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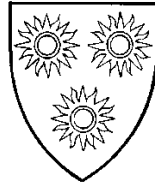
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 20th MARCH 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 3, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	EVE of the THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	NO MASS TODAY	
THURSDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	SOLEMNITY of the ANNUNCIATION of the LORD: Mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross, followed by Lent lunch	Mass at 11.30 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)	Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

To restrict the spread of Coronavirus, the church and the government suggest that as a safer behaviour, you continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with other people you do not normally meet. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.

LENT LUNCHES: After Stations of the Cross on Fridays in the hall; donations collected for the harbour Project.

LENT COURSE 2022: Belong and Believe - how our Celtic past can help us today, continues on Wednesdays in the parish hall, 7.30 – 9.00 pm. Coffee and cake will be available with a short video and discussions to follow. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN RECONCILIATION LITURGIES: Bishop Declan will celebrate the Liturgy of Reconciliation on Thursday 31st March at St John's, Trowbridge at 7.00 pm. There will be priests available to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

SYNOD 2021-2023: An international survey of Catholic women is being conducted for the Synod. Please visit <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey/> for more information. There will also be a link to the survey on the Synod website.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER "THE EVANGELIST": The second edition of this newsletter, produced by the Department for Adult Education & Evangelisation is now available. Please visit [Newsletter-Vol-2-2022-b.pdf \(cliftondiocese.com\)](#). You are encouraged to sign up for their newly created social media accounts on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICER: An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Property Services Team at Clifton Diocese. The role is a full-time position based in Alexander House, in Bristol. The post holder will also oversee the running of Holy Souls Cemetery as the Cemetery Co-ordinator and will need to be self-motivated and well organised with good timekeeping and record keeping abilities. Further information regarding the role is available on the diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/> For an informal discussion about this role please contact Jo Long, Head of Property Services.

STELLA MARIS (Apostleship of the Sea): On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Stella Maris Catholic charity is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23rd March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

CALNE FOOD BANK: There is a list of food needed for Calne Food Bank on the box in the Church Porch. Please do not donate porridge, packets of cereal or pasta, at present, as we have so much it is likely to go out of date. Toiletries and cleaning materials are also very much needed. Thank you.

COMMUNION AT HOME: We are aware that there are a number of elderly and house bound parishioners who have been unable to get to Mass during the Lockdown. If they would like to have Holy Communion brought to them at home, please can they, or friends and/or family please contact Father Vincent who will arrange for a Minister of the Eucharist to visit and bring Communion. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: The deadline for submissions is before Wednesday. Contact details; please email calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com , or speak to Fr Vincent. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Teresa Bowyer, Christopher & Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Mary O'Brian, Margaret O'Dea, Elizabeth Wilkins, Heather Smith, Ann and John Cripwell, Marie Sawyer. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
