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Fifth Sunday in Lent (Year B)

Date & Time	Place	Masses Requested	Saints & Feasts
Sat 16 th Mar 6.00 pm	St. Peter's	Jean Chipping - RIP	
Sun 17 th Mar 9.00 am 11.00 am	St. Michael's St. Peter's		Fifth Sunday of Lent St Patrick's day
Mon 18 th Mar	No Mass		St Cyril of Jerusalem
Tue 19 th Mar 9.30 am	St. Peter's		St. Joseph , Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Solemnity
Wed 20 th Mar 10.00 am	St. Michael's		
Thu 21 st Mar 10.30 am	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for Rosemary RIP	
Fri 22 nd Mar 9.30 am	St. Peter's		

A Warm Welcome: today Sunday 17th March, St Patrick's Day. 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.

RESIGNATION OF THE BISHOP OF CLIFTON AND APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BISHOP

Today, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has accepted the resignation of the Right Reverend Declan Lang as Bishop of Clifton. Bishop Declan was ordained the ninth Bishop of Clifton on 28th March 2001 and has served the Diocese for 23 years as its bishop. The Holy Father has appointed Rev. Canon Bosco MacDonald, a priest of the Diocese of Clifton, until now Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Bristol, as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Clifton.

Rosemary RIP the beloved mother of Pamela Corringham and Arthur who died on 28th of Feb. Her funeral will be held at St. Peter's on 21st of March at 10.30am. *Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her may she rest in peace. AMEN.*

Second Collection: There will be a second collection in both parishes this week and next, towards the Easter flowers, please give generously.

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

Feet Washing: We would like 12 volunteers, to be part of the Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper; ideally four from St. Michael's parish and eight from St. Peter's. Please email the parish office if you are prepared to take part in it. Thank you.

Flower Volunteers: We all like to see our churches beautifully decorated with flowers; both parishes would like more volunteers. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help.

Walk in Lent: This Lent many of our parishioners are taking part in the Big Lent Walk to help CAFOD fight poverty. Please support our Parish's efforts and donate to our cause. Parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk St. Peter's Cirencester

Christmas and Easter offerings: go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the priest in the parish. Here are ways you can make this offering: you can write a cheque made payable to 'Fr. Mariaselvan', or you can also insert cash into any envelope or ones kept at the church porch for this purpose, then post it through Presbytery door, alternatively bring with you when you attend any of the services during the Holy Week or any other mass and put in the collection bags. Alternatively, you can use our Dona payment machine at the back of the church in St. Peter's.

For the Attention of St. Michael's Parish

Walk in Lent: As you are 'hopefully' aware, Les Holland, Fr. Maria and Mary Dignan are walking the Great Lent Walk in aid of CAFOD. We need to walk 200kms in Lent, however Les is setting the pace, and we are running behind! We are aiming to exceed 200kms. We would be grateful if you would consider sponsoring us, to encourage us! You will find the sponsorship form in the porch or in the hall. Thank you 🙏 - Mary

Cake Sale: Our sincere thanks go out to all those who baked, bought and joined us for coffee in St Michael's on Mothering Sunday. £71.15 was raised.

Offertory Collection: Last Week: St. Peter's: £319.81 (incl. via Dona Machine), St. Michael's: £236.60

"Thank You"

WORSHIP FOR THIS GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

LENT VI –THE SUNDAY OF PALMS AND PASSION (YEAR B)

Sat 23th March **6.00pm Blessing of Palm & Vigil Mass in St. Peter's**
Sun 24th March **9.00am Blessing of Palm in the Hall & Procession of Christ the King and
Passion Mass in St Michael's Tetbury**
**11.00am Blessing of Palm in the Hall & Procession of Christ the King and
Passion Mass in St. Peter's**

Mon 25th March **IN HOLY WEEK** – Monday 9.30am Mass in St. Peter's
Tue 26th March **IN HOLY WEEK** – Tuesday 9.30am Mass in St. Peter's
Wed 27th March **IN HOLY WEEK** – Wednesday No Mass **11.00am Chrism Mass in Clifton
Cathedral**

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

THE FIRST DAY– the Table, the Garden and the Cross

Thu 28th March **MAUNDY THURSDAY** 7.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St.
Peter's
Fri 29th March **GOOD FRIDAY** 10.00am Stations of the Cross in St. Peter's
3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion in St. Peter's
6.00pm Stations of the Cross in St. Michael's

THE SECOND DAY – The Resting, Waiting and Praying

Sat 30th March Great and Holy Saturday – Christ's Sabbath
*The Church around the world watches and waits in prayer, whilst the Saviour descends to the
Realm of the Dead to rescue the souls of those gone before*

THE THIRD DAY – The Empty Tomb and the Rising Again

THE RESURRECTION OF O.L.J.C. IN THE FLESH – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Sat 30th March **8.00pm The Great Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter in St. Peter's**
Sun 31st March **9.00am Mass of Easter Morning in St. Michael's**
11.00am Mass of Easter Morning in St. Peter's

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: There will be the traditional retiring collection after the Good
Friday Liturgy for the Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land.