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St Peter's Catholic Primary School:	Tel: 01452 524792. Web: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk
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19th March 2023

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Sunday 19th March <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Chaplaincies to HM Forces in Clifton Diocese</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Jim Hickman <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Sue Goble <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Frances Thompson <i>RIP</i> 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Mr & Mrs Paily <i>RIP</i>
Monday 20th March <i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Frank & Regina Beckmann
Tuesday 21st March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass Joseph Thayankery <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 22nd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	11.15am Stations of the Cross 12.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 23rd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	7.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass P J Varkey <i>RIP</i> 2.00pm Funeral Mass Jim Hickman
Friday 24th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	7.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Holy Souls 10.00am Stations of the Cross 7.00pm Polish Mass
Saturday 25th March <i>Solemnity of Annunciation</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Mrs A Augustine <i>RIP</i> 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Francisco Baldari <i>Anniv</i> 7.30pm Polish Language Mass
Sunday 26th March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Ints of Fr Aidan Murray 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Ints of Jitsy Judathadevus

This Week: Lent Week 4 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 4 and proper of Lent. Stations of the Cross Wednesday at 11.15am and after the morning mass on Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday 6.00pm, Thursday & Friday mornings 7.45am. Lent Reflection on next Sunday's Gospel reading on Thursday, 7.00pm-8.00pm.

Last Weekend: Attendance – 800. Offertory - £1606.08 (£285.00 contactless/online). Donations: £58.91 (Contactless - £52.00; Donation Box - £6.91)

Chrism Mass: A coach has been booked to go to the Chrism Mass taking place at 11.00am in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday April 5th. The coach will depart from St Peters at 8.45am and will leave the Cathedral at approximately 12.30pm for the return journey. The cost is £10 per adult £5 per child, payable at the time of booking. Please add your name to the list at the back of church and hand your payment into the parish office in an envelope marked 'Chrism Mass Coach' & your name.

Love the Stranger: Presents a Catholic response to refugees and migrants. It is a 2023 document of the Department for International Affairs and is available to download on Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website: www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger

Church Cleaning: Mondays after 9.30am mass. Thank you to all volunteers who regularly clean the church.

200 Club: Subscriptions for 2023 are now due. If you would like to join, forms are available from the Repository.

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

Bernard Philip Jordan. Funeral service on Tuesday 21st March at 3.00pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

James 'Jim' Hickman. Funeral mass on Thursday 23rd March at 2.00pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Mary Chapman, Funeral service on Monday 27th March at 3.30pm at Gloucester Crematorium.

Angela Clift. Funeral mass on Tuesday 28th March at 11.00am followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.

Sally Dalton, Liz Robinson's sister who died in Yorkshire earlier this week.

St Peter's RC High School Choral Society: Is delighted to be offering their annual Easter concert, 'A Coronation Celebration!' at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Thursday 30 March at 7pm. Tickets are available from the main school Reception on 01452 520594. Alternatively, please email: boxoffice@sphs.uk.com
Adults: £5 Concessions: £3

St Joseph's Prayer Group Retreat Day: Saturday 25th March 11.30am-4.00pm at Old Priory, St Gregory's Church, Cheltenham GL50 3PR. See noticeboard for details.

Homes for Ukraine: See noticeboard or leaflets at the back of the church for details on Homes for Ukraine.

HOLY WEEK 2023

Palm Sunday (April 2nd)

Mass with Blessing of Palms
6.00pm (Sat), 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
3.00pm Stations of the Cross
Polish Mass 7.30pm (Sat), 12.30pm.

Monday of Holy Week (April 3rd)

7.45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10am: Morning Prayer
9.30am: Mass.

Tuesday of Holy Week (April 4th)

6.00pm: Exposition on the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm: Mass
7.30pm – 8.00pm: Confessions

Wednesday of Holy Week (April 5th)

6.00pm: Mass with Reception of the Holy Oils
6.30pm – 7.00pm: Confessions

HOLY THURSDAY (April 6th)

7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Watching until Sung Night Prayer at 10.45pm
GOOD FRIDAY (April 7th)

9.30am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
11.00am: Children's Stations of the Cross
12noon – 1.00pm: Confessions
3.00pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7.00pm: At the foot of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY (April 8th)

9.30am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
10.30am – 11.30am Polish Food Blessing
8.00pm: Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY (April 9th)

Easter Day Mass 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
Polish Mass 12.30pm

Additional volunteers to help with stewarding at the main Holy Week Liturgies are needed. If you can help please email/speak to Fr Liam or contact the parish office.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Kitty McMahon, Beth Leeder, Tess Lane, John Swioklo, David Murphy, Rosemary de Castro Lima. 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.