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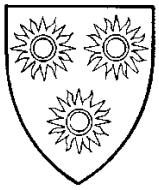

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 22nd MARCH 2026

Church Cleaning: Week 4 **Divine Office: PSALTER 1, PROPER OF SEASON**

SATURDAY	EVE OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 6.00pm
SUNDAY	THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 11.00am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 9.00am	
TUESDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00am
WEDNESDAY	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	
	Confessions 6.00 – 7.00pm	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00am	
THURSDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00am
FRIDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 11.30am followed by Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	EVE OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Mass at 6.00pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Mass at 10.00am	

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

To restrict the spread of virus, you may wish to continue to wear a face covering. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass on Sunday

This week: Retiring collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund

WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH: Fr Vincent will hear confessions between 6.00 and 7.00pm.

CAFOD COLLECTIONS: The Lent Fast Day and second collection for CAFOD raised £415 in addition to the donations made on-line. Thank you.

NEWSLETTERS: A reminder that if you would like to receive the weekly parish newsletter and other notifications electronically, please sign on the list in the porch.

MISSIO: The spring edition of the Missio magazine is available on the shelf in the porch. Please remove your empty red boxes.

SAFEGUARDING: The parish is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all those entrusted to our care, especially children and vulnerable adults. Information about safeguarding, including details of how to contact the Parish Safeguarding Representative and/or the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, is displayed on the notice board in the porch and on the parish website. Leaflets about safeguarding matters entitled 'What should I do if I have a concern?' are available on the table in the church porch.

EASTER
1st APRIL - CHRISM MASS: Coach leaves St Edmund's at 9.00am; £15 per payable on the day.
2nd APRIL - HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm with watching until 10.00pm, finishing with night prayer.
3rd APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY: The Celebration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ 3.00pm
4th APRIL - HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL: 8.00pm
5th APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday of the Resurrection Mass 11.00am

ALTAR SERVERS' EASTER PRACTICE: There will be altar servers' practice on Maundy Thursday, 2nd April, at 6.30pm, and on Holy Saturday, 4th April at 10.00am.

WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST is looking for someone who would take over the organisation of our fundraising Ride and Stride that takes part in September each year. The person would need computer skills. Each year pamphlets and posters need to be sent out to participants; money, gift aid etc. would has to be received and dealt with. Please look on our website for further information **Vacancy: Ride & Stride Administrator - Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust**. This is a voluntary post, but expenses are paid.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: **www.retrouvaille.org.uk** **+44 797 338 0443**

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please note that submission of items for newsletters need to be received before the preceding Wednesday of each week. Contact details; please speak to Fr Vincent or email **calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com** Thank you.

COMMUNION AT HOME: If any house bound parishioners unable to get to Mass would like Holy Communion brought to them at home, please contact Father Vincent, who will arrange a visit by a Minister of the Eucharist. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including, Clifford Browne and family, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Heather Smith, Helen Davies, Carol and Gemma, Laurence Davies, Mary Hardy, Emeritus Bishop Declan Lang, Sean Watermere, Nigel Tolley. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.