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## Schools

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# 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>Sacred Heart, Tisbury with Wardour</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>Mass</b> May Markey <i>RIP</i> <b>9.00am</b> <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>10.30am</b> <b>Mass</b> Frances Thompson <i>RIP</i> <b>12.30pm</b> <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm</b> <b>Mass</b> James Knox <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>7.45am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am</b> <b>Mass</b> Veronica Bourke <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>5.45pm</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7.00pm</b> <b>Mass</b> Jimmy Murray <i>RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <b>12.00pm</b> <b>Mass</b> Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am</b> <b>Mass</b> Sally Dalton <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>7.45am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>9.10am</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.30am</b> <b>Mass</b> Jimmy Neely <i>RIP</i> <b>7.00pm</b> <i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Rosary</i> <b>10.00am</b> <b>Mass</b> Jimmy Murray <i>RIP</i> <b>10.45am – 11.30am</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <b>Mass</b> Oscar Morera <i>RIP</i> <b>7.30pm</b> <i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>10.30am</b> <b>Mass</b> Wilfred Dickens <i>RIP</i> <b>12.30pm</b> <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>5.30pm</b> <b>Mass</b> Phoebe Shepherd <i>Anniversary</i>

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £3048.75 (Inc £485.00 contactless/online) Donations £235.42 (Inc £79.00 contactless/online) Mass Attendance – 943

**Happy Mother's Day:** We pray for all Mums and wish them a very happy day.

**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 4 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 4 and Proper of Lent. Stations of the Cross: Wednesday at 11.15am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday and Friday at 7.45am, Tuesday at 5.45pm.

**Lenten Penitential Service:** On Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Declan will be here in St Peter's Church to celebrate a Liturgy of Reconciliation at 7.00pm, during which there will be a number of priests from the St Wulstan Pastoral Area available to hear individual confessions.

**Journey in Faith (RCIA):** Next meeting is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 next 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 Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Thank You:** For your generous support to Gloucester Foodbank in 2023. The total weight of food and toiletries came to 729.3kg (This has provided 1736 meals) £4745.00 in cash has also been donated, this is greatly appreciated by the Foodbank Team & those they have been able to help.

**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. 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 last 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.

**Chrism Mass Coach:** If you have put your name on the list, please hand your payment in to the parish office to confirm your place. The cost is £7.00 per person, £5.00 for under 16s.

**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. This year our parish raised £1483.60, thank you for your generosity. You can still give online at [cafod.org.uk](https://cafod.org.uk)

**Words of Faith:** Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a short online course to find the best words to give an account of our faith and answer the hard questions Catholics can be asked about God, Jesus, the Church, morality and Catholic practices. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening from 9<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> May. See Poster or diocesan website for more details. To sign up for the course please click on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84529845298>

**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo:** 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024. £899.00pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Assisted Dying:** Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has issued a statement on the publication of a report by the Health and Social Care Select Committee on Assisted Dying/Assisted Suicide. In it he says: *Recognising the distress and suffering of those who are sick and vulnerable, I welcome the Committee's recommendation that the accessibility and provision of palliative and end of life care needs to be improved – something the Catholic Church has consistently called for. For Catholics and many others, consolation and support in times of terminal illness can be experienced through prayer, the sacrament of the sick and the caring and compassionate presence of loved ones as a person prepares for eternal life. As Pope Francis has written, "human compassion consists not in causing death, but in embracing the sick, in supporting them in their difficulties, in offering them affection, attention, and the means to alleviate suffering".* Visit [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) for statement.

**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.