

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Day of Special Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments  
*Next Weekend Mission Appeal - S.M.A*

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.

#### **Psalm Response**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!  
 I will leave this place and go to my father and say:  
 "Father I have sinned against heaven and against you."  
 Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

My son, you should rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come back to life, he was lost and is found.

#### **Please pray for the following who are sick:**

Des Kelly, Kerry Fox, Teresa Press, Ace Manthey, Arthur Reed, Rita Hayden, John Fraser, Mary Dunne, Irene Manthey, Albert Leahy, Ernest Gainey, Nonie Hodges, Beryl Morgan, John Donohoe, Roland Reberio, Robert Jones and Sister Catherine.

During March please join the Holy Father in praying that the Church in Africa may be a sign and instrument of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

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14th March 2010

**Readings: Cycle C**

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Holy Mass Saturday 5.30 pm

Bill Duffee, RIP

Holy Mass Sunday 9.30 am

The Parish

Monday 15 March	9.00 am Holy Mass at the Convent. 7.30 pm P.P.C.C.G. meeting
Tuesday 16 March	12.00 pm Holy Mass - Tom Heffernan, R.I.P. 7.00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 7.30 pm R.C.I.A
Wednesday 17 March	2.00 pm Holy Mass at the school. Mike Overton R.I.P. 7.30 pm Holy Mass. Michael Harrington R.I.P.
Thursday 18 March	12.00 pm Holy Mass
Friday 19 March	12.00 pm Holy Mass 2.00 pm Justice and Peace Meeting 6.00 pm Stations of the Cross (Taize).
Saturday 20 March	10.00 am Holy Mass. Erick Davis R.I.P.
Sunday 21 March	Fifth Sunday of Lent - Mission Appeal S.M.A

# Notices

**We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.**

**Easter Programme:**

**Holy Thursday (April 1st)** - Mass and ceremonies 7.30pm  
**Good Friday (April 2nd)** - Ceremonies 3.00pm  
**Easter Vigil (Saturday April 3rd)** - Easter Vigil Ceremonies 6.00pm  
**Easter Sunday (April 4th)** - Mass 9.30am

**Traidcraft sales last weekend £152.** Many thanks to everyone. As Easter Sunday is on the first Sunday of April the next sale will be the weekend of April 10/11th.

**Cake sale:** Marianne Tinnion would like to thank everyone who supported the cake sale for 'Have a Heart'. £185.57 was raised. Donna Joel has kindly donated a cake for a '**Guess the weight of the cake**' competition which will run until 28 March with proceeds also going to 'Have a Heart'.

**The Big Battlefield Bike Ride:** John Normile is cycling 350 miles in 5 days through the battlefields of Northern France to raise funds for Help for Heroes. He has set a personal target of raising £3,500. For more information and to donate visit [www.bmycharity.com/V2/johnnormileh4hbikeride](http://www.bmycharity.com/V2/johnnormileh4hbikeride)

**Justice and Peace:** The next meeting is on Friday 19th March at 2pm in the Presbytery. This includes discussion about the Care Group and Traidcraft. We would really welcome more people to join our efforts.

**Lenten Lunches** continue on the five **Fridays of Lent (19 Feb-19 March) at The Convent, 65 Pickwick Rd, from 12.15-1.15pm.**

**Ecumenical Lent Study Groups:** All welcome to attend any or all sessions on **Fridays 10 am-11 am** at 4 Buckthorn Row, Katherine Park, on **Mondays 7.45 pm** at 1 Southerwicks and on **Wednesdays 2.30 pm** at 7A Lypiatt Road

**Next Hour of Prayer** at the Convent is Wednesday 24 March from 2 to 3 pm.

**The Family Education Trust** are proposing to send a letter to a national newspaper highlighting concerns regarding the Children, Schools and Families Bill which is about to commence its passage through the House of Lords. If you would like to be a signatory to the letter forms are available on the table near the door.

**Papal Preparations:** With the prospect of Pope Benedict XVI visiting this country later in the year, our award-winning website [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) is looking for your memories and photographs of the last Papal visit in 1982. You may tell your story by emailing : [webeditor@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:webeditor@cliftondiocese.com)

**Baptism:** Congratulations to Niamh Caitlín Mullan baptised on 06.03.10.

Please **remember our homeless** with donations of coffee, tea, sugar and biscuits. (Basket at door nearest car park.)

Rotas	14 March	21 March
Eucharistic Ministers -Saturday	Mrs A Keat Mrs K Wilkins Mrs L Roberts	Mr D Whipp Mrs C Whipp Miss E Fitzgerald
Eucharistic Ministers -Sunday	Mrs M Brinn Mrs C Haggarty Mrs A Tarren	Mr T McMahan Mrs M Pennell Mrs M Gainey
Readers -Saturday	Miss H Whipp Miss E Fitzgerald	Mr J Chappell Mrs M Jones
Readers - Sunday	Miss R Bewley Mr T McMahan	Mrs C Elms Mr J Hunt
Counters	Mr M Chaplin Mrs A.M Hickman	Mr & Mrs Brown
Hospitality -Sunday	Mrs C Haggarty Mrs J Cox	Irish Coffee
Church Carers (Week Ending)	Miss J Newman Mrs J Normile	Mrs S Cornwell Mrs L Godfrey
Flowers	Lent	Lent
Choir Practice	None this week	Weds 24th March 7.30pm
Fluritaro Music Group	TBA	TBA
Children's Liturgy (Sat 5.30pm)	Sarah and Sally	Steven and Anne

## Prayer for Priests

FATHER you have taught the ministers of your Church not to desire that they be served but to serve their brothers and sisters.

Under your watchful care and through the power of your most Holy Spirit, may our priests be effective in their work and persevering in their prayer, sharing in the ministry and concern of Christ, our High Priest and Good Shepherd, showing gentleness and concern for others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

MARY, Mother of God, Mother of Christ, Mother of Priests,  
ST JOHN VIANNEY

**Pray for us**  
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