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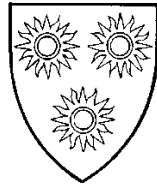
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 1 MARCH 2020

Church Cleaning: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of the FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY Weekday of Lent

TUESDAY Weekday of Lent

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 (Int: Joseph McAlea)

Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Divine Office: Week 1

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 1.30 pm.

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

(Rosary at 9.40 am) **Mass at 10.00 am.**

Mass at 11.30 am.

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions: from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS these children who are preparing for the sacrament of reconciliation and Holy communion: Phoebe, Augustus, Anna, Liam, Natalia, Joby and Lana.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is this Friday at 10.30 am, Methodist Church, Silver Street. Prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe the theme, with homelessness in mind, is 'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'. All welcome.

YOUR LENTEN CHALLENGE is to go **Back to Basics**, living and shopping as a family/individual who are **JAM** (Just About Managing). A lot of families don't have the luxury of choices that many are able to make. By going **Back to Basics**, we can appreciate and understand the everyday struggles such families face. At Easter, please put any money saved into the Purple Envelopes provided and pop it in the Collection, and it will all go towards our Parish Project. Our target this year is to help as many women as possible in Mali, set up and run tree farms through the charity TREE AID. Many thanks for your generosity, and good luck with the Lenten Challenge.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY is this Friday. Please show your love this Lent. Eat a simple meal this Family Fast Day and give what you can to improve the health of our sisters and brothers around the world. £6 could train two mums to set up a support group on breastfeeding and weaning and £20 could train three health workers to check babies for malnutrition.

Please take a Fast Day envelope this weekend and Gift Aid your donation if you are able.

UK SETTLEMENT SCHEME for non-British citizens. Details at www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT runs from 26 February to 8 March. On Saturday 7 March Calne Library will host a Fair Trade event from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm with a raffle, music, craft stalls and a re-cycling competition. Laudao Si- a call to action from Pope Francis. This week's challenge - it's still fairtrade fortnight - choose fairtrade products when you shop. Follow us on twitter at Calne Justice and Peace Network and <http://www.calnefairtrade.org.uk>.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH takes place from 10 to 18 March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Liverpool when the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast their patron. You are invited to send in your petitions or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home. Please write to Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

RECONCILIATION: Bishop Declan invites you to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey and this Year of Communion. There will be priests available to celebrate and hear confessions. The nearest celebrations to us are at Saint John's, Trowbridge, on Tuesday 17 March and Holy Rood, Swindon, on Thursday 26 March, with each Liturgy starting at 7 pm.

SCHOOL ADMISSION PANEL MEMBERS: The Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals. Details on our notice board.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: (See <https://cliftdioocese.com/dioocese/working-for-us/> for details)

- Administrator within Finance Department, closing date 11 March.
- RE Lead within the Department for Schools and Colleges, closing date 13 March.
- Safeguarding Officer within Safeguarding Team, closing date 13 March.

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 & Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Teresa Hickling, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Fr Richard Northey, Mary O'Brian, Audrey Tickner, Eileen Tyler and Elizabeth Wilkins. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell/housebound.