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### **First Sunday in Lent-Cycle B- (21 February 2021)**

#### **Prayer for Candidates for Confirmation**

<b>Sun. 21 Feb.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass- Streamed</b>	<b>Tim Cook</b>
<i>Mon. 22 Feb.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
<b>Tues. 23 Feb.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass -Streamed</b>	<b>Aileen Milkins</b>
<b>Wed. 24 Feb.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass- Streamed</b>	<b>Connie O’Sullivan</b>
<i>Thurs 25 Feb..</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
<b>Fri. 26 Feb.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass - Streamed</b>	
	<b>6.0 pm.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross-Streamed</b>	
<b>Sat. 27 Feb.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass - Streamed</b>	<b>Marion Savidge</b>
<b>Sun. 28 Feb.</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass - Streamed</b>	<b>Susan Tranter</b>

#### **Diocesan Prayer Link Holy Cross (Bedminster, Bristol)**

#### **Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)**

**Mon.** 1 Pt. 5: 1-4. Mt.16: 13-19.

**Wed.** Jon. 3: 1-10. Lk.11: 29-32.

**Fri.** Ez.18: 21-28. Mt.5: 20-26.

**Tues.** Is.55: 10-11. Mt.6: 7-15.

**Thur.** Est.4: 17. Mt.7: 7-12.

**Sat.** Dt.26: 16-19. Mt.5: 43-48.

#### **Feast Days this week:**

**Mon.** Chair of St. Peter **Tues.** St. Polycarp

**Sick & Housebound** – Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Mary Mulcahy.

**Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time-** Jim Bourke, Elizabeth Bull, Elizabeth Morrissey, Ellen Sutton, Sheila Heyman, Bridget Healey, Helen Brazington, Frank Theobald, James Connor, Frank Lavers, Mary Bull, Anne O’Shea,

#### **Holy Father’s Prayer Intention—February**

**Violence against women:** For women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

#### **Cafod-Lent Family Fast Day-Fri.26 February**

Please support the parish effort to continue our support for Cafod which at this time is concentrating on the relief of “Water Poverty” throughout the world. Some have to walk 10 hours a day to find water for a family (Details available on [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)).

#### **How to donate**

- (1) Put your donation in an envelope marked **“Cafod”** and deliver to the presbytery letter box
- (2) Use the parish website to donate electronically through the parish.
- (3) Web site [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)
- (4) Text Lent 10 to 70460 to give £10 (or vary the number 10 if you wish to donate a different sum)

## UCM

Pat Kissane who was a stalwart of The Union of Catholic Mothers sadly passed away in St Joseph's home Monday 8th February with her family around her. A very sad day for everyone who knew her.

Please keep her, Maggie, Jenny, Teresa and Esther and all of Pat's family in your prayers. May she rest in peace

## Repository

Please give Marsha a call on [07954585347](tel:07954585347) if you require items from the Repository e.g Birthday Cards, Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards, Easter Cards, Rosary Beads & Medals etc.

Also there are a number of catalogues you can borrow and peruse at leisure. Your support is very much appreciated as this is a source of income & goes towards Church Funds. Many Thanks.

**Note-** Unfortunately due to present covid conditions we sadly need to give the selling of little Easter Baskets a miss this year. So sorry to disappoint! UCM will however hopefully be able to hold a few fund raising events later in the year when & if safe to do so. Keep Safe & Keep Well Everyone.

**Saint Rose's School in Stroud** is seeking to raise £1.5 million to build Quentin House, a specially-adapted residential home-from-home for some of its children. **Saint Rose's is unique within our diocese for the help it gives children and young people with complex physical and other needs** to fulfil their potential and achieve their ambitions. Quentin House, named after Sister Quentin, the former long-serving, dedicated and inspirational headteacher, will help Saint Rose's continue its mission. For more information about this project and how to donate or fundraise please visit <https://stroses.org.uk/quentin-house/> or contact the appeals office at the school (01453 763793 ext 225 or [gail.mattocks@stroses.org.uk](mailto:gail.mattocks@stroses.org.uk)).

## Youth Ministry Course (Online)

Are you interested in working with young people in your parish but feel you haven't the knowledge or skills to do this. If so, then this course may be of interest to you. Equally if you would like to brush on your skills or hear how others are doing the work then this course may also be of interest to you. It's an on-line course so no travel required! Cost £48 for 10 sessions with highly skilled speakers experienced in Youth Ministry. Starts Tuesday 16 March : <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage>

**The National Novena to St Joseph** will take place from 10<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead**. In this Year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Mill Hill Missionaries are preparing for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Wednesday to Friday (10-12 March), at 7.30pm, Saturday, 13 March at 10am, Sunday, 14 March at 11.00am, Monday – Thursday (15-18 March) at 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, for the first time this year, Masses from **St. Joseph's Church** will be available to follow on **Zoom** and **YouTube** via the parish website:

[stjosephsparish.co.uk](http://stjosephsparish.co.uk) and the Mill Hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena), where you will also find the Novena prayer leaflet.

You can also join in by praying the daily Novena prayer, which will be in your Novena prayer leaflet. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a printed Novena prayer leaflet. Please write to the **Novena Director**, 41 Victoria Road, Liverpool, L37 1LW, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES** - Papers are no longer available after Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, **POST FREE**. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you.

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