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28th March 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year B)

Sunday 28th March <i>Palm Sunday</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St Gerard Majella, Knowle</i> <i>Christ the King, Knowle West</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Annaleen Quigley <i>RIP</i>
	9.00am Mass	Mary Wood <i>RIP</i>
	10.30am Mass	People of the Parish
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Int of Bishop Declan Lang
Monday 29th March <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer	
	9.30am Mass	Thanksgiving- Ursuline
Tuesday 30th March <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	7.00pm Mass	Fred Gyde Anniversary
Wednesday 31st March <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	6.00pm: Mass	Lise Noakes <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 1st April <i>Holy (Maundy) Thursday</i>	9.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	
	7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Friday 2nd April <i>Good Friday</i>	9.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	
	12.00pm Stations of the Cross	
	3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
	5.30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
Saturday 3rd April <i>Holy Saturday</i>	9.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	
	7.00pm Easter Vigil	Ints of Fr Donal
Sunday 4th April <i>Sunday of the Resurrection</i>	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	Kathleen & Frank Nash <i>RIP</i>
	12.30pm Polish Language Mass	
	2.00pm Polish Language Mass	
	5.30pm Mass	Les Nash <i>RIP</i>

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 following the morning mass on Monday. The following will be available on live stream only this week. Sunday March 28th Stations of the Cross at 4.00pm. Wednesday March 31st Night Prayer with Reflection at 8.00pm. Holy Thursday April 1st Night Prayer 9.00pm. Good Friday 10.30am Children's Way of the Cross, 7.30pm Prayer Beneath the Cross.

Last Weekend: Offertory: - £1125.21

Mass Attendance - 297

Reception of the Holy Oils: The Holy Oils, to be received at the 6.00pm mass on Wednesday, are those blessed by Bishop Declan at the Chrism Mass and will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick in our parish throughout the coming year. The Chrism Mass takes place in Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday at 11.00am and can be followed on live stream via cliftondiocese.com.

Holy Week/Easter 2021: Please note that all mass for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are now fully booked as is the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, both Liturgies of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Please do not turn up if you do not have a booking. All are on live stream. The following are open to the public and do not require a booking: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 9.00am, Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12noon.

Easter Collection: The retiring collection at Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is your offering to Fr Liam.

Publications: Easter edition of Bible Alive (£3.00), Messenger (£1.85) and My Day by Day (75p) now available.

Confessions Times this Week: Tuesday March 30th 5.00pm – 6.00pm; Thursday April 1st 11.00am – 12noon. Please note there are no confessions on Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

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 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm and 5.30pm and the Stations of the Cross at 12noon for Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land.

Bishop Declan: Today, March 28th, is the 20th anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Declan Lang. A Mass Bouquet Card has been sent to him with the good wishes and prayers of St Peter's parishioners.

Some Polite Reminders for when in Church: Face coverings are to be worn and worn properly unless exempt from doing so. Do not congregate outside the church. Do not leave personal possessions, especially keys and bags unattended at any time. Mobile phones must be put on silent. Please refrain from unnecessary conversations. Please make every effort to be on time for Mass and other celebrations.

RIP: We pray for those who died recently, Peter Hagan and Mary Foylan. We also remember Myrtle O'Neill, Richard Zienko and Alzbeta Lukacova whose funerals take place this coming Tuesday. May they rest in peace.

Gift Aid: From 6th April 2021 the personal tax allowance will be £12570. If you currently gift aid your donations but will no longer be a tax payer, please contact the parish office. New weekly envelopes are available to collect from the corridor to the sacristy in the church this weekend.

Booking a place for Sunday Masses: It is essential that those intending to attend a Sunday mass book a place by contacting the parish office or visiting <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131622160425>.

Clifton Diocesan Trustees: Is currently looking for an individual to join the Board of the Trustees and to chair the new Safeguarding sub-committee. In order to enhance the skills of the Board, the suitable person should have a strong understanding of safeguarding and ideally have experience as a leader in a safeguarding role. The individual should also have experience in finance and financial management, or in charity governance, or in commercial leadership in order to support the full activities of the main Board. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting per month on a Wednesday from 9.30am in Bristol along with other work on the Safeguarding sub-committee, and preparation for meetings. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for this position, please send your details to the Bishop's Private Secretary, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW by 16th April.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, March 24th

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider the place of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of prayer. All Christian prayer is modelled on Jesus' own prayer. As the incarnate Son, he not only teaches us to pray, but as the Mediator between God and man he constantly intercedes for us before the Father. Mary, as the mother of Jesus, has a special role in the life of all Christ's disciples. Mary is our mother, the Mother of the Church, entrusted to us by Christ from the cross. With a mother's love she cares for us, taking us under the protection of her mantle. In a particular way, as we pray in the Hail Mary, she intercedes for sinners and for those at the hour of death, drawing them ever closer to her Son. Just as she stood beneath the cross, united with Jesus in his abandonment and sorrow, so she is close with a mother's love to those who are lost or have no one to pray for them. Surely she has been present to so many of our brothers and sisters who at this time of pandemic have died far from the comforting presence of their loved ones. As we prepare to celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord, may we rejoice that Mary, who said "yes" to the message of the angel, is ever ready to say "yes" to us, interceding before her Son for our needs and for the salvation of the world.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Frank Kelly, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham, Margaret Withers, Sharon Scott, Natalia Price, Philomena Gammon. Please advice of any changes to this list of names.