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12th March 2023 Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday 12th March <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>University, College, School Chaplaincies</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Paul Hawketts Anniversary 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Wilfred Dickens RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Augustine Punnakattushery RIP
Monday 13th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Michael Murrity RIP
Tuesday 14th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass John Joe Crowley RIP
Wednesday 15th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>11.15am Stations of the Cross</i> 12.00pm Mass Street People of Gloucester
Thursday 16th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>7.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF
Friday 17th March <i>St Patrick</i>	<i>7.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Paddy Deegan RIP <i>10.00am Stations of the Cross</i> <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 18th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Prince Allwyn RIP <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Jim Hickman RIP <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 19th March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am Mass Sue Goble RIP 10.30am Mass Frances Thompson RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Mr & Mrs Paily RIP

This Week: Lent Week 3 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 3. Stations of the Cross Wednesday at 11.15am and after the morning mass on Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday 6.00pm, Thursday & Friday mornings 7.45am. Lent Reflection on next Sunday's Gospel reading on Thursday, 7.00pm-8.00pm.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 781. Offertory - £1707.47 (£288.00 contactless/online). Donations: £123.34 (Contactless - £118.00; Donation Box - £5.34)

Chrism Mass: A coach has been booked to go to the Chrism Mass taking place at 11.00am in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday April 5th. Details of how to book a seat will be published next weekend.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday 14th March after the evening mass.

Church Cleaning: Mondays after 9.30am mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean and tidy the church. New volunteers always welcome.

CAFOD Lent Appeal: Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, so far totalling £1558.49, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis. You can still give online at cafod.org.uk/give

A Faith Full Journey: The next talk in this diocesan series takes place on Wednesday 15th March. The speaker, Martin Barry, will talk on 'Finding the Voice to Give God Praise - the place of music in Parish Liturgy'. The talk will take place on Microsoft Teams, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. For more information and to receive a Microsoft Teams invite, please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

200 Club: Subscriptions for 2023 are now due. If you would like to join, forms are available from the Repository.

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

Bernard Philip Jordan. Funeral service on Tuesday 21st March at 3.00pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

James 'Jim' Hickman. Funeral mass on Thursday 23rd March at 2.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Mary Chapman, Funeral service on Monday 27th March at 3.30pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

Angela Clift. Funeral mass on Tuesday 28th March at 11.00am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

The Little Way Catholic Educational Trust - consisting of Catholic Primary Schools in Gloucestershire, is due to open on 1st September 2023. If you're a practising Catholic, believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, can take a strategic view and contribute to boardroom discussions, then you can make a valuable contribution as a Director to the governing board of this new Catholic Multi Academy Trust. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, to provide the best possible education for the benefit of the children in our schools. Clifton Diocese is particularly seeking people with skills in the following areas Strategic Planning, Education, Human Resources. For more details visit:

<https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> & click on the 'Recruitment' tab and see 'The Little Way Directors Application Pack' or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via Bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or on 07710094976 – he would be very pleased to hear from you.

Stations of the Cross in Tamil: In St Peter's Church on Tuesday at 11.00am. All welcome.

Mobile Phones: Please ensure that mobile phones are on silent while in church.

Summary of the Pope's Words from General Audience on Wednesday 8th March

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on apostolic zeal, we now consider the ecclesial aspect of evangelization. The proclamation of the Gospel is not the task of isolated individuals, but a communal service to the Church's apostolic faith, which must be passed down in its integrity to every generation. Zeal for the spread of the Gospel is inseparable from this ecclesial dimension, which protects the Christian message from distortion and from accommodation to worldly interests and ways of thinking. The Vatican II Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity presents all evangelization as having its source in the immense love of God our Father, poured out on the world through the missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit, and prolonged in the Church's mission of proclaiming this saving love to all the ends of the earth. As "missionary disciples", all the baptized are called to imitate the self-sacrificing love of Christ by bearing creative and convincing witness to the truth of his word and its reconciling power, not only for individuals, but for the life of our entire human family.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, 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. 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.