

## WHAT'S ON

ALL THE CHAPLAINCY'S EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	17:00	Music and Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
	18:00	Mass
	19:00	Supper, and drinks in the bar
Tuesday	19:30	Mass
Wednesday	13:15	Stations of the Cross
Thursday	08:15	Mass
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	17:00	Music and Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
	18:00	Last Mass of term
	19:00	Supper and drinks in the bar
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	20:00	St. Patrick's Day Party

## EVENTS THIS TERM

*Details of all upcoming events are available on our website*

[www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk](http://www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk)

Highlights include:

***Wednesday – Stations of the Cross at 1:15pm***

***Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – End of Term St. Patrick's Party***



# UNIVERSITY *of* BRISTOL

## CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

***ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA and ST. THOMAS AQUINAS***

DIES DOMINICA VIII MARTII MMIX

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

### WELCOME

Fr. Robert and CASSOC welcome you to your Chaplaincy. CASSOC is the aptly named Bristol University Catholic Society which organises social events throughout the year. Following Mass each Sunday we open the Chaplaincy bar and provide supper for only £1. You're very welcome to join us - just come downstairs after Mass.

The Chaplaincy is here for you - if there is something we can do please get in touch. Fr. Robert is available after Mass or can be contacted by telephone (office: 0117 914 0003 mobile: 07771 656 682) or email ([robert.king@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:robert.king@bristol.ac.uk)).

Our website ([www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk](http://www.catholicchaplancy.org.uk)) and YouTube channel (<http://uk.youtube.com/catholicchaplancy>) have information about all our upcoming events. If you're on facebook you can join the CASSOC group - just search for 'CASSOC'.

### TONIGHT

Fr. Alan from Clifton Cathedral has asked to swap Masses with Fr. Robert tonight. So Fr. Alan will celebrate Mass for us tonight and Fr. Robert will be at Clifton Cathedral.

### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Each Wednesday during lent, there will be Stations of the Cross in the Chapel at 1:15pm.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY / END OF TERM PARTY

The traditional end of term fancy dress party this year will be on St. Patrick's day - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - a free buffet will be provided and our exceptionally cheap bar will be open as usual. Tickets will on sale in the bar tonight for £3.

## THE PENITENTIAL RITE

**I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask the blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

GENESIS 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

God put Abraham to the test. "Abraham, Abraham" he called. "Here I am" he replied. "Take your son," God said "your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you." When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. "Abraham, Abraham" he said. "I am here" he replied. "Do not raise your hand against the boy" the angel said. "Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son." Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. "I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience."

This is the word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 115

**R I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

I trusted, even when I said:

"I am sorely afflicted."

O precious in the eyes of the Lord

is the death of his faithful.(R.)

My vows to the Lord I will fulfill

before all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord,

in your midst, O Jerusalem. (R.)

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;

you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)

### SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

MARK 9:2-10

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. "Rabbi", he said "it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what "rising from the dead" could mean.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**R Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## NICENE CREED - THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## HAIL MARY

**Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OUR FATHER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**