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Third Sunday in Lent-Cycle B- (7 March 2021)

Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments

Sun. 7 Mar.	10.0 am.	Mass- Streamed	Gina Maddalena
<i>Mon. 8 Mar.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Tues. 9 Mar.	10.0 am.	Mass -Streamed	
Wed. 10 Mar.	10.0 am.	Requiem Mass- Streamed	John Shoemake
<i>Thurs 11 Mar.</i>		<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Fri. 12 Mar.		<i>No Mass or Stations Today</i>	
Sat. 13 Mar.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	
Sun. 14 Mar.	10.0 am.	Mass - Streamed	Catherine McCarthy

Diocesan Prayer Link

**St. Augustine of Canterbury (Downend), Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Bernadette (Kingswood),
St. Lawrence (Chipping Sodbury), St. Paul's (Yate).**

Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)

Mon. 2 Kgs.5: 1-15. Lk.4: 24-30.

Wed. Dt. 4: 1, 5-9. Mt.5: 17-19.

Fri. Hos.14: 2-10, Mt.12: 28-34.

Tues. Dn.3: 25, 34-43. Mt.18: 21-35.

Thur. Jer.7: 23-28. Lk.11: 14-23.

Sat. Hos.5: 15-6: 6. Lk.18: 9-14.

Feast Days this week:

Mon. St. John of God **Tues.** St. Frances of Rome

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 – Agnes Hatcher, Jenny O'Reilly, John O'Leary, Margaret Squire, Jack Golding, Antonio Muuoož, Joseph Thomas (Jnr), Daniel Dineen, Tom Cassidy, Joan Murphy, Constance Butler, Kathy Judge, Gordon Coombe.

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

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>

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.

John Shoemake A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for John on Wednesday the 10th March at 10.00am. Please pray for the repose of his soul. We remember his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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.

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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.

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, here 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.