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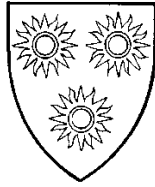
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) – 27th MARCH 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 4, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Weekday of Lent: Mass followed by Stations of the Cross, followed by Lent lunch	Mass at 11.30 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	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.

TUESDAY 29th MARCH: We welcome the children of St Edmund's school as they join us for Mass today.

CHRISM MASS: A coach has been ordered to go to the Chrism Mass on 13th April, leaving Calne at 8.45 am and Chippenham at 9.15 am. The Bishop is keen for as many people to go as possible. Please sign up on the list in the porch as soon as possible.

LENT LUNCHESES: 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.

HARBOUR PROJECT – OUR PARISH CHARITY: Claire Garnett spoke recently at a Saturday evening Mass about the 950 visitors who the Harbour Project helps at the moment and the question as to whether Ukrainians will add to that number. Harbour is already stretched. She has sent us this impact report from one of their larger funders: <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-impact/success-stories/the-harbour-project> Our next fundraiser is our Lenten lunches on Fridays kindly organised by Teresa Quinn, tel. **01249 813367**.

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

SIX-PART SERIES ON LAUDATE SÍ: The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is offering a six-part series on Laudato Sí, the Papal Encyclical promulgated by Pope Francis in 2015. Jason Charewicz, the Caritas and Environmental Officer, will lead the sessions. The first three parts, called "Laudato Si: Into the Wilderness" take place in Lent. The final three, called "Laudato Sí: A New Creation", take place during Eastertide. The events will take place at St. Thomas More, Cheltenham but will also be presented online via Teams. The dates for the sessions are:

Laudato Sí: Into the Wilderness

31st March: 19:00-20:30

7th April: 19:00-20:30

Laudato Sí: A New Creation

21st April: 19:00-20:30

28th April: 19:00-20:30

5th May: 19:00-20:30

Tea and biscuits will be offered from 18:30 before the sessions begin. Please register your interest by sending an email to adult.education@cliftondiocese.com, and let us know if you intend to join in person or online.

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.

THE CATHOLIC HERALD AND MAGNIFICAT: Have informed us that digital Holy Week and April issues are available, free, at the following link: www.magnificat.com/april For individual subscriptions to MAGNIFICAT please visit: <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

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.
