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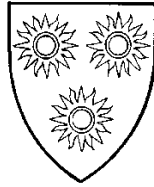
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 17 MARCH 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 3

SATURDAY Eve of the second Sunday of Lent

(Int: Bill & Ann Donegan)

SUNDAY **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

(Int: Pro Pop)

MONDAY Weekday of Lent

TUESDAY SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Lent

THURSDAY Weekday of Lent

FRIDAY Weekday of Lent

Followed by Stations of the Cross & Fast Day Soup Lunch (Donations to our Parish Project).

SATURDAY Weekday of Lent

Calne Mass at 10.00 am followed by 1st Confessions.

Eve of the third Sunday of Lent

Divine Office: Week 2

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 7.00 pm.

Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 11.30 am.

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

100 CLUB winners are Bob Straker-Cook, Kevin Feeny and Helen Davies.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY a retiring collection will be taken after each Mass this weekend. Please use a Fast Day Envelope to Gift Aid your donation if you are able.

THIS SUNDAY: All are welcome to joint prayers from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm with the Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua, Melksham, at Saint Anthony's, as part of the diocesan 'Year of Prayer'.

NEXT SUNDAY: All are welcome to Evening Prayer followed by Benediction from 3.30 pm with the Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua, Melksham, at Saint Edmund's, Calne, as part of the diocesan 'Year of Prayer'. Refreshments served in the hall afterwards.

ST EDMUND'S LENTEN CHALLENGE: To live simply, to spend wisely, and to put any money saved along the way into your Purple Envelope. Envelopes will be handed out over the next few weekends and will be collected after Easter. All money raised will go towards our Parish Project.

FIRST COMMUNION: Please remember in your prayers Izzy, Matylda, Freya, Noah, Evie, Lilianna, Owen, Isabelle, Stanley, Borys, Ruci and Christina who are preparing to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

CHURCH CLEANING: More volunteers are required for the vital task of keeping our church clean. Working with other volunteers the task involves less than an hour every 4 weeks. Please give your details to Fr Vincent.

SEWING AND KNITTING CLUB: This St Edmund's School club has been running for eleven years and many wonderful creations have been completed - many thanks to the parishioners for their help. The club needs just one or two more volunteers to help out when a regular volunteer is not able to. It runs Wednesday afternoon 3.30-4.30, only very basic sewing skills are needed. Please contact Gabrielle Pickford 07980302934 if you can help

LENT LECTURE SERIES "FIVE TO MIDNIGHT – ACTION FOR HOPE" This coming Monday at 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church "Plastics: blessing or curse? A hopeful recycling strategy" given by Adrian Griffiths, CEO Recycling Technologies. All welcome. See the poster in the porch for full programme details throughout March and early April.

LENT COURSE "THE JOY OF HOPE" is an inspiring and practical new filmed course from the CaFE production team. Filmed on the holy Greek island of Patmos where Scripture says St John had a life-changing revelation of heaven, it is presented by CaFE Director David Payne, whom some of you have heard and enjoyed in previous courses. There will be light refreshments, a short video, discussion and prayer in the parish hall on Thursday evenings during Lent from 7.30 to 9.00 pm on 21 & 28 March and 4 April. **Next session is this Thursday.** All welcome.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held at St John's, Trowbridge, on Thursday 28 March at 7.00 pm.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

Saturday 30 March: Day for Sacristans and MCs at The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green, Stroud, starting with Mass at 10am. Refreshments provided but bring your own lunch. Further information Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595 and registration is through adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

Thursday 4 April: Bishop Declan celebrates Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at Holy Family, Swindon, starting at 7pm. Details on the notice board in the porch.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Kevin Bewley, Teresa Bowyer, Christopher Browne, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Teresa Hickling, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Audrey Tickner and Elizabeth Wilkins. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.