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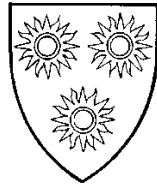
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 15 MARCH 2020

Church Cleaning: Week 3

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

MONDAY Weekday of Lent

TUESDAY FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Lent

THURSDAY SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

FRIDAY Weekday of Lent

SATURDAY Weekday of Lent

(Int: John Flack)

Reconciliation service, Trowbridge, at 7.00 pm.

(Int: Alice Curtis) *Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.*

(*Rosary at 9.40 am*)

Followed by Stations of the Cross. **No Soup Lunch.**

Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Candidates at Saint Edmund's at 11.00 am.

Eve of the FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Int: Bill and Ann Donegan/Charlie and John McCarthy) **Mass at 6.00 pm.**

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

Divine Office: Week 3

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

No Mass

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Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 11.30 am.

No Mass.

PLEASE USE HAND SANITISER WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH & HALL

THANK YOU: The Curry and Quiz night was a very great success with a good representation for church and school. Thanks to everyone who supported the event. We raised £166 for church funds.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Lent soup lunches we raised about £53.

100 CLUB winners were Mary Lowton, Brenda Lynch, and Lisa Pearce. Thank you to everyone who supports the 100 Club. We have raised £744 for church funds, plus £720 given in prizes throughout the year.

PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW has been cancelled due to lack of support from both St Anthony's and St Edmund's.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those children who are taking their first sacrament of reconciliation next Saturday.

YOUR LENTEN CHALLENGE is to go **Back to Basics**, living and shopping as a family/individual who are **JAM** (Just About Managing). 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.

LAUDATO SI: This week's challenge to this call by Pope Francis is to change to a renewable energy supplier.

PARISH COUNCIL meets on Thursday 19 March at 7.30 pm in our hall.

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 celebration 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.

CHRISM MASS: A coach will leave Saint Edmund's at 8.45 am and Saint Mary's, Chippenham, at 9.15 am on Wednesday 8 April for this Mass at Clifton Cathedral. There will be a charge of £12 per person. Please put your name on the list on our notice board to reserve your place.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST OSCAR ROMERO'S MARTYRDOM: On the 24th March Archbishop Oscar Romero was shot by a government death squad while he was celebrating Mass. Immediately hailed by his stricken people (and all the poor of Latin America) as a Saint and Martyr, he was recognised as such and canonised by Pope Francis in 2018. Celebrate this 40th Anniversary Mass at St Nicholas of Tolentino on Tuesday 24th March. Details on our notice board.

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.