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Fourth Sunday in Lent-Cycle B- Laetare Sunday (14 March 2021)

Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments

Sun. 14	Mar.	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed	Catherine McCarthy
Mothering Sunday				
<i>Mon. 15</i>	<i>Mar.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Tues. 16	Mar.		No Mass Today	
Wed. 17	Mar.		No Mass Today	
<i>Thurs 18</i>	<i>Mar.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Fri. 19	Mar.		No Mass Today	
Sat. 20	Mar.		No Mass Today	
Sun. 21	Mar.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Adrian & Jo Russell

Diocesan Prayer Link

St. Nicholas of Tolentino (Easton), St. Joseph (Fishponds), St. Patrick (Redfield)

Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)

Mon. Is.65: 17-21. Jn.4: 43-54.

Tues. Ez.47: 1-9, 12. Jn.5: 1-3. 5-16.

Wed. Jer. 1: 4-9. Lk.10: 1-12, 17-20.

Thur. Ex.32: 7-14. Jn.5: 31-47.

Fri. 2 Sm.7: 4-5, 12-14,16 Rom.4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt.1: 16, 18-21, 24 **Sat.** Jer.11: 18-20. Jn.7: 40-52.

Feast Days this week:

Wed. St. Patrick Thurs. St. Cyril of Jerusalem **Fri.** St. Joseph

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 –Edward Simmons, Edward Malloy, Patrick Casey, Percy Theobald, Mildred Smith, Harry Hambridge, Marcella Scrimshaw, Tim Kellier, Margaret McDonald, Elizabeth Windows, Mary Docherty, Thomas Moran, Norah Cardinelli, Mary Sims, Margaret Durcan,

Easter Offering 2021

Please note that there is no designated “Easter Offering” in the parish box set of envelopes but there is an envelope dated **4 April**. Please use this envelope for your “Easter Offering” gift to our parish priest

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Thanks for the collecting box returned containing £10.84.

The **cash** collection for the Lent Family Fast Day totalled **£100.00**. Thank you. The figure for donations via the parish internet site is not yet available.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention—March

Evangelisation: Sacrament of Reconciliation

That we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th- 18th 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 and the Mill Hill website: 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.

Red Boxes

The 6 monthly box accounting is due during the month of March. This presents some difficulty as the church is presently closed to the public. If possible, please bring your box to the Majella Room on any **Wednesday between 10.45 and 12.00.** Thank you.

Aileen Milkens

Aileen's funeral will be at South Bristol Crematorium on 19th March at 10.00am. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Aileen at St Gerard's at 10.00am also on the 19th March. Please pray for the repose of her soul. We remember her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Dementia Prayer Week, which was previously run by the *Pastoral Care Project* for the last 12 years, will now feature under Redemptorist Publications pastoral outreach initiative. The event will launch from **12 -19 March 2021** with the aim to raise awareness and a deeper understanding of the spiritual needs of people living with dementia. It will also provide a fundraising drive to help support and ensure future dementia resources are more widely available for the Christian community.

Everyone is invited to take part in this national event, now in its thirteenth year. The initiative will be highlighted, and all those living with dementia prayed for, during Fr Denis' online Mass on 14 March. Further resources and ways to get involved and support the event can be found using this [link](#).