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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 31 MARCH 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of the third Sunday of Lent

(Int: Pro Pop)

SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

(Int: Charles & John McCarthy)

Mass at 11.00 am.

MONDAY Weekday of Lent

Mass at 10.00 am.

TUESDAY Weekday of Lent

Mass at 7.00 pm.

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Lent

Requiem Mass for Charles Canavan at Melksham at 1.00 pm.

THURSDAY Weekday of Lent

No Mass.

FRIDAY Weekday of Lent

Mass at 11.30 am

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

SATURDAY Weekday of Lent

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of the fifth Sunday of Lent

(Int: Mary O'Shea)

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: More counters for the collection are required. If you can help please see Fr Vincent or one of the existing counters.

SETTLEMENT SCHEME for EU/EEA citizens who wish to remain in the UK after Brexit is due to fully open by the end of March. All the details and links to the application process can now be found at: www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus. Many of those who have made their homes here and wish to stay will still be facing uncertainty and confusion about what they need to do. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is therefore continuing to engage with both the Home Office and the European Commission to address problems with the scheme and help make people aware of their rights. A dedicated website recently launched by the European Commission, www.eurights.uk, includes impartial information about the Settlement Scheme and details of local information sessions across the country.

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.

LENT LECTURE SERIES "FIVE TO MIDNIGHT – ACTION FOR HOPE" This coming Monday at 7.30 pm at Calne Methodist Church, "Climate Change & resilience – an African experience" Ann Hatton is Church Development Manager for 'Send a Cow' which supports families and communities in rural Africa to develop farming skills and sustainable incomes in the face of a changing climate. All welcome. See the poster in the porch for full programme details.

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will be held at St Anthony's, Melksham, on Wednesday 3 April at 7.30 pm.

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 4 April. **Last 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

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, Elizabeth Wilkins and Jacob Quinn (RIP). If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.