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11th February 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Sunday 11th February <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Holy Rood, Swindon</i> <i>St Peter, Swindon</i> <i>Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett</i>	6.00pm	Mass May Markey <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am	Mass Reg Keates <i>RIP</i> & Christine Keates <i>Int</i>
	10.30am	Mass People of the Parish
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Monday 12th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	5.30pm	Mass G. S. Fray <i>RIP</i>
	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Ints of Terri Tyreman
Tuesday 13th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm	Mass May Markey <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 14th February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm	Mass Ints of Sue Montanaro
	7.00pm	Mass Nerys Tiffney <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 15th February <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Joe Conway <i>Anniversary</i>
Friday 16th February <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Zak Phillips-Towner <i>RIP</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 17th February <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10.00am	Mass Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i>
	10.45am – 11.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Sunday 18th February <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	6.00pm	Mass Jim Hickman <i>1st Anniversary</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	9.00am	Mass Bernard & Alice White <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am	Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish

Last Weekend: Offertory - £2005.37 (Inc £501.00 contactless/online) Donations £52.86 (Inc £35.00 contactless/online) Mass Attendance – 917

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: Monday & Tuesday - Ordinary Time Week 6 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 2. Wednesday onwards – Lent with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 4.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Maria 'Marie' Davis. Funeral Service in St Peter's Church on Thursday 15th February at 2.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Jim McKelvey. Funeral mass at Our Lady's Churchdown on Friday 16th February at 12.00noon.

S.V.P: Next meeting Tuesday 20th February after the evening mass.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday 15th February 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start in the sacristy.

Lent 2024: The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Mass with the blessing and distribution of ashes at 12noon and 7.00pm. Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. **Fasting** is observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. **Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese, including here at St Peter's on Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm. There will be a number of priests available to celebrate sacramental reconciliation. **We Dare to Say** is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions each based on a line from The Lord's Prayer, ideal for the Season of Lent. The booklets are priced at £1 and are available at the back of church. My Day by Day Lent (75p) and My Day by Day Junior and Infant (free) are also available at the back of the church.

The Lent Encounter: Where is Jesus in the Old Testament? Take a journey through the Old Testament this Lent to find the answer. Sign up for free at biblesociety.org.uk/lent2024 and you'll receive a free daily devotion from Ash Wednesday to Easter.

The Chrism Mass: Wednesday 27th March 2024, 11.00am at Clifton Cathedral. Bishop Declan will be the main Celebrant and will bless the three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick and holy chrism. A coach will be arranged from St Peter's and more details will be available in the coming weeks.

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth': Are offering a Lenten retreat: 'Transformed by Love' in six online sessions, contemplating God's grace at work in the lives of six persons, through scripture and artworks. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening: 20 February, 27 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, 26 March. For parishioners to sign up for the series please visit the diocesan website.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Takes place on Friday 23rd February, more details next week.

St Joseph Prayer Group @ Prinknash Retreat Day: Saturday 24th February 11.00am-4.00pm at Prinknash Café Meeting Room. See noticeboard for more details.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024 - 23rd August to 30th August: The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocese website or by contacting lourdes@cliftondiocese.com 0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31st March 2024, with payment is full by 31st May.

Listening With the Heart Series: Small Group Facilitation: The department of Adult Education and Evangelisation at Clifton Diocese are offering an opportunity for parishioners to develop the skills of small group facilitation in the context of Parish Pastoral Councils, RCIA, Prayer Groups, Lenten Groups, Confirmation Preparation, and any other parish groups. These short sessions will help us to develop an attitude of listening with the heart and sharing with generosity. It will provide participants with a model for rooting decision making in prayer and discernment and the tools necessary for effective facilitation. A session takes place at St Peter's on Mon 4th March 7.00- 9.00pm Please book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/listening-with-the-heart> tickets-779982788517 if you wish to attend, as the session will only run if there are enough participants registered.

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, David Murphy, 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.