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## 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday (Year C)

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| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b><br><i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i><br><b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b><br><i>Cathedral Church of St Peter &amp; St Paul</i> | <b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Paul Hawketts RIP<br><b>9.00am Mass</b> Cecilia Edwards RIP<br><b>10.30am Mass</b> John Shields RIP<br><i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i><br><b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish   |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b><br><i>Weekday of Lent</i>   | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Private Intention   |
| <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b><br><i>Weekday of Lent</i>  | <b>7.30am Mass</b> Holy Souls<br><b>7.00pm Mass</b> Jemma Paul RIP   |
| <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b><br><i>Weekday of Lent</i>  | <i>11.30am Stations of the Cross</i><br><b>12.00pm Mass</b> Ann St George Duffy RIP  |
| <b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b><br><i>Weekday of Lent</i>   | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Lin Harvey RIP<br><b>12.00pm Funeral Mass</b> for Ila D'Silva   |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b><br><i>Weekday of Lent</i>  | <i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i><br><b>9.30am Mass</b> Private Intention<br><i>10.00am Stations of the Cross</i><br><b>12.00pm Mass</b> Fred Gyde Anniv  |
| <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b><br><i>Weekday of Lent</i>  | <i>9.30am Rosary</i><br><b>10.00am Mass</b> Private Intention<br><i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i><br><i>3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass</i><br><i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i><br><b>6.00pm Mass</b> Mary Hughes RIP<br><i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> |
| <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b><br><i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>   | <b>9.00am Mass</b> Roisin Burton RIP<br><b>10.30am Mass</b> Ints Sue Hartnett<br><i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i><br><b>5.30pm Mass</b> People of the Parish  |

**This Week:** Divine Office - Psalter Week 4 and Fourth Week of Lent.

**Last Weekend:** Mass Attendance – 613. Offertory - £ 1598.31 (includes £186 from contactless payment).

**Ukraine Appeal:** £70.00 has been donated during the last week, this brings our total raised so far to £4227.00. Thank you all for your generosity.

**Lent 2022:** The Lenten talks continue Thursday 7.00pm-8.00pm. The theme is: *Blessed are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, your reward will be great in heaven. Alas for you when everyone speaks well of you.* The traditional Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross will take place this week on Wednesday at 11.30am and after morning mass on Friday.

**Awakening Eucharistic Adoration:** Jesus Youth UK is organising a Eucharistic Adoration Day on Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> in St Peter's Church from 8.00am to 7.00pm, to pray for the universal church, our parishes and for world peace especially in Ukraine. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. Please try your best to choose a 30 min to 1 hour slot to spend some time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Music led worship 8.00am – 8.30am, rosary at 12noon and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm. See [jesusyouth.co.uk](http://jesusyouth.co.uk)

**Repository:** Easter cards are available now in the repository.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** The new envelopes will be available next weekend. If you are no longer a taxpayer or are paying by another method, please inform the parish office this week. Thank you for your continued support.

**Parish Synod Report:** Will be published next weekend.

**Rosary Walk:** Every Sunday at 3.00pm in Prinknash.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Kamdilichukwu Ofoegbu, Maya Tury and Ethan D'Souza, baptised last weekend.

**St John Passion:** St Peter's High School choir presents Bob Chilcott's St John Passion on Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in St Peter's Church. Tickets £5 (£3 concessions) from [boxoffice@sphs.uk.com](mailto:boxoffice@sphs.uk.com) or 001452 520594.

**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.

**SVP:** Next meeting takes place on **Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>** in the presbytery after the evening mass

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

**Ila D'Silva.** Funeral Mass in St Peter's Church on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 12.00pm.

**Frederick 'Dublin Bill' McMahon.** Funeral Service at Gloucester crematorium on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3.00pm.

**Margaret Catterall.** Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.

**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>. Please add your name to the list at the back of church to book your place.

**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 prepared in a kitchen where nuts, dairy and meat products are used. If this could cause you a problem please bring your own lunch).

#### HOLY WEEK 2022

##### **Palm Sunday (April 10<sup>th</sup>)**

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 11<sup>th</sup>)**

9.10am: Morning Prayer  
9.30am: Mass.

##### **Tuesday of Holy Week (April 12<sup>th</sup>)**

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

##### **Wednesday of Holy Week (April 13<sup>th</sup>)**

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

##### **HOLY THURSDAY (April 14<sup>th</sup>)**

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

##### **GOOD FRIDAY (April 15<sup>th</sup>)**

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 16<sup>th</sup>)**

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 17<sup>th</sup>)**

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

**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, Charlie Brady