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### **Second Sunday of Lent – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 12:1-4

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

**No confessions next Saturday morning 11<sup>th</sup> March due to a meeting of the brothers.**

**Second Collection** this weekend is CAFOD's Family Fast Day which was held on Friday 3 March. Envelopes are available in the Church porch, if you didn't collect one last weekend.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Italy** – We're planning a pilgrimage for a group of 20 to visit Pompeii, Monte Casino, Pietrelcina (birth place of St Padre Pio) and San Giovanni Rotondo where St. Pio spend most of his life and where his tomb is. Planned pilgrimage is from 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and the rough cost would be around £1000 per person. If you are interested please contact Br. Martin as soon as possible.

**Stations of the Cross** – This coming Friday we will meditate on the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church.

**Invitation to a Sheldonian Theatre Lecture** - 'The discovery of belonging in an age of isolation: Kim Samuel in conversation with +Father Erik Varden' Sunday 5th March 2023, 4:00-5:30pm, Sheldonian Theatre, Broad St, Oxford OX1 3AZ.

**A Pro life meeting** will be held in Oxford Thursday 9th March 2023. Please contact Linda Holden for further details: [linda.holden@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.holden@yahoo.com).

**Belong & Believe Café course – Lent 2023** - Do come along for informal and engaging café style weekly discussions exploring how our Celtic past can help us live the Christian life more fully today. Next session will be Thursday 9th March, 7.15pm, in Corpus Christi parish hall, Margaret Rd, Headington, OX3 8AJ. No need to book. Further details from John Kirwan. E: [johnkirwan1a@gmail.com](mailto:johnkirwan1a@gmail.com)

**Night Prayer via Zoom** - Tuesdays in Lent 9.30pm - Do join us for Compline (the Night Prayer of the Church). An opportunity to share 20 minutes in prayer at the end of the day. All welcome, join via: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74943486160?pwd=bEbJnesAMU0jhVMATU55rGQ1WvqsC7.1>.

**The Fathers of the Oratory** are seeking a cook for Oratory House, preparing evening meals six days a week and Sunday lunch for up to 12 people (27hrs per week). If you would like more information please email: [minister@oxfordoratory.org.uk](mailto:minister@oxfordoratory.org.uk).

**Estates Manager position working for Father Hudson's Care** across multiple sites in Coleshill. The role is full time (37 hours) with a salary of £35086-40152 and an on call allowance of £110 per week (usually on call 2 out of every 4 weeks). If you would like to discuss the Estate Manager position please call our CEO Andy Quinn on 07966 935533 (direct applicants only, no agencies), or see vacancy details and download an application form here <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/vacancies/facilities-manager/337.htm>.

**Save the date!** Saturday 24th June 2023 will be a Greyfriars Parish Family Event from 1pm until 4pm. There will be a bring and share lunch. (Look out for lists to sign up for what you will bring nearer the date.)

How can you participate and share your gifts with the parish community?

- Would you be able to organise face painting for the children?
- Would you be able to organise an activity - craft activity, indoor game, outdoor game, quiz?
- Would you be able to organise music, either playing or setting up a playlist to be played at the event?
- Anything else?

If you are willing to support any of the above or have suggestions of your own please contact Claudia Azevedo or Helen Hurrell after 9am mass or via the parish office email. Please put ' Parish Family Event' in the subject line.

**Refreshments in the hall** – Please note refreshments are served after 11am Mass only. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits. Come along and get to know your fellow parishioners.

**Intercessory Prayer Group** If you would like us to pray for somebody or for anything else, please email [GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com](mailto:GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com) or phone 07384 116920. All requests will be treated in strictest confidence.

**Parish cleaners** – If you would like to help clean the Church, please let Br. Martin know. Thank you to those who keep our church and sacristy clean and tidy. This week is the turn of the Angelika and Olivia.

### **Parish Donations**

Collection Last Week: £451.74

Gift Aid: £39.27

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish, also to those of you who also contribute on-line.

**Please pray** for those members of our community who are sick, especially Therese O'Malley, Linda Parrott, Aline Beaupiere, Margaret Corcoran, Oonagh Clarkson, Albert Paintin, Bernadette O'Reilly and Gillian Mellor. If you are aware of somebody in our community who is sick and in need of our prayers, please ask them to contact the parish or let us have their contact details.

**Mass Times and Intentions**

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)</b>		
6.30 p.m. (Sat)	Lucy Lynch R.I.P.	
9.00 a.m.	Parishioners	
11.00 a.m.	Brendan Dallaghan R.I.P.	
5.30 p.m.	Jerry McDonagh Int.	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Jimmy & Ann Joyce Int. 2) Kieron Hughes	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Br. Adrian Curran & family Int. 2) Friars and Benefactors	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Jimmy & Margaret Joyce Int. 2) Secular Franciscan Order	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Ellen Joyce & family Int. 2) St Anthony's Guild	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Teresa Corcoran R.I.P. 2) Kieron Hughes	
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
8.00 a.m.	David Chapman Int.	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	Patrick & Josephine McDonagh Int.	

**Sacrament of Penance (Confession):** Saturdays 11am-12noon, 5.30pm-6.15pm and by appointment. **No confessions on morning of 11<sup>th</sup> March Saturday.**