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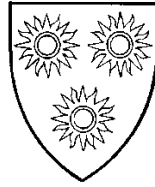
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 6th MARCH 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 1, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	EVE of the FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 9.15 am
THURSDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Weekday of Lent: Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	Mass at 11.30 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the SECOND 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.

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

SYNOD 2023: Thanks to all those who attended our meeting on Sunday 27th February to contribute to the Synod. Brief minutes of that meeting are now on the parish website.

HARBOUR PROJECT – OUR PARISH CHARITY: The Harbour Project provides relief for 900 asylum seekers and refugees, including individuals and families from 53 countries, all living in temporary accommodation in Swindon. Harbour offers them practical help and friendship, including English classes, help with form filling and opportunities to meet others in a neutral space. It is non-judgemental and accepting of all. Please buy your raffle tickets and help us to plan more fund-raising events. If you have any ideas, please speak to Paul Blake or any member of the Parish Council. Claire Garrett, CEO of The Harbour Project will also speak at the Saturday evening service at 6.00 pm on 12th March 2022.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Tuesdays at 10.30 am -11.30 am. All Mothers are welcome.

LENT COURSE 2022: Belong and Believe - how our Celtic past can help us today. This is a Catholic Faith Exploration course produced by CaFE which will take place over five weekly sessions in Lent. Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm starting on Wednesday March 9th in the parish hall. Coffee and cake will be available with a short video and discussions to follow. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN RECONCILIATION LITURGIES: Bishop Declan will celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent. Local dates & venues are Thursday 17th March (St John, Bath), and **Thursday 31st March (St John, Trowbridge)** All services start at 7.00 pm. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH will take place from 10th - 18th March 2022 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Thursday (10th) and Friday, at 7.30pm, Saturday at 10am, Sunday at 11.00am, Monday - Friday (18th) at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from St. Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, telephone **01628-676909**, or email novenamhm@gmail.com. An example booklet is on the noticeboard in the porch.

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@cliftdiocese.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.
