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17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year B

Sunday 17th March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St John the Baptist, Trowbridge</i> <i>St Bernadette, Westbury</i>	6.00pm	Mass Oscar Morera <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am	Mass People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mass Wilfred Dickens <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass Phoebe Shepherd <i>Anniversary</i>
Monday 18th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	7.45am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Carmel Kelly <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 19th March <i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i>	5.45pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm	Mass Thanksgiving - Paul
Wednesday 20th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	11.15am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	12.00pm	Mass Patrick Morrissey <i>Anniversary</i>
Thursday 21st March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Jimmy Neely <i>RIP</i>
Friday 22nd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	7.45am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am	Mass Ints of David McClurg
	7.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 23rd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10.00am	Mass Anice & P J Varkey <i>RIP</i>
	10.45am – 11.30am	<i>Confessions</i>
	12.00noon-4.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm	Mass Mary Christie <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 24th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	7.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	9.00am	Mass Joseph Thayankery <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am	Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	3.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish

Announcement: It was announced last Thursday that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has accepted the resignation of the Right Reverend Declan Lang as Bishop of Clifton. Bishop Declan was ordained the ninth Bishop of Clifton on 28th March 2001. The Holy Father has appointed Canon Bosco MacDonald, a priest of the Diocese of Clifton, until now Dean of Clifton Cathedral, as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Clifton. See the diocesan website for more details. A statement from Bishop Declan will be read at all masses this weekend. We keep Bishop Declan, now Apostolic Administrator, and Bishop Elect Bosco in our prayer.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1810.08 (*Inc £397.00 contactless/online*) Donations £126.16 (*Inc £98.00 contactless/online*) Mass Attendance – 936

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.

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

Joan Parsons, Michael Parsons Mother, who died this week in Aylesbury.

This Week: Lent Week 5 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 1 and Proper of Lent. Stations of the Cross: Wednesday at 11.15am and Palm Sunday, 24th March, at 3.00pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday and Friday at 7.45am, Tuesday at 5.45pm. Saturday 12.00noon to 4.00pm.

St Peter's RC High School Choral Society: is delighted to be offering their annual Lent concert, '*This is the Day!*' at St Peter's RC Church, Gloucester on Thursday 21st March at 7.00pm. This will be an uplifting and eclectic showcase of some wonderful choral music spanning several centuries. From an 18th century Mass by Mozart, a Jazz Mass by Chilcott and music composed by two of our own GCSE & A Level Music students, this promises to be a wonderful evening! Tickets are available from the main school Reception on 01452 520594. Alternatively, please email: boxoffice@sphs.uk.com Adults: £3 Concessions: £1

SVP: Next meeting is on Monday March 18th at 7.30pm.

Tea & Coffee: In the parish hall today after 10.30am mass. If you are staying for tea and coffee and you are parked in the car park, please ensure you are not blocking anyone in, and also be aware that car park is needed for the Polish Mass at 12.30pm. No tea and coffee next Sunday and Easter Sunday.

St Peter's Catholic Primary School: are looking for a cleaner for a Wednesday & Friday afternoon, 4.5 hours a week. Please see school website for more information.

Chrism Mass Coach: If you have put your name on the list, please hand your payment in to the parish office to confirm your place. The cost is £7.00 per person, £5.00 for under 16s. There are still a few seats available, please contact the parish office.

The Clifton Evangelist: Volume 10 is now available on the Clifton diocesan website.

Words of Faith: Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a short online course to find the best words to give an account of our faith and answer the hard questions Catholics can be asked about God, Jesus, the Church, morality and Catholic practices. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening from 9th April to 14th May. See Poster or diocesan website for more details. To sign up for the course please click on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join-link>

Holy Week 2024:

Please pick up a Holy Week leaflet from the back of the church which, in addition to the following, will provide full details of masses and services in Holy Week:

Holy Thursday (March 28th): 7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching until 11.00pm

Good Friday (March 29th): 3.00pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday (March 30th): 8.00pm: Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

Readers who are attending the main Holy Week Liturgies are asked to let Fr Liam or Deacon Colm know so that a rota of readers can be prepared. Volunteers are also needed for the Washing of Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper and to help with stewarding at the main Holy Week Liturgies. If you can help, please email/speak to Fr Liam, or contact the parish office.

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, 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.