

Sunday 15th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Gregory the Great,</i> <i>St Thomas More, Cheltenham</i> <i>Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary,</i> <i>Charlton Kings</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Ints of Tony & Breda Smith 7.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 9.00am Mass Eddie Roche RIP 10.30am Mass Frances Thompson RIP 12.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
	Monday 16th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i> 9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Mr & Mrs Paily Abraham RIP & Eldho Paily RIP
	Tuesday 17th March <i>St Patrick</i> 6.00pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Joseph Vadakkal Anniversary
	Wednesday 18th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i> 11.30am <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 12.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro RIP
	Thursday 19th March <i>St Joseph</i> 9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Alex Nunes RIP 12.00pm Mass Funeral Mass for Leanne Toogood
Friday 20th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i> Saturday 21st March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Mary Jo O'Malley RIP 7.00pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	9.30am <i>Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass John Cronin RIP 10.40am – 11.30am <i>Confessions</i> 5.15pm-5.45pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Brendan McGowan RIP 7.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	Sunday 22nd March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Katherine Archibald (McHale) RIP 12.30pm <i>Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Maureen Collier RIP

Last Week: Offertory-£1606.21

Mass Count-951

CAFOD Family Fast Day: So far our parish has raised a fantastic £1367.53. Your support will help ensure no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to flourish. Thank you for fasting in solidarity, and please keep our sisters and brothers in your prayers throughout Lent. Please be aware that the planned CAFOD Soup Lunches on Wednesdays are now cancelled.



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Third Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation: Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

Preface: The Samaritan Woman

Eucharistic Prayer: II

Next Weekend: Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Coronavirus: The Bishops of England and Wales have invoked Stage 2 of their Coronavirus Guidelines. These can be seen on www.cbcew.org.uk. Key points for us to be aware of are:

Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind and on the hand only.

No handshake during the sign of peace. A bow or smile will suffice.

The collection baskets will no longer be passed around during the offertory.

The offering normally given during the offertory collection will be taken as a retiring collection.

Holy water stoups are no longer used.

Hymn Books will no longer be used. Single use hymn sheets will be used during those masses where there is congregational singing.

Newsletters are to be taken home and not returned to the table at the back of the church.

A limited number of mass sheets will be available for each mass to be used only for that mass.

All attending Mass are to sanitise their hands as they come into church using sanitized gel dispensers (once we have been able to secure some).

Anyone with cold or flu symptoms are to refrain from attending liturgical, public events and not to attend the sacrament of reconciliation (Confession) if symptomatic (A person may just have an ordinary cold but it's important to ensure a precautionary approach).

Those most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) are advised to refrain from large parish gatherings and stay at home.

Pope Francis has composed a prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer & Praise: On Thursday March 19th at 7.30pm. Special speaker Dick Venning talking on "What is in a name?"

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Harry & Sebastian Conway baptised this weekend.

Exploring Christian Healing Ministry: Retreat Day at Prinknash Sat 21st March at 10.30am to 4.00pm. See Poster

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, John Wood, Mary Wood, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Vera Watson, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Linda Northway, Kitty Smith, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Mary Philomena Mayo, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Jennifer Morrissey, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Milvia Sepede, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Fr Liam Slattery, Christopher Browne.

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

Daniel 'Dan' Mayo. Funeral Service in St Peter's Church on Tuesday March 17th at 12.00pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Yvonne Handcock. Funeral service Wednesday March 18th at 2.00pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

Leanne Toogood. Funeral Mass on Thursday March 19th at 12.00pm.

St Peter's High School Choral Society Annual Lenten Concert: 'Heaven & Earth', in St Peter's Church, at 7.00pm on Tuesday 31st March. This charity offering will feature our wonderful Year 7 Choir, students in all year groups, former students, staff, parents & instrumental ensemble performing Rutter's beautiful *Requiem* and Carter's uplifting *Benedicite*. Tickets £5 (£3 for concessions) are available from the school Reception (01452 520594) or by emailing boxoffice@sphs.uk.com or on the door.

Potential Role of Qualified Finance Manager: 3 days per week The Finance team in Alexander House have a potential vacancy for a part-time qualified Finance Manager on a fixed term contract for up to 12 months. This role may suit someone who is recently retired and is considered a short term engagement. If you would like to know more about the role, please contact Lyn Murray, Chief Operating Officer, on 0117 902 5598 or Lyn.Murray@cliftondiocese.com

Clifton Diocese Office Administrator Part-time: (24 Hours per week worked over five days) 2year fixed term contract This vacancy provides an opportunity to join the Curial team based in Alexander House, Bristol as an Office Administrator working within the Finance team. For full details of this vacancy visit www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us