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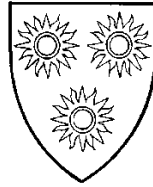
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 24 MARCH 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the third Sunday of Lent

(Int: Pro Pop)

SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

(Int: Barbara Sidmouth)

Evening Prayer followed by Benediction @ Saint Edmund's from 3.30 pm.

MONDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

TUESDAY Weekday of Lent

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Lent

THURSDAY Weekday of Lent

(The Rosary at 9.40 am)

FRIDAY Weekday of Lent

SATURDAY Weekday of Lent

Eve of the fourth Sunday of Lent

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Divine Office: Week 3

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.

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 10.00 am.

Deanery Reconciliation Service, **St John's, Trowbridge at 7.00 pm.**

No Mass at St Edmund's.

Funeral Mass for Alice Curtis RIP, **St George's, Warminster 12.00 noon.**

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

THIS 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.

LENT LECTURE SERIES "FIVE TO MIDNIGHT – ACTION FOR HOPE" This coming Monday at 7.30 pm at Calne Baptist Church, Castle Street, "Before the flood" A National Geographic film looking at how climate change affects our environment and what society can do to prevent the demise of endangered species, ecosystems and native communities across the planet. 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 28 March and 4 April. **Next session is this Thursday.** All welcome.

CHRISM MASS: A coach to Clifton Cathedral, shared with St. Mary's Church, Chippenham, will leave St. Edmund's Church car park at 8.45 am on Wednesday 17 April. Reserve a seat on the coach by signing the list in the Church Porch. Cost approximately £10 per head.

EASTER RETREAT AT AMMERDOWN "Journey Towards Resurrection" led by Martina and Patrick Sheehan, Thursday 18 to Sunday 21 April. Further details and to book see www.ammerdown.org/Easter_Retreat?date=2019-04-18 or contact the Centre on 01761 433709.

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.