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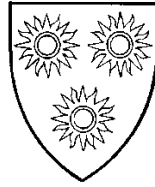
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 3rd APRIL 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 1, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	EVE of the FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	NO MASS	
FRIDAY	Weekday of Lent: Mass followed by Stations of the Cross, followed by Lent lunch	Mass at 11.30 am
SATURDAY	EVE of PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD	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.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Easter flowers.

HOLY WEEK MASSES: Mass times for next weekend and Holy Week are as follows:

Saturday 9 th April	Mass 6.00 pm
Sunday 10 th April - Palm Sunday	Mass 11.00 am
Tuesday 12 th April - Tuesday of Holy Week	Mass 10.00 am
Wednesday 13 th April - Wednesday of Holy Week	Chrism Mass Clifton Cathedral 11.00 am
Thursday 14 th April - Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm
Friday 15 th April - Good Friday	
	Stations of the Cross 12.00 pm: The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00 pm
Saturday 16 th April - Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil 8.00 pm
Sunday 17 th April - Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Mass 11.00 am

EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICE PRACTICES will be held as follows:

Thursday 14th April - Holy Thursday: 6.30 pm

Friday 15th April - Good Friday: 10.00 am

Saturday 16th April - Holy Saturday: 10.00 am

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.

THE MISSIO SPRING MAGAZINES are available on the table in the porch.

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.

LENT ENVELOPES: Lent envelopes are available for you to take; these will be collected on the second Sunday after Easter. Donations will be in aid of the Harbour Project.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Next week's newsletter will be a two-week edition, for weeks commencing 10th and 17th April. The deadline for submissions is before Wednesday 6th April. Contact details; please email calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com, or speak to Fr Vincent. Thank you.

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 last session of "Laudato Si: Into the Wilderness" takes place this week. 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

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.

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.
