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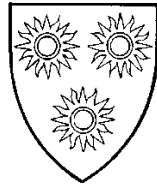
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 8 MARCH 2020

Church Cleaning: Week 2

SATURDAY Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY Weekday of Lent

TUESDAY Weekday of Lent

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Lent

THURSDAY Weekday of Lent

FRIDAY Weekday of Lent

SATURDAY Weekday of Lent

Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(Int: Joseph McAlea)

No Mass but there will be Stations of the Cross at 12.00 noon.
Followed by Fast Day Soup Lunch *to be confirmed* (Donations to our Parish Project).

(Int: John Flack)

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

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.

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

No Mass.

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 6.00 pm.

PLEASE USE HAND SANITISER WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH & HALL

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.

THIS WEEKEND there is a retiring collection for CAFOD. Please return your Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you are able.

100 CLUB DRAW will take place after the 11 am Mass on Sunday.

MISSIO: The Spring edition of "Mission Today" is now available in the porch.

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.

JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING with Saint Anthony's will be on 12 March at 7.30 pm in Saint Anthony's hall.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH takes place from 10 to 18 March. 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.

'COFFEE, CAKE AND CONVERSATION': A morning to explore how the Church can meet the needs of Catholics who have experienced separation, divorce or remarriage on Tuesday 17 March at 11am at St. John the Evangelist, Bath.

EARTH, AIR, FIRE AND WATER: A Calne Partnership of Churches study day for Lent exploring the 4 elements from a biblical perspective through craft and prayer, with space and time for reflection, on Saturday 21 March at Marden House starting at 10 am (refreshments from 9.45 am) until 3 pm. All welcome, please bring your own lunch.

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://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/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.

CALNE JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK challenge this week is to 'Get Naked Fruit and Veg. Buy your fruit and veg without plastic packaging - top tips: Morrisons provide paper bags, Able and Cole deliver a veg box to your door, or go to your normal supermarket and put the unwrapped stuff straight in your basket. Collins farm shop is a treasure trove, all in paper bags. And don't forget to keep up the fair trade choices! Well done and let's keep saving the world. Because we are! Follow on Twitter for more information.