

Third Sunday of Lent

Day of Special Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare, O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.

Psalm Response

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God
Repent says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God!
How happy they who dwell in your house!
For ever they are praising you.

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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Readings: Cycle C

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Holy Mass Saturday 5.30 pm

Joseph Smith, RIP

Holy Mass Sunday 9.30 am

The Parish

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| Monday 8 March | 9.30 am Holy Mass <u>at the School</u> |
| Tuesday 9 March | 9.00 am Holy Mass - Sr Margaret Conboye, RIP Darcey Family Intention 7.30 pm RCIA |
| Wednesday 10 March | 2.00 pm Healing Mass & Seniors Mass. |
| Thursday 11 March | 9.00 am Holy Mass |
| Friday 12 March | 12.00 pm Holy Mass 6.00 pm Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 13 March | 10.00 am Holy Mass |
| Sunday 14 March | Fourth Sunday of Lent |

Notices

| Rotas | 7 March | 14 March |
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| Eucharistic Ministers -Saturday | Mr J Kean Mr R Jones Mrs W Jones | Mrs A Keat Mrs K Wilkins Mrs L Roberts |
| Eucharistic Ministers -Sunday | Mr M Chaplin Mrs T Yates Mrs R Crew | Mrs M Brinn Mrs C Haggarty Mrs A Tarren |
| Readers -Saturday | Mrs A Keat Mr J Roger | <iss H Whipp Miss E Fitzgerald |
| Readers - Sunday | Mr H Parker Mrs D Mather | Miss R Bewley Mr T McMahan |
| Counters | Mr & Mrs Steadman | Mr M Chaplin Mrs A.M Hickman |
| Hospitality -Sunday | Mrs L Rees & Mrs M Kaljusko | Irish Coffee |
| Church Carers (Week Ending) | Mrs A-M Clapp & Mrs L Biggins | Mrs T Kaljusko |
| Flowers | Lent | Lent |
| Choir Practice | 7.30 pm - 10 March | None this week |
| Fluritaro Music Group | TBA | TBA |
| Children's Liturgy (Sat 5.30pm) | Kathryn, Emily & Jackie | Sarah and Sally |

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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TRAIDCRAFT SALE THIS WEEKEND: Please be very generous and support our Parish's efforts to commemorate the end of National Fair Trade Fortnight.

CAFOD Collection: Many thanks to all who gave so generously last weekend and raised **£805.76**. There are CAFOD collection boxes available for those who would like to contribute throughout Lent and return your box at Easter when the money raised will be sent on to CAFOD.

Taize Stations of the Cross: Friday 19 March will include Taize Chants

Lenten Lunches. To help improve the lives of the young people at Sr Stella's Mission in Mongu, Zambia, parishioners and friends are invited to share in our Lenten Lunches on the five **Fridays of Lent (19 Feb-19 March) at The Convent, 65 Pickwick Rd, from 12.15-1.15pm**. The Lenten Lunches and donations from 2006-2009 raised over £6,000!

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. Time for personal prayer, tea and a chat. All are welcome. No Hour of Prayer on Wed 10 March as 2 pm is the time of our Healing & Senior's Mass that day.

Papal Preparations: With the prospect of Pope Benedict XVI visiting this country later in the year, our award-winning website 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 and share your thoughts and experiences of that momentous occasion. Many thanks, Tom Bigwood, Communications Officer: Tel: 0117 973 3072

Please remember to **bring CD's** and put them into the box provided near the car park door. They will be sold online with proceeds to the **Parish Project**. Thank you for all of your support.

See notice board for Diocesan events: (1) Sat 13 March: A morning with Bishop Declam for Catholic teachers teaching in non-Catholic schools and (2) Saturday 13 March - a day of prayer and reflection on the meaning of the symbols of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday collectively) at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Bristol. Application forms/details available from Ronnie Mitchinson on 0117 9025595.

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