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13th March 2022

Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Sunday 13th March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Thomas More, Bradford-on-Avon</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Rudolf Dubec <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Special Intention 10.30am Mass People of the Parish <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Jean Davidson <i>RIP</i>
Monday 14th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF
Tuesday 15th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	7.30am Mass Peace in Ukraine 7.00pm Mass Mary Joyce Rasaiya <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 16th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>11.30am Stations of the Cross</i> 12.00pm Mass Paddy Deegan <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 17th March <i>St Patrick</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Joseph Vadakkel <i>Anniversary</i>
Friday 18th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ila D'Silva <i>RIP</i> <i>10.00am Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 19th March <i>St Joseph</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Joseph Agustin- <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass John O'Sullivan <i>RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i>
Sunday 20th March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Frances Thompson <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Michael Coye <i>RIP</i>

This Week: Divine Office - Psalter Week 2 and Second Week of Lent.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 652 Offertory - £1759.40 (includes £236.00 from contactless payment)

Ukrainian Appeal: Our parish has so far raised £3662.00 through the retiring collection, contactless giving and online donations, plus a huge amount of requested items which have been delivered to the Ukrainian Church, thank you for your ongoing generosity. There is now a designated Ukrainian Appeal tab on the home page of the parish website giving details of various ways we can support the Ukrainian Relief Appeal. Details are also on the noticeboard. These details have been updated this week.

Day of Prayer for Ukraine: There will be a day of prayer for Ukraine in St Peter's Church, on Tuesday March 15th. The day will begin with a Mass for Peace and Reconciliation at 7.30am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00pm. The rosary will be prayed at 12noon, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm. Do join us for some part of the day, even if from your home, in this day of prayer for peace, for all whose lives have been devastated by the war, for all who are supporting and helping with the relief effort, locally and internationally. All livestreamed on www.churchservices.tv/gloucester.

Lent 2022: The Lenten talks, based on the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, followed by a time of prayer and reflection continue Thursday 7.00pm-8.00pm. The theme is: *Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be filled. Alas for you who have plenty to eat now, for you shall go hungry.* The traditional Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesday 11.30am and on Friday after the morning mass. On the Tuesdays of Lent, there will be an early morning mass at 7.30am.

SVP: Meet on Tuesday after the evening mass.

Gloucestershire Bundles: Send a giant thank you for the donation from the Crib at Christmas. The money you kindly donated will be used to provide mattresses, toddler beds and toiletries. Thank you for continuing to think of Gloucestershire Bundles when fundraising, your help is much appreciated.

Daily Lenten Reflections: The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation has organised a daily reflection series to support people in their Lenten journeys. 40 people generously offered their reflections as a gift to everyone in the diocese. These videos are available to watch each day on the Clifton Diocese Website.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Lent Appeal: Family Fast Day took place on Friday 11th March; you can donate by contributing to the retiring collection this weekend (gift aid envelopes are available at the back of church) or by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/lent).

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

Maria Aldington. Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Friday 25th March at 11.00am.

Ila D'Silva. Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Thursday 31st March at 12.00pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Frederick 'Bill' McMahon. Funeral arrangements not yet known

Sr Aloysius RIP: Sister Aloysius passed away on the 3rd of January 2021 at the good age of 96. She retired to Ireland in 2010 and eventually had to be transferred to the Poor Servants of the Mother of God Nursing Home in Chapelizod Dublin where she died. She is buried in Glasnevin cemetery Dublin. Many of you may remember Sister Aloysius from her time teaching at St Peter's Primary School.

St Joseph: Saturday, March 19th is the Solemnity of St Joseph. There will be an hour of prayer and reflection in honour of St Joseph in St Peter's Church at 3.00pm that day. All welcome.

Clifton Evangelist: To view the latest edition of the Clifton Evangelist scan the QR code on the noticeboard or visit the diocesan website.

Clifton Diocese: An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Property Services Team at Clifton Diocese, the role is focussed on supporting the Head of Property Services in managing the Curia property assets. Clifton Diocese own a large diverse property portfolio and the successful postholder will be integral to the running of the Property Department. The role is a full-time position based in Alexander House, in Bristol. The key responsibilities will be undertaking administrative responsibilities to ensure the smooth operation of the Property Services Department. The post holder will assist the Head of Property Services in the operation of the Property Services Department, ensuring that buildings and land within the Diocesan property portfolio are managed and maintained in good order. The post holder will also oversee the running of Holy Souls Cemetery as the Cemetery Co-ordinator. The postholder will need to be self-motivated and well organised with good timekeeping and record keeping abilities. Further information regarding the role is available on the diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/> For an informal discussion about this role please contact Jo Long, Head of Property Services.

International Survey of Catholic Women: is being conducted for the Synod. If you are able to take part please visit <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey/>

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 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.