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22nd March 2026 Fifth Sunday in Lent – Year A

Sunday 22nd March <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Matson</i> <i>English Martyrs, Tuffley</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Ints of Philomena & Tom Fitzgerald
	9.00am Mass	Thomas Chacko RIP
	10.30am Mass	Joselito Hortillo RIP
	12.30pm	Polish Mass
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 23rd March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Ints of the Donors
Tuesday 24th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Special Intention Saly Sony
Wednesday 25th March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	11.00am	Stations of the Cross
	12.00 noon Mass	Paul Montanaro RIP
Thursday 26th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Sue Wilmot RIP
Friday 27th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Special Intention
	7.00pm	Polish Mass
Saturday 28th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	Rosary
	10.00am Mass	Thanksgiving - Paul
	10.45am – 11.30am	Confessions
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	Confessions
	6.00pm Mass	Ints of Luke Milliner
Sunday 29th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	7.30pm	Polish Mass
	9.00am Mass	Ints of the Hickman Family
	10.30am Mass	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	Polish Mass
	5.30pm Mass	Jemma Paul 5 th Anniversary

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1975.79 (Inc £770.00 contactless/online)
 Donations - £608.58 (Inc £168.00 contactless/online £354.00 – El Shaddai)
 Mass Attendance – 946

Church Cleaning: After morning Mass on Monday. New volunteers are always most welcome.

This Week: Lent Week 5. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 1. **Mass on Tuesday is at 9.30am.**

Stations of the Cross: There will be a celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 11:00am this Wednesday.

Holy Week 2026: Holy Week leaflets are available from the back of the church which, in addition to the following, will provide full details of Masses and services in Holy Week:

Holy Thursday (April 2nd): 7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching until midnight.

Good Friday (April 3rd): 3.00pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday (April 4th): 9.00pm: Easter Vigil (including First Mass of Easter).

Readers who are available to read at the Holy Week Liturgies are asked to let Father Gary know. 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 Father Gary, or contact the parish office. Altar servers intending to serve at the Holy Week Liturgies are asked to indicate their intention on the list in the sacristy.

London Road: As you will be aware there are currently major roadworks on London Road and Black Dog Way. From Monday morning until Friday night there will be no access to the London Road entrances to the church for the next four weeks. Access to the church and presbytery will be via the disabled entrance to the rear of the church, in the car park. Those visiting the presbytery may need to telephone upon arrival (01452 523603). There will be clear signage on London Road and Black Dog Way indicating the pedestrian route to the Black Dog Way car park entrance. Access to the London Road entrances to the church and presbytery will be as normal on Saturdays and Sundays. The car park exit onto London Road may be available on weekends in a few weeks' time. Normal access will also be provided for funerals and for the Sacred Triduum. We are grateful to those carrying out the works for the frequent information and discussion with ourselves, and for their willingness to facilitate the normal operations of our church community.

Priests' Retirement Fund: This weekend we have a retiring collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund for our diocese. There are gift aid envelopes at the back of the church & there is an option to give your donation on the contactless giving plate, including gift aid if you are a taxpayer.

Gift Aid: The new Gift Aid envelopes, with effect from 12th April 2026, will be available to collect from the sacristy next weekend. 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. If you make your donation by the contactless giving plate or online, and you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. This increases your donation by 25% at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

Lectio Divina: Every Friday during Lent, at 10.00am, except for Good Friday.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17th May (2:15pm – 4:00pm). Catholic parents seeking baptism for their children (up to six years of age) are invited to attend. Application forms will be available during the session, as well as reserving dates. These sessions will take place approximately every couple of months.

Missio/Red Mission Boxes: Thank you so much for your generosity in helping the missions. It is really appreciated especially in these difficult times. Please collect your magazines from the back of Church. Please bring your boxes to Church to be emptied or feel free to empty your own box and return the money in one of the brown envelopes provided. Alternatively, you can write a cheque made payable to Missio-Mill Hill. Any queries, please contact me on lucyglos@msn.com or telephone 07452773330. Many thanks, Lucy Hayward

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and their families.

David Brian Ross, Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium on Thursday 26th March at 3.30pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): The celebration of this Sacrament can form an important part of our Lenten Preparation for Holy Week. As well as the regular times within our parish there will also be some additional opportunities. The last scheduled opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament within our parish before Easter will be after the evening Mass on the Wednesday of Holy Week (1st April), so that all may be reconciled before the beginning of the Sacred Triduum.

Liturgies of Reconciliation: Bishop Bosco invites us to join him during this season of Lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at five venues across the diocese. The final one is within our Pastoral Area at Christ the King, Thornbury, this Tuesday 24th March at 7.00pm. There will be priests available to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

Marriage Support: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. They have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Michael Casey, Terri and Sean Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Chris Bianchi, Bruce Ellis. 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.