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24th March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Year B

Sunday 24th March <i>Palm Sunday</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St George, Warminster</i>	6.00pm	Mass Mary Christie <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am	Mass Joseph Thayankery <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am	Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish
Monday 25th March	9.30am	Mass Jimmy McKelvey <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 26th March	7.00pm	Mass Jemma Paul <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 27th March	6.00pm	Mass Jimmy Neely <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 28th March <i>Holy (Maundy) Thursday</i>	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Fr Donal Daly <i>RIP</i>
Friday 29th March <i>Good Friday</i>	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 30th March <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter Ints of Bishop Declan
Sunday 31st March <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.00am	Mass Ints of Terri Tyreman
	10.30am	Mass Deceased Members of St Peter's Social Club
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1681.10 (*Inc £322.00 contactless/online*) Donations £55.70 (*Inc £47.00 contactless/online*) Mass Attendance – 959

This Week: Holy Week. Divine Office - Psalter Week 2 and Proper for Holy Week. Please note mass on Wednesday is at 6.00pm. Church cleaning, in preparation for Easter, takes place after mass on Monday morning.

Easter Collection: The retiring collection at Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is your offering to Fr Liam and Fr Stephen and is a central part of their yearly income for which they are very grateful.

Good Friday - Day of Fast and Abstinence: On this day we unite with the whole Church throughout the world in prayer and fasting. There will be a retiring collection after the Stations of the Cross at 12noon and the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

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

Eileen Hartigan. Coffin reception on Thursday 4th April at 4.30pm. Funeral mass on Friday 5th April at 11.00am followed by burial at Coney Hill Cemetery.

Joselito Hortillo. Funeral mass on Friday 5th April at 2.30pm followed by committal at Gloucester Crematorium.
Fr Malcolm Ferrier, and Fr Raymond Hayne, retired priests of our diocese who both live within Warminster Parish and died within a few days of each other.

Confessions: See table below for details of additional times for confessions this coming week. Please note that in accordance with Church practice, there are no confessions on Holy Saturday.

At the Foot of the Cross: A time to reflect through words, music and silence on Good Friday at 7.00pm.

Fr Stephen: Will be celebrating the Sacred Triduum in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Newent.

Gift Aid Envelopes: The new envelopes, with effect from 7th April 2024, are available to collect in the sacristy corridor. If you have previously gift aided your donations but are no longer a taxpayer, please notify the parish office. If you are a taxpayer and you would like to join the envelope scheme or set up a standing order, please contact the parish office to complete a Gift Aid Declaration. Thank you for your support to our parish.

SVP: Next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd April after the evening mass.

Schools: We wish all those associated with our schools a happy Easter holiday.

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. The coach will be leaving at 9.00am prompt, please ensure that you arrive in plenty of time as the departure time cannot be delayed.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: In St Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester at 3.00pm on Sunday April 7th to include the blessing of Divine Mercy Images. The novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. Leaflets available at the back of the church.

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/register/tZcsde2gpj8pHdy_rbP7SUuDUr2YMMN4yRVn#/registration

HOLY WEEK 2024

Palm Sunday (March 24th)

Mass with Blessing of Palms
6.00pm (Sat), 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
3.00pm Stations of the Cross
4.00pm - 5.00pm Confessions
Polish Mass 7.30pm (Sat), 12.30pm.

Monday of Holy Week (March 25th)

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

Tuesday of Holy Week (March 26th)

5.45pm: Exposition on the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm: Mass
7.30pm - 8.00pm: Confessions

Wednesday of Holy Week (March 27th)

6.00pm: Mass with Reception of the Holy Oils
6.30pm - 7.15pm: Confessions

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.

HOLY THURSDAY (March 28th)

7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Watching until Sung Night Prayer at 10.45pm

GOOD FRIDAY (March 29th)

9.30am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
11.00am: 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 (March 30th)

9.30am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
10.30am - 11.30am Polish Food Blessing

8.00pm: Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY (March 31st)

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

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, 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.