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## 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Third Sunday of Lent (Year C)

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Thomas More, Bradford-on-Avon</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b>	John O'Sullivan <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	Frances Thompson <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	Michael Coye <i>RIP</i>
	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Rosemary Henry <i>RIP</i>
	<b>7.30am Mass</b>	Paddy Deegan <i>RIP</i>
	<b>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>7.00pm Mass</b>	Special Intention
	<b>11.30am Stations of the Cross</b>	
	<b>12.00pm Mass</b>	Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Francesco Baldari <i>Anniversary</i>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<b>9.10am Morning Prayer</b>	
	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	Maureen Conway <i>RIP</i>
	<b>11.00am Funeral Mass</b>	for Maria Aldington
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am Rosary</b>	
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Ints of Richard Walker
	<b>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</b>	
	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</b>	
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	Paul Hawketts <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	Cecilia Edwards <i>RIP</i>
	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	John Shields <i>RIP</i>
	<b>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</b>	
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>	People of the Parish

**This Week:** Divine Office - Psalter Week 3 and Third Week of Lent.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 624. Offertory - £ 1426.91 (includes £206.00 from contactless payment).

**Ukraine Appeal:** £495.00 has been donated during the last week, this brings our total raised so far to £4157.00. Thank you all for your generosity.

**Rosary Walk for Peace in Ukraine:** At Prinknash Abbey on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm.

**Lent 2022:** The Lenten talks, based on the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, followed by a time of prayer and reflection continue Thursday 7.00pm-8.00pm. The theme is: *Blessed are you who are weeping now, for you shall laugh. Alas for you who are laughing now, for you shall mourn and weep.* The traditional Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross will take place this week on Wednesday at 11.30am.

**CAFOD:** Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Lent Appeal, so far, our parish has raised £1080.33. Your generous gifts will ensure that CAFOD's local experts, like Sister Anthonia in Sierra Leone, can support families with training in growing and making healthy food so that children can grow up big and strong. You can still donate on the CAFOD website ([cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)) or join CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger to raise vital funds to tackle extreme hunger and its causes.

**Ecumenical Honorary Canon:** Fr Liam has accepted an invitation from The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester, to become an Ecumenical Honorary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Joe Megrath, Zachary and Darcie-Grace Morris baptised last weekend.

**Daily Lenten Reflections:** The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation has organised a daily reflection series to support people in their Lenten journeys. 40 people generously offered their reflections as a gift to everyone in the diocese. These videos are available to watch each day on the Clifton Diocese Website.

**Memorial Mass:** There will be a memorial mass for Fred Gyde, in St Peter's Church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 12.00noon, the second anniversary of his death.

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

**Maria Aldington.** Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am.

**Ila D'Silva.** Her funeral mass takes place in St Peter's Church on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 12.00pm followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

**Frederick 'Dublin Bill' McMahon.** His funeral service takes place at Gloucester crematorium on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3.00pm.

**Chrism Mass:** At Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am. A coach will leave St Peter's at 9.00am and will depart the cathedral at 1.00pm approx. The cost is £7 (payable at the time of booking) the closing date is Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you wish to book, please add your name to the list at the back of church and post your money, in an envelope with your name on, through the presbytery letterbox.

**Gloucester Deanery Day for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers:** A deanery day of reflection for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at the Family Centre Prinknash, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 10.30am – 3.30pm. Lunch will be provided (please inform of any dietary requirements). To book a place, please contact the parish office by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. (NB: lunch will be prepared in a kitchen where nuts, dairy and meat products are used. If this could cause you a problem please bring your own lunch).

**Stella Maris:** On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation) to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

**Pastoral Ministry Information Sessions:** As far back as 2012, Pope Benedict XVI was advocating the need for greater involvement of the laity in the life of the Church. The Synodal Process has already shown that there is a desire by the laity to be more involved and a need for solid formation to give people the confidence to respond. Clifton Diocese offers two in-depth courses in support of this need: The Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and The Clifton Ministry Skills Programme. If you are interested or intrigued to find out more, then do join us for one of two online information sessions taking place on 26 April and 28 April at 7pm (Microsoft Teams). The information sessions will outline the purpose of the courses, introduce you to current students and provide the opportunity for asking questions and gaining sufficient information about how to apply. Sign up via the Eventbrite links for the session you wish to attend by going to the Clifton diocese website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/pastoral-ministry-information-evenings/>

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Edna McGinn, Brendan Markey 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.