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14th March 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Sunday 14th March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Nicholas of Tolentino, St Joseph and St Patrick, Bristol</i>	6.00pm (Sat)	Mass People of the Parish
	9.00am	Mass Tony Byrne RIP
	10.30am	Mass Wilfred Dickens RIP
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass Eddie Roche RIP
Monday 15th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Annama Joseph RIP
Tuesday 16th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	6.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm	Mass Vincent Brown RIP
Wednesday 17th March <i>St Patrick</i>	11.30am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	12.00pm	Mass Paul Montanaro RIP
Thursday 18th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Patsy Divine RIP
Friday 19th March <i>St Joseph</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Annama Joseph RIP
	10.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 20th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10.00am	Mass Rudolf Dubec RIP
	10.45am – 11.15am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm	Mass Edna Chaytor RIP
Sunday 21st March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	7.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	9.00am	Mass Maria Gayeta RIP
	10.30am	Mass Martin Egan RIP
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish

This Week: Lent Week 4. Divine Office - Psalter Week 4, Proper for Lent. The following will be available on live stream only this week. Sunday March 14th: Mary's Way of the Cross followed by Benediction at 4.00pm. Wednesday March 17th: Night Prayer with Lent Reflection at 8.00pm. Friday March 19th: A Reflection on St Joseph for Children at 4.00pm. Sunday March 21st: Stations of the Cross at 4.00pm

Last Weekend: Offertory: - £982.88

Mass Attendance – 292

Readers Rota: If you would like to be part of a new readers rota for weekend masses please contact the parish office or Fr Liam giving details of the weekend mass you would like to read at.

Church Cleaning: After morning mass on Monday.

RIP: We pray for those who have died recently: Barbara Lyons, Deacon Shaun Murphy, a retired deacon of our diocese and Fr Peter Cornwell a retired priest of our diocese. We also remember Philip McGonagle and Edna Chaytor whose funerals take place in St Peter's this coming week.. May they rest in peace.

Booking a place for Sunday Masses: With the numbers of parishioners returning to mass increasing, it is essential that those intending to attend a Sunday mass book a place by contacting the parish office or visiting <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131622160425>.

Holy Week 2021

This year, while we will have the public celebration of the Holy Week Liturgies, these will be simplified celebrations in accordance with the directives issued by the Bishops Conference. It will be essential to book a place either on line through Eventbrite or by contacting the parish office. There will be two Celebrations of the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. Online booking opens on Wednesday March 17th at 6.00pm All Holy Week Liturgies will be live streamed. Details of additional Holy Week liturgies, including those for children, that will be available through live stream only will be publicised next weekend.

Palm Sunday To book a place at one of the Palm Sunday Masses (Sat 6.00pm, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm) visit the normal Sunday Mass booking link.

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm: To book a place, click on [Holy Thursday](#)

Good Friday – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm: To book a place, click on [Good Friday 3.00pm](#)

Good Friday – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 5.30pm: To book a place, click on [Good Friday 5.30pm](#)

Holy Saturday - The Great Vigil of Easter at 7.00pm: To book a place, click on [Easter Vigil](#)

Easter Sunday: To book a place at one of the Easter Sunday Masses (9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm) visit the normal Sunday Mass booking link.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, March 10th

Dear Brothers and Sisters, by God's providence, in these days I was able to make the first visit of a Pope to the land of Abraham. I thank those who made possible my Apostolic Journey to Iraq: the President and Government of the Republic, the Patriarchs, Bishops and faithful of the various Churches, and the country's religious authorities. I am particularly grateful to Grand Ayatollah Al-Sistani for our cordial meeting in Najaf. My visit was intended as a penitential pilgrimage, to show my closeness and solidarity with a Church of martyrs in a land that has suffered so greatly from violence, terrorism and war, and witnessed a significant reduction in its Christian presence. At my meeting with religious leaders in Ur, we prayed for the growth of fraternity and cooperation between believers. There, where Abraham received God's call, two young Iraqis – one Christian, one Muslim – gave a moving testimony to a friendship capable of respecting differences while remaining grounded in the love of God and neighbour. In the Syrian Catholic Cathedral in Baghdad, where forty-eight people were murdered in 2010, in the encounters in Mosul and Qaraqosh amid ruined churches and mosques, and in the Eucharistic celebrations in both Baghdad and Erbil, we reflected on our call as Christians to be witnesses to the forgiveness, reconciliation and peace taught by Christ. Let us pray that these days will contribute to the continuing journey towards fraternity and peace in Iraq, the Middle East, and the whole world. *See www.vatican.va for more details.*

Countdown to COP26 for the Care of Creation: Fourth week of Lent

Trust in providence; Luke 16-24

This passage begins with the man who had such a good crop he planned to build new barns to store and ends with the 'lilies of the field' in the Matthew version. This might be seen as a criticism of the culture that demands infinite growth in a finite planet. As David Attenborough said, the person who believes this is possible is either mad or an economist! Modern technology has, as the Pope says in *Laudato Si*, brought so many benefits and so much beauty, but has also led to our using up the resources of the planet quicker than they can be replenished. If that is where our treasure is, the planet will soon be exhausted, whereas if we live more like the lilies of the field in harmony with our surroundings and not depleting them, we will appreciate the riches, variety, and beauty of creation...Change really is possible. This is the year we need to make major change at COP26.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham, Margaret Withers, Sharon Scott, Natalia Price, Philomena Gammon. Please advise of any changes to this list of names.