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#### Fourth Sunday in Lent (Year B)

Date & Time		Place	Masses Requested	Saints & Feasts
Sat	09 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00 pm	St. Peter's		
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00 am 11.00 am	St. Michael's St. Peter's		Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	No Mass		
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 12.45 pm	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for Christopher Boyle - RIP	
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10.00 am	St. Michael's		
Thu	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30 am	St. Peter's	Magdalene Langton - RIP	
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30 am	St. Peter's	Francisco Baltazar - RIP	

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

In St. Peter's Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

In St. Michael's Wednesday 10.45am to 11.15am and by appointment, please ring to arrange. Thank you.

**A Warm Welcome**: today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. As always, we welcome visitors and newcomers to join our "regulars," asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces on us all. You are most welcome to join us for coffee and tea in the Parish Hall.

<u>Christopher Boyle RIP</u> the husband of Julie who died recently, his funeral will be held at St. Peter's on 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 at 12.45pm. *Eternal rest grant unto him. Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in peace.* AMEN.

<u>The Reconciliation Service</u> for the Lent for both of our parishes will be held at St. Peter's on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 6.00pm. There will be additional priest to hear confession. Kindly, make use of this opportunity to make a good confession.

## **Donation for Keyboard and Hymn Books**

The total amount of donation received for Keyboard and Hymn Books is £1,885 but the cost of the keyboard and hymn books is £521.15. The balance amount will go towards the replacement of the carpet at the sanctuary as the present one is very old and badly damaged. We are looking for the best quote. I will let you know the total cost once the work is completed. I wholeheartedly thank you for the generous contribution you made towards this cause. **THANK YOU** 

## Food for Thought on the fourth Sunday of Lent

There are many dark corners in our world. These dark corners include, among many others, addiction to alcohol, drugs, gambling, sexual immorality, environmental irresponsibility, and a lack of purpose for our life in flesh and time which burdens many of us especially among young people. It is very easy to pretend that these dark corners do not exist. When we do, we act like the desert nomad in the story who woke up hungry in the middle of the night. He lit a candle and began eating dates from a bowl beside his bed. He took a bite from one and saw a worm in it; so, he threw it out of the tent. He bit into the second date, found another worm, and threw it away also. Reasoning that he would not have any dates left to eat if he continued to look for worms, he blew out the candle and quickly ate the rest of the dates!

Offertory Collection Last Week: St. Peter's: £315.16, St. Michael's: £159.45

## "Thank You"