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## 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Second Sunday of Lent – Year B

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St George/ St Teresa of Lisieux, Taunton</i> <i>St John Fisher, Wellington with Wiveliscombe</i>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Ints of Mary Hicks <b>Mass</b> Prince Allwyn RIP <b>Mass</b> Fr Frank Cama <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> Augustine Punnakattussery <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>7.45am</b> <b>9.10am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Jimmy Neely <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>12.00pm</b> <b>5.45pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> for David 'Dave' Murphy <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Mass</b> Bindu Lijo 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>11.15am</b> <b>12.00pm</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <b>Mass</b> Paddy Deegan <i>RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.10am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> Ints of Pauline Teresa Bourdon
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>St David</i>	<b>7.45am</b> <b>9.10am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mass</b> John Conway <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>10.45am – 11.30am</b> <b>3.00pm</b> <b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Rosary</i> <b>Mass</b> Thanksgiving - Joseph & Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Filipino Monthly Mass</i> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Mass</b> Ints of Ann & Geoff Newton & Family <i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> John Swioklo <i>RIP</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>Mass</b> Ann Marie Grant <i>RIP</i>

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £1816.60 (*Inc £216.00 contactless/online*) Donations £248.50 (*Inc £91.00 contactless/online*) Mass Attendance – 868

**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.

**This Week:** Lent Week 2 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 2. Stations of the Cross: Wednesday at 11.15am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday at 5.45pm, Monday & Friday at 7.45am.

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

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

**Journey in Faith (RCIA):** Next meeting is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start in the sacristy. As part of his journey to baptism at Easter, the Scrutinies (a special Rite of Preparation) will be celebrated with Josh Robinson at the 5.30pm mass next Sunday and the following two Sundays. The readings at these masses will be taken from Year A of the Liturgical Cycle. Please keep Josh in your prayers.

**SVP:** Next meeting is on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> after the 7.00pm mass.

**200 Club:** Subscriptions now due. Draw take place four times a year with a prize at each one of £200, £100 and two of £50. To join, please see Debbie at 9.00am Mass for a form or pick one up from the repository. Payment, by cheque, cash or Direct Debit. Call Debbie on 537189.

**Tea & Coffee:** In the parish hall after 10.30am mass beginning on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Anyone wishing to help please tell one of the clergy or email the parish office.

**We Dare to Say:** On three consecutive Sundays, beginning today, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 We Dare to Say booklet.

**Chrism Mass Coach:** We have a coach booked for the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, leaving St Peter's at 9.00am. More details and a booking list will be available from next weekend.

**Ukraine:** Yesterday, Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February marked the two-year anniversary of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia. It's a conflict that has slipped from the headlines somewhat, but the fighting remains intense, and the suffering is great. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, who looks after the UK's Ukrainian Catholic Community offers a Lenten reflection calling for prayer, support and a re-evaluation of how we are all called to be peacemakers in our society today. The reflection can be found on [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk).

**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 through our retiring collection or online at [cafod.org.uk](http://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. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church.

**Confirmation 2024:** Please pray for this year's Confirmation Candidates who begin their preparation today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Headteacher Advert:** Due to the appointment of the current Headteacher to the CEO role within the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust, St Gregory's Primary School, Cheltenham are now seeking to appoint a new Headteacher. This person should be an inspirational teacher, servant leader, a practising Catholic and excited to take the school on the next stage of its journey. If you would like to know more about the role, a full recruitment pack can be found here: <https://lwccet.co.uk/work-for-us/>. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For further information, please contact [c.blanch@lwccet.co.uk](mailto:c.blanch@lwccet.co.uk).

**Invited:** God offers us a radical invitation but what does it mean to say yes? What does it mean to be a Catholic? What do we believe and how do we grow deeper in our Faith? This twelve-week course will enable us to explore a variety of questions relating to Catholic Teaching. Who is Invited? This is a course for anyone who is interested in learning more about their faith and passing it onto others, so very useful for new and experienced catechists. The course will take place at The Immaculate Conception, Stroud. The Wednesday evening dates are: 17 April, 24 April; 1 May, 15 May, 22 May; 5 June, 12 June, 19 June, 26 June; 3 July, 10 July, 17 July. For the full outline of the course please see [clifondioocese.com/news/invited-a-formation-course-in-stroud/](http://clifondioocese.com/news/invited-a-formation-course-in-stroud/).

**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.