

MASS TIMES: Bourton (B) Stow (S)

17th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. evening 16th March. Vigil Mass 6 pm (B) with Hymns. **Mass Intention:** Bill Bryant RIP

Sunday 17th March: Mass with Hymns and sung setting. 9 am (S) **Mass Intention:** The repose of the souls of deceased family and friends of Parishioners

Second Collection after both Masses for CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection

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Mon. 18th March: Weekday of Lent, with commemoration of St. Cyril of Jerusalem **9 am (S)**

Tue. 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wed. 20th: Weekday of Lent **9 am (S)**

Thur. 21st Weekday of Lent **10 am (B)**

Fri. 22nd: No Mass this morning. Stations of the Cross 6 pm

Sat 23rd : No morning Mass.

Confessions after any Mass/ by arrangement.

NEXT SAT/SUNDAY: LENT 3

Sat. evening 23rd Mar: Vigil Mass 6 pm (B) with Hymns

Sunday 24th Mar: Mass with Hymns. 9 am (S) **Mass Intention:** John Parish RIP

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday 2/3 March: Bourton: £83.30; Stow: £112.02 Other: £16.90
Total: £212.24

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick, including: Lisa Dinardo, Ted Smith, Doreen Clegg, Susan Heyford. Margaret Bruce and Richard Sumner.
Diocese: the priests and people of The Abbey Church, Downside with St. Benedict, Stratton on the Fosse.

READERS' ROTA

Alison Eckersley writes: *'The next rota runs from Palm Sunday 14th April – Sunday 25th August and includes Holy Week. Please let me know dates that you are **not** available to read. **New readers always welcome.** In both cases please contact alison@roses-cottage.co.uk or call/text 07748 720 128. Thank you for fulfilling this important role.*

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 22nd – 24th October

The room booking sheet is at the back of the Church. First come, first served.

There are **seven** ground floor single rooms for those who do not like stairs and **five** first floor single rooms. Both cost £35 per person/night.

There are **three** first floor twin rooms (not en suite). Cost £33 per person/night.

There are **six** en suite first floor twin rooms. Cost £49.50 per person/night.

Supper each night costs £11.50 per person.

Light lunch on the Wednesday costs £9 per person.

I will set up a kitty so that dinner on the second night can be a celebratory dinner.

We have provisionally booked thirty places. Judging by the 'indicative list' that circulated to give me an idea of numbers, we still have 10 places available.

By the end of May I have to produce £20 per person **non returnable** deposit.

Any queries to me, Fr. Stephen

NEWSHEET AND REDEMPTORIST BULLETIN

Last week's 'show of hands' indicated that those who attended the Bourton Vigil Mass were equally divided over Redemptorist bulletin v. print out of the readings. Stow was strongly in favour of a print out of the readings. For this month, as we have the Redemptorist print outs, we will have a mixture. I will see if there is a way of working a viable compromise!

MAY FAYRE PLANNING

I do **not** think it is necessary to meet as we planned this coming Monday 18th March. Update: Fayre will include Hog Roast (Kuba) which will be run from gazebo erected in front of V. Hall. Will have banners. Good crockery needed and research on pricing. We will offer good quality teas, coffees, homemade cakes for consumption and also for take away. Other events: Tombola (Bob), Duck Racing (Ted/Angela); Produce, Books (Andrew), White Elephant stalls. We need to have a really good childrens' corner: Face painting, Lucky Dip, name the Teddy, balloons, etc. Next meeting: Easter **Thursday 25th at 7 pm** to check arrangements.

NEXT MORETON HOUSE MASS Wed 27/3: 79 Redesdale Place, Moreton GL56 0EQ

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