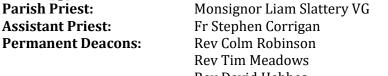


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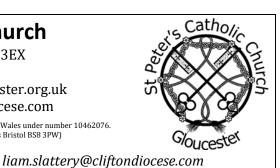
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26th March 2023 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday 26th March	6.00pm (Sat	Mass Francisco Baldari <i>Anniv</i>
Fifth Sunday in Lent	9.00am	Mass People of the Parish
Diocesan Prayer Link	10.30am	Mass Ints of Fr Aidan Murray
Hospital & Prison	12.30pm	Polish Mass
Chaplaincies	5.30pm	Mass Ints of Jitsy Judathadevus
Monday 27th March	9.10am	Morning Prayer
Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Mass Veronica RIP
Tuesday 28th March	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Angela Clift
Weekday of Lent	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass Jim Hickman RIP
Wednesday 29th March	11.15am	Stations of the Cross
Weekday of Lent	12.00pm	Mass Ints of Madonna George
Thursday 30th March	7.45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weekday of Lent	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass Ints of Brian Murrihy
Friday 31st March	7.45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weekday of Lent	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass Ints of Danya Tomy
	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm	Polish Mass
Saturday 1st April	9.30am	Rosary
Weekday of Lent	10.00am	Mass John Conlon Anniversary
		.30am Confessions
	3.00pm	Filipino Monthly Mass
	5.00pm – 5.30	•
	6.00pm	Mass Claudio Baldari Thanksgiving
	7.30pm	Polish Language Mass
Sunday 2nd April	9.00am	Mass Larry Montagu Anniversary
Palm Sunday	10.30am	Mass Alan Cheeseman RIP
	12.30pm	Polish Mass
	5.30pm	Mass People of the Parish



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This Week: Lent Week 5 with Prayer of the Church from Psalter Week 1 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 - 801. Offertory - £1596.99 (£306.00 contactless/online). Donations: £268.86 (Contactless - £57.00; Donation Box - £11.86; El Shaddai- £200.00)

Opportunities for Confessions: Additional confession times in St Peter's in preparation for Easter as follows: Sunday April 2nd 4.00pm - 5.00pm; Tuesday April 4th 7.30pm - 8.00pm; Wednesday April 5th 6.30pm - 7.15pm; Good Friday 12noon – 1.00pm. Please note that, in line with Church practice, there are no confessions on Holy Saturday. Penitential Service in Our Lady's Churchdown on Thursday March 30th at 7.00pm.

Chrism Mass: The coach to the Chrism Mass taking place at 11.00am in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday April 5th 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. List for names at the back of church. Payment to handed into the parish office in an envelope marked 'Chrism Mass Coach' & your name.

Gift Aid Envelopes: The new envelopes, with effect from 9th April 2023, 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.

Red Mission Boxes/Missio:Box: holders and promoters, thank you all so much for your generosity in helping the missions. Please collect your magazines from the back of church. Please feel free to empty your own box if you can and put the money into one of the brown envelopes provided. Otherwise, please bring it to church to be emptied. If you would like to write a cheque, please make it payable to "APF". Any queries please contact me on 07452773330 or email lucyglos@msn.com

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

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

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.

Piotr Chreptowicz. Funeral mass (Polish) on Tuesday 4th April at 12.30pm.

Patrick Morrissey, Funeral arrangements later.

HOLY WEEK 2023

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.

Palm Sunday (April 2nd)

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 (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 – 7.15pm: Confessions

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.