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18th February 2024 First Sunday of Lent – Year B

Sunday 18th February <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Mary, Swindon</i>	6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am <i>12.30pm</i> 5.30pm	Mass Jim Hickman <i>1st Anniversary</i> Mass Bernard & Alice White <i>RIP</i> Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> Mass People of the Parish
Monday 19th February <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>7.45am</i> <i>9.10am</i> 9.30am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Francesco Baldari <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 20th February <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>5.45pm</i> 7.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass Thanksgiving- Antony John & Family
Wednesday 21st February <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>11.15am</i> 12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Mass Alice O'Connor <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 22nd February <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>	<i>9.10am</i> 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Maria Gayeta <i>RIP</i>
Friday 23rd February <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>7.45am</i> <i>9.10am</i> 9.30am <i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass Michael Garry <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 24th February <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<i>9.30am</i> 10.00am <i>10.45am – 11.30am</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm</i> 6.00pm <i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Rosary</i> Mass CMBF <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mass Ints of Mary Hicks <i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 25th February <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am <i>12.30pm</i> 5.30pm	Mass Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i> Mass People of the Parish <i>Polish Mass</i> Mass Augustine Punnakattussery <i>RIP</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £2064.88 (*Inc £416.00 contactless/online*) Donations £86.15 (*Inc £55.00 contactless/online*) Mass Attendance – 938

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. The sanctuary carpet will be professionally cleaned tomorrow.

This Week: Lent Week 1 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 1. Stations of the Cross: Wednesday at 11.15am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday at 5.45pm, Monday & Friday at 7.45am.

Readings at Mass: Scan the QR code on the front of the newsletter with your smart phone or tablet to access the readings at mass. This works for any day, not just Sundays.

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

Car Park: Please park in all available spaces before parking in the middle of the church car park.

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

David 'Dave' Murphy. Coffin reception on Monday 26th February at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Tuesday 27th February at 12.00noon followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting is on Thursday 22nd February 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start in the sacristy.

SVP: Next meeting is on Tuesday February 20th after the 7.00pm mass.

Tea & Coffee: In the parish hall after 10.30am mass beginning on Sunday 3rd March.

Lent 2024: We Dare to Say is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions each based on a line from The Lord's Prayer, ideal for the Season of Lent. The booklets are priced at £1 and are available at the back of church. On three consecutive Sundays, beginning on February 25th, 3.15-4.45pm, there will be an opportunity to come together in St Peter's Church to reflect on The Lord's Prayer using the material in the booklet. Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese, including here at St Peter's on Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm. There will be a number of priests available to celebrate sacramental reconciliation. Lent 2024 leaflets, giving details of prayer occasions in St Peter's Church are available at the back of church.

Lost & Found: All items of lost property will be on display in the sacristy corridor this weekend. Items not claimed will be disposed of.

CAFOD: This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

Confirmation 2024: Please pray for this year's Confirmation Candidates who begin their preparation next Sunday 25th February. To prepare, Candidates will be following Fr Stephen Wang's Sycamore Programme, familiarise themselves with extracts from the Catechism and engage in "Family Sharing" discussion questions.

Listening With the Heart Series: Small Group Facilitation: The department of Adult Education and Evangelisation at Clifton Diocese are offering an opportunity for parishioners to develop the skills of small group facilitation in the context of Parish Pastoral Councils, RCIA, Prayer Groups, Lenten Groups, Confirmation Preparation, and any other parish groups. These short sessions will help us to develop an attitude of listening with the heart and sharing with generosity. It will provide participants with a model for rooting decision making in prayer and discernment and the tools necessary for effective facilitation. A session takes place at St Peter's on Mon 4th March 7.00- 9.00pm Please book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/listening-with-the-hearttickets-779982788517> if you wish to attend, as the session will only run if there are enough participants registered.

Clifton Diocese, Finance and Property Support Officer; The Clifton Diocese Curia offices are currently looking to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen it's central finance and property functions. The role is a part-time, 2year fixed term contract, to be worked over 25 hours per week and based at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication and organisational skills, to include time management and working on various tasks simultaneously. Previous administrative experience and a can-do flexible attitude are essential. For further information please go to Working for us | Clifton Diocese or contact Simon Hussey, Head of Finance on 0117 902 5591. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 8th March 2024.

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.