

**MASS TIMES:** Bourton (B) Stow (S)

**4rd WEEK OF LENT, 2020.**

**SUNDAY 22nd MARCH: 4th Sunday of Lent – LAETARE SUNDAY – MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**Sat 21st<sup>th</sup> March: 6 pm (B) Vigil Mass.**  
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**Sun 22nd March: 9 am (S) Magnificat** page 321

**Mon. 23rd: 9 am (S) Weekday of Lent**  
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**Tue. 24th: 10 am (B). Weekday of Lent**  
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**Wed. 25th: SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION. 9 am (S) Magnificat** page 358

**Thur. 26th: 10 am (B). Weekday of Lent**  
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**Fri. 27th: 9 am (S) Weekday of Lent.**  
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No Saturday morning Mass, as usual.

**CONFESSIONS can be heard. Contact me and we can meet at church, keeping a distance!**

**NEXT SUNDAY Sun 29th March: Fifth Sunday of Lent. Re-dedication of England as Mary's Dowry**

**SUMMARY OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CORONA VIRUS LOCKDOWN:**

- No public Masses/Services at all;
- I will say Mass alone at each Church at the usual time;
- I can offer Mass for any intention; email me;
- There are no exceptions or changes for Holy Week/Easter observations under rules from Pope Francis
- Our Lady and St. Kenelm Church will be open 9 am – 6pm every day, for private prayer. There will be occasions when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Watch this newsletter for further information. (No Exposition in this first week of Lockdown).
- First Communion and Confirmation classes – suspended until further notice.

**NOTICE BOARD**

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March.** Re-dedication of England as Dowry of Mary. **CLOCKS WILL HAVE GONE FORWARD BY AN HOUR OVERNIGHT!**

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> June.** First Communions OLSK. – Will almost certainly be postponed.

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Confirmation Service at St. Gregory's, Cheltenham.

**USEFUL INFORMATION:**

1. **You** can reach daily on line Mass through this link: <https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/>
2. Second, **on our own website:** [stow-bourtoncatholic.net](http://stow-bourtoncatholic.net) on the page 'Today's Readings' you can access 'About Today' (tells you about the saints of the day); you can reach all seven Offices of the day (Office of readings, Morning Prayer, Mid Morning prayer; Midday prayer; Mid afternoon prayer; Evening Prayer and Night prayer PLUS all the readings at the Mass of the day.
3. I am happy to get some more copies of Magnificat which is a daily resource and leave them in Stow Church if there is demand. *(continued next column)...*

It comes out once/month but there is a separate Holy Week addition. Magnificat is one of the best products going to help us in these times: it gives you meditations, prayers, tells you about saints, has the daily Mass, etc. You can use as little of it or as much of it as you like. We charge £4 month for this and get it from the Catholic Herald. Let me know if you want to order it through us or, if you want to order your own copy £45/year posted to you, visit [www.magnificat.co.uk](http://www.magnificat.co.uk)

4. Masses. I will celebrate daily Mass including week-ends of course, at the usual times and in the usual places. I ask that we honour the rules that *no one* attends; this is to protect both you and me! Stow Church will be open from 9 am - 6 pm.

5. On line Newsletter. I will publish a scaled down version each week on our website.

We will come through this - it is a sort of very prolonged Holy Week! Keep ringing neighbours, especially those parishioners who do not have access to the internet.

Best wishes, Fr. Stephen

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