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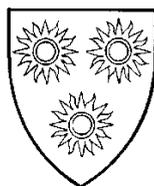
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 28 FEBRUARY 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass at 6 pm.

SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass at 11 am.

THURSDAY Weekday of Lent

No Mass.

SATURDAY Eve of the THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass at 6 pm.

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent.

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. Parishioners should not attend Church if they show symptoms of COVID-19, are self-isolating, or shielding. Face coverings are mandatory for those attending Mass, unless you have a legitimate reason for not wearing one. Do not socialise with members of other households in the church or in the porch after Mass. Do not kneel directly behind another parishioner. It is perfectly acceptable to sit, if necessary, during the Eucharistic Prayer. Leave the church promptly at the end of Mass since the volunteer cleaners need to clean the church. Parishioners must book places for any Mass they plan to attend by contacting Christine Martin at calnemass@btinternet.com or 01249 814086. For Saturday or Sunday, book by Friday evening; for Thursday book by Tuesday evening.

ADMIN SUPPORT to Saint Edmund's will, from 1 March, be provided by Sharon Pearce who has been providing the same support to Saint Anthony's. Contact details for the newsletter, etc, remain unchanged but the deadline for submissions to the newsletter is now before Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be live streamed from St Gregory's, Cheltenham, every Sunday of Lent at 5 pm. See <https://stgregorys.org.uk/stations>.

THIS WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD when you can return your Fast Day envelopes. One in three people globally do not have access to safe drinking water. You can provide boreholes and solar powered water pumps to remote communities and make sure people no longer have to spend all their time collecting water, so they can concentrate on making their hopes a reality. Gift Aid your donation if you are able. You can also donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/donations>.

DARE TO DREAM: Bishop Declan invites each one of us to take time during this Lent to reflect on the life of our Diocese as we move forward out of the pandemic. Inspired by the writings of Pope Francis, 'Dare to Dream' encourages us to think about God's invitation to each one of us to shape the future of the Church, particularly in this corner of the world. Each reflection is accompanied by a video which we encourage you to watch before engaging with the scripture offered. This resource can be used by individuals, by families or by already established on-line parish groups. See <https://www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk/news/dare-to-dream>.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Are you interested in working with young people in your parish but feel you lack the knowledge or skills to do this. If so, then this course may be of interest to you. Equally if you would like to brush on your skills or hear how others are doing the work then this course may also be of interest to you. It's an on-line course so no travel required! Cost £48 for 10 sessions with highly skilled speakers experienced in Youth Ministry. Starting Tuesday 16 March, see www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage for details.

SAINT ROSE'S SCHOOL in Stroud is seeking to raise £1.5 million to build Quentin House, a specially adapted residential home-from-home for some of its children. Saint Rose's is unique within our diocese for the help it gives children and young people with complex physical and other needs to fulfil their potential and achieve their ambitions. Quentin House, named after Sister Quentin, the former long-serving, dedicated and inspirational headteacher, will help Saint Rose's continue its mission. For more information about this project and how to donate or fundraise please visit <https://stroses.org.uk/quentin-house> or contact the appeals office at the school 01453 763793 ext 225.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH will take place from 10 to 18 March 2021 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Masses will be available to follow on Zoom via the parish website <https://stjosephsparish.co.uk>.

TREE AID, the charity we supported last year with our Lenten offerings, has told us our donations helped towards planting 1,982,418 trees, which meant 365,412 new people were helped and that ensured 10,941 new hectares of land were protected. Further information from www.treeaid.org.

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, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Fr Richard Northey, Mary O'Brian, Margaret O'Dea, Eileen Tyler, and Elizabeth Wilkins. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.