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10th April 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)

Sunday 10th April <i>Palm Sunday</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Bonaventure, Bristol</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Dr Claudio Baldari (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
	9.00am Mass	Larry Montague <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	5.30pm Mass	John Lynch <i>RIP</i>
Monday 11th April <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	CMBF
Tuesday 12th April <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	7.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm Mass	Richard Zienko, Czeslaw & Anne <i>RIP</i>
	7.30pm – 8.00pm	Confessions
Wednesday 13th April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	6.00pm Mass	Contributors to Diocesan Lent Reflections
	6.30pm – 7.15pm	Confessions
Thursday 14th April <i>Holy (Maundy) Thursday</i>	7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	
	10.45pm	Night Prayer
Friday 15th April <i>Good Friday</i>	9.30am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	12noon – 1.00pm	Confessions
	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.00pm	At the Foot of the Cross
Saturday 16th April <i>Holy Saturday</i>	9.30am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	10.30am	<i>Polish Food Blessing</i>
	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
Sunday 17th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.00am Mass	Vera Watson <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	Tony Bevan <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish

This Week: Holy Week. Divine Office - Psalter Week 2 and Proper for Holy Week. Please note mass on Wednesday is at 6.00pm. Church cleaning following the morning mass on Monday. All of the Liturgies are available on livestream. It is essential that anyone feeling unwell or displaying any signs of COVID-19 stays at home and does not attend church this week.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 673. Offertory - £1849.53 (includes £441 from contactless/online).

Stations of the Cross: Today at 3.00pm. Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 11.00am

Reception of the Holy Oils: The Holy Oils, to be received at the 6.00pm mass on Wednesday, are those blessed by Bishop Declan at the Chrism Mass and will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick in our parish throughout the coming year.

Easter Collection: The retiring collection at Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is your offering to Fr Liam and Fr Stephen for which they are very grateful.

Chrism Mass: For those booked to travel by coach to the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, the coach will leave from St Peter's at 9.00am sharp. The Chrism Mass will be livestreamed on cliftoncathedral.org.

Publications: Easter edition of Bible Alive (£3.00), Messenger (£1.85) and My Day by Day (75p) now available.

Washing of Feet: If you would like to volunteer to have your feet washed at the Mass on the Lord's Supper on Thursday, please let Fr Stephen know.

Watching: There will be a time for quiet accompaniment with the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane at the Altar of Repose following the Mass of the Lord's Supper until night prayer at 10.45pm on Thursday.

Good Friday - Day of Fast and Abstinence: On this day we unite with the whole Church throughout the world in prayer and fasting. There will be a retiring collection after Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm for Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land.

At the Foot of the Cross: A time to reflect through words, music and silence on Good Friday at 7.00pm.

Confession: Times to avail of the Sacrament of Confession this week: Tuesday 7.30pm – 8.00pm; Wednesday 6.30pm – 7.15pm, Good Friday 12noon – 1.00pm. Please note there are no confessions on Holy Saturday.

Polish Food Blessing (Święconka): Will take place in Church on Holy Saturday from 10.30am – 11.30am.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April: For health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Ukraine Appeal: £290 (including £245 donated in memory of Fred Gyde) has been donated during the last week, this brings our total raised so far to £4827. Thank you all for your generosity.

Repository: Easter cards are available now in the repository.

Gift Aid Envelopes: The new envelopes are available to collect in the sacristy corridor. Please be aware that your number may have changed, we have cut down our envelope order due to parishioners choosing to make their donation by other methods. Non gift aid envelopes (yellow) are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your ongoing support for the upkeep of our parish.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Natasa Mankosova, Martin Mirja and Kendirx Nsomoro baptised last weekend.

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.

Car Park: Please note that the opening onto London Road is for exit left only. Please access the car park from Black Dog Way. When parking in the middle of the car park please do so in two lines.

Gloucester Foodbank: Please see the noticeboard for the latest edition of the Gloucester Foodbank newsletter. It can also be seen on gloucester.foodbank.org.uk.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Sunday, April 24th at 4.00pm in St Peter's Church.

Parish Office: Will closed for Easter from Wednesday and will reopen on Thursday April 21st.

Pastoral Ministry Information: Clifton Diocese are offering two in-depth courses: The Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and The Clifton Ministry Skills Programme. If you are interested or intrigued to find out more, then do join us for one of two online information sessions taking place on 26 April and 28 April at 7pm (*Microsoft Teams*). The information sessions will outline the purpose of the courses. For more information and to sign up via the Eventbrite links for the session you wish to attend, go to the news tab on the Clifton diocese website

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Edna McGinn, Brendan Markey, Charlie Brady