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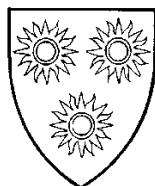
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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3 MARCH 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY **THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

WEDNESDAY **ASH WEDNESDAY**

THURSDAY Thursday after Ash Wednesday

FRIDAY Friday after Ash Wednesday

SATURDAY Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Eve of the first Sunday of Lent

(Rosary at 9.40 am)

(Int: Joseph McAlea)

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

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Calne Mass at 7.00 pm.

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Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

PARISH COUNCIL meets on Thursday 7 March in the hall at 7.30 pm.

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.

'MEET THE AUTHORS' Christine Coltman, Anthony Knight, and Paul Canon Harris at Calne Christian bookshop on Saturday 9 March, from 10 am to 12.30 pm. Further details on our notice board.

HEART FOR CALNE is an ecumenical prayer group that will meet on Saturday 9th March, 9.15 am to 10.30 am, at Calne Baptist Church. All are welcome.

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" on Climate Change, The Environment and Sustainable Living is organised by Calne Partnership of Churches. *First keynote lecture is "Climate Change – Action for Hope" given by Rt Rev'd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury, on Monday 11 March at 7.30 pm in our Church.* 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 14, 21, 28 March and 4 April. All welcome.

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

DATA PROTECTION: Thank you to all our Parish volunteers who have returned the acknowledgement slip from the recent letter from Fr Vincent. A number of acknowledgements are outstanding. Please complete and return by end March.

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.

Wednesday 24 July to Friday 2 Aug: Young Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage arranged by Downside Abbey & Diocese.

Monday 12 August to Friday 23 August: Diocesan Summer Camps for young people. See Youth Ministry pages on www.cliftondiocese.com.

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.