr Stephen and is a central part of their yearly income for which they are very grateful.

**Last Weekend:** Attendance – 936. Offertory - £2026.14 (£355.00 contactless/online). Donations: £222.21 (Contactless - £174.50; Donation Box - £47.71;)

**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 and car park cleaners and all who work in and around the sacristy, church and parish office. A special thank you to Helen, Helena, Thérèse, Colm and Liz for the flower decorations and the Easter Garden.

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

**Benito Rossetti.** Funeral service on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm.

**Jeanne Wallace.** Funeral service on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the Forest of Dean Crematorium at 12.30pm.

**Patrick Morrissey.** Funeral mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 12.00noon.

**Eugenia Wisniewski.** Funeral mass (Polish) on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm.

**David Burke.** His funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** In St Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester at 3.00pm on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> to include the blessing of Divine Mercy Images. Confessions from 2.15pm.

**Publications:** Easter edition of Bible Alive (£3.00), Messenger (£1.85) and My Day by Day (75p) now available. We also have copies of My Day by Day Junior & Infant which are free for children.

**SVP:** Meet on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April after the evening mass.

**Some Polite Reminders for when in Church:** 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. Take special care when receiving Holy Communion ensuring the Sacred Host is placed in your mouth before returning to your place. Children and adults who have not made their First Holy Communion and who come forward for a blessing are asked to cross their arms and bow their head when standing before the priest/deacon.

**Regina Caeli:** During the Easter Season, the Angelus is replaced with the Regina Caeli: *Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia. Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**From the homily of Pope Francis at the Mass of the Lord's Supper  
in the Prison for Minors "Casal del Marmo", Rome.**

What attracts our attention is how Jesus, just the day before is crucified, accomplishes this deed. Foot washing was customary at that time because the streets were dusty. People would come in from outside and, on entering a house, before dining, before gathering, they would wash their feet. But who would wash their feet? The slaves, the slaves – because this was work relegated to slaves. Let us imagine how the disciples were astonished when they saw Jesus beginning to perform this task fit for slaves... He wanted to make them understand the message for the next day when he would die like a slave to pay the debt for all us. If we were to listen to these things from Jesus, life would be so beautiful because we would hurry to help each other out instead of getting the best of others, to take advantage of each other, the way con artists teach us. It is very beautiful to help each other, to give a hand – these are human universal gestures that are born from a noble heart. And with this celebration today, Jesus wants to teach us this: the nobility of the heart. Each one of us could say: "But if the Pope only knew the things I have inside...." But Jesus knows that, and he loves us just like we are! And he washes each of our feet. Jesus is never shocked at our weaknesses. He is never astonished, because he has already paid. He just wants to accompany us; he wants to take us by the hand so that life won't be so harsh for us.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane, John Swioklo, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima. 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.