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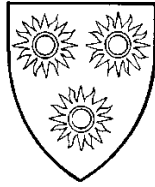
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SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) – 24th APRIL 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	EVE of SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (Divine Mercy)	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	SOLEMNITY of St GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON of ENGLAND	NO MASS
THURSDAY	Weekday of Easter	NO MASS
FRIDAY	FEAST of St CATHERINE of SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR of the CHURCH, PATRON of EUROPE	NO MASS
SATURDAY	EVE of the THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent	Mass at 6.00 pm

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 ENVELOPES: Lent envelopes will be collected this Sunday. Donations are in aid of the Harbour Project.

CELEBRATION of MARRIAGE – SATURDAY 2nd JULY: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 2nd July** (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. He sends a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th), or getting married this year and would like to attend, please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com with your address so that a personal invitation can be sent to you.

SYNOD: The Diocesan Synod report, based on our parish reports has now been completed and sent to the Bishops' Conference in good time. It was a mammoth task, and the Diocese is very grateful for the enormous effort put into collating and sending the reports to us. In total we had over 1500 pages to read and synthesise. The report will be shared with the diocese by Bishop Declan at an event at the Cathedral, details to follow later.

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. A total of £355.75 was raised by St Edmund's parishioners. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk

CAFOD, UCM and the NBCW: In 2022 CAFOD celebrates its 60th anniversary, and 62 years since the first Family Fast Day was launched by our founding mothers. To mark this occasion, we are holding a fun filled family quiz on Zoom in aid of women's empowerment in Lebanon on **Saturday 7th May at 7.00pm**; do join us! We are delighted that the Union of Catholic Mothers, along with the National Board for Catholic Women have decided to mark this special anniversary by supporting our work in Lebanon. NBCW and UCM have already raised over £8,000 to support women in Lebanon to access skills training and support. To find out more and to donate visit the [JustGiving page](#). We hope to see you, your family and friends at the quiz! Thank you once again for your support of CAFOD. Register for the Zoom quiz at [UCM/NBCW Easter Quiz for CAFOD Tickets, Sat 7 May 2022 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

THANK YOU: Your continued support to our Traidcraft stall, activities by Calne Fairtrade Group, and your individual donations, have recently allowed a donation of £500 to Doorway. Doorway provides a drop-in centre serving Chippenham and the surrounding area for those who are homeless, sofa surfing or have complex

issues that might affect their ability to acquire or sustain a tenancy. Orders for Traidcraft items can be made to Adrienne Darts, phone 740604, email amdarts1@gmail.com.

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.
