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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

7 March - 8 March 2020

'May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.'

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THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THIS WEEK

Before the Gospel, we hear of the Lord speaking to Abram, telling him to leave everything he knows with the promise of great blessings. (First Reading) The Psalm reflects on the faithfulness of God's word. He will be our help and shield if, like Abram, we place our hope in him. Both Abram's call and the disciples' witnessing of the Transfiguration do not occur as a reward, but by 'God's own purpose and grace' (Second Reading). Paul encourages Timothy to accept the hardships he encounters and rely on the power of God, strengthened by the grace of the appearing of Jesus Christ. This week, then, as we continue on our Lenten journey, we might want to focus our prayer on all those who are afraid, asking that they place their hope in the Lord and experience his comforting love.

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	07	Ss Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mathew Vanghese † (T & B Jennymon)
Saturday	07	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	John Edward †
Sunday	08	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	09	St Frances of Rome	12 noon	Holy Mass	Gabrielle Evans † (P Fenwick)
Tuesday	10	Lent Feria	9.15 am	Holy Mass School Yrs 3 & 4	Doris & Peter Flanagan † (M Wolfe)
Wednesday	11	Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi	9.15 am	Communion Service	
Thursday	12	Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi	-	NO MASS	
Friday	13	Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi	-	NO MASS	
Saturday	14	Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi	-	NO MASS	
Saturday	14	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Christine Marsh † (M Marsh)
Sunday	15	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Roger & Wendy Eckersley (The Eckersley Family)

This weekend we welcome His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley in our midst as he undertakes his episcopal visitation to us

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	09.00 – 12.00 (Bulletin deadline)
Wednesday	13.00 – 16.00
Thursday	08:30 – 12.00
Friday	CLOSED

Archbishop Bernard Longley's Visit 7 – 8 March Archbishop's Visitation Programme

SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH

14.30 – 15.30	Ecumenical meeting at the Lyttelton Well meeting rooms
16.00 – 17.00	Visit to The Avenue Care Home
18.00	Holy Mass followed drinks & an opportunity for parishioners to meet the Archbishop, in the McEnnis Room
19.30	Dinner with clergy

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

08.30 – 09.15	Breakfast provided by Young People of the parish
10.00	Holy Mass to include children from school
11.15 – 12.00	Parish Coffee in School & Archbishop's tour of the school
12.00	Shared Parish lunch in McEnnis Room
14.00 – 14.45	Visit to a family
15.00 – 16.00	Parish Meeting
16.00 – 16.20	Benediction
16.20 – 17.00	Drinks for Archbishop & parishioners
17.00 – 18.00	Pre-booked Individual Meetings
18.00 -	Meal for Archbishop & Fr Naz

FR NAZ will be going to Malawi for a few days from next week to attend the funeral of a friend of his.

 **The God Who Speaks** Fr Pat will be leading a course at St George's, Worcester on the first four Mondays in Lent from 7.30pm to 9pm. **9 Mar** The Bible: The Word of God, **16 Mar** 2020 The Year of St Matthew, **23 Mar** Celebrating, Living and Sharing God's Word. All are welcome. Car park postcode: WR1 1UT.

Stations of The Cross during Lent will be led on Sundays during Lent at 5pm. One World Group will lead on Mar 15, PAC will lead on Mar 22, Youth Group will lead on Mar 29 and Altar Servers will lead on Apr 5. All are welcome.

Belmont Abbey Day of Recollection 14 Mar. If anyone who is going could give Anne Garner a lift, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.

Climate Group We will be showing the film "Global Caring, Living in Harmony with God's Creation," on **Mar 23 at 7pm** in the McEnnis Room.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March: Catholics in China We pray that the Church in China may persevere its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Parish Car Park. On Sunday mornings, and at certain other times, the car park can become very congested. If you are able, please consider parking nearby so that older/disabled members and those of our community with young children can have easier & safer access and use of the car park at these times?

Coronavirus Until further notice

- we shall only be having communion under one species and receive by hand only.
 - The holy water water will also remain empty.
 - Please would all Ministers, and members of the congregation who are able to, wash their hands before Mass.
- Thank you all for your co-operation.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank:

Ladies shampoo, Men's shower gel, Men's deodorants, tinned custard, tinned fruit, jam, tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce, bottles of tomato ketchup, sugar, UHT milk, kitchen rolls, men's razors, washing up liquid, surface cleaner, small and medium bio and non-bio washing powder. Thank you all so much for you continued support and generosity.

The ecumenical intention this week is for St Joseph's Church, Newtown Road; Fr Naz, the One World Group, with their support in Guyana, Bolivia and India; links with Fr Vincent Ole Tendue among the Maasai in Tanzania; weekly Gospel Share; the SVP group, the Thursday Group, the Youth Group, St Joseph's Primary School.

Fairer Taxes for the Common Good – a public discussion on Sat Mar 21 at 19.30 at Lansdowne Methodist Church in Lansdowne Crescent WR14 2AW.

The Octagon Coffee Shop is looking for helpers on Thursday mornings from 10.30 to 12.30. Please see the poster in the narthex.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 9 May 2020, will be led by Bishop David McGough. Please see the poster in the narthex.

The Annual Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 23 to 29 May, will be led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Please see the flyer in the narthex.

Noah's Camp is running from 10 to 14 Aug. Come encounter God and know his love in a deeper way. For more information, visit www.noahscamp.co.uk.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 10.30 on Saturdays or by appointment. 01684 574250

Anointing of the Sick To arrange an anointing please phone Fr Naz on 01684 574250.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosey Chacko, auntie to Abhilash Pappachan and Gabrielle Evans both of whom died recently. Gabrielle's funeral will be at 11.30 am, on Friday 20 Mar at St Joseph's.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.

Next week there is a Second Collection for CAFOD.