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## First Sunday of Lent

*(Sun 9.00am Mass is at St Mary's, Bampton)*

Sat 9 March 9.45am Marie Whelan GE

6.00pm Brendan Farrow GE

Sun 10 March 9.00 Anna & Andrew Martin

1<sup>st</sup> Lent Sunday 10.00am People of Parish

11.30am Burford (AF)

Mon 11 March **1.00pm Funeral of  
Louise Clifford**

Tues 12 March 10.00am Burford

6.30pm Tommy Osborne RIP

Wed 13 March 9.45 Fernando Gonçalves A

Thu 14 March 9.45am Louise Clifford LD

Fri 15 March 9.45am Gerry McKeever LD

**Lent Fast Day** 6.00pm Burford

Sat 16 March 9.45 Bill & Mary Lally GE

6.00pm Family Reconciliation

Sun 17 March 9.00am Persecuted Christians

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lent Sunday** 10.00 Suffering People of

Venezuela & Yemen

11.30am Burford (PB)

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Fridays 10.30-  
11.00am**

**Confessions Sat. 10.25-10.45am**

**SVP Thur 21 March at 7.30pm**

**Next w/end 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for CAFOD**

## World Day of Prayer

Thank you everyone who came to the World day of Prayer on Friday 1 March. The refreshments provided by parishioners were really appreciated. We collected £176 for the cause in Slovenia.

**Carpet** Please help if you have any good quality carpet. A mother who has just moved is in need of carpet for four rooms measuring:  
15'4" by 9'5"; 16'1" by 8'10"; 19'6" by 9'1"; and 10' by 13'1"

**Please pray for those who have died:** Steve Park-Pearson, John Hannah, Anne Rooney, Elaine Petherick, Mick Young, Margaret Snaddon, Jeanne Worby, Joe Walcott, Marie Nancy, George McKeever, Bridget Moynihan, Bernard Bowey, Moira Akers, Louise Clifford, Peggy Quinn, Gerry McKeever (funeral on Friday 22 March at 10.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Eagles, Fernando Gonçalves, Lucas Jenkins, Teresa McCarthy, Jonathan Phillips, Michael Carey.

### Baptisms:

**Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war:** Angela Overton, Sue Hand, Kate Gargan, Pat Hay, Christopher Joynes, Anne Gillick, Wendy Murray, Natalie Romanek, Catherine Robinson, Peter Garfoot, Jen Thomas, Peter Doran, Lukasz Konieczny, Justin Family, Brendan Reynolds, Marie Whelan, Roy Rosario, Olive Harcourt, Doris Statham, Brendan Farrow, Phil Rice, Loretta Walcott, Henry Buckmaster.

Four Tuesdays from **Tuesday 19 March at 7.30pm in the parish hall. The Joy of Hope: Part 1 Do not be Afraid.** How to live joyfully in the hope of eternal life. Produced by **Catholic Faith Exploration, presented by David Payne** and filmed on location on the Island of Patmos. All welcome.

**World Day of Prayer: Area Representative needed please. Contact Carmen on 844305**

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 14-21 Nov '19 at cost of £979 for details please contact Susan Lovejoy on 07784 946734.**

## Oxford city-wide Mission

### Syrian Refugees in Witney: Could YOU help?

Three of the Syrian refugees that Witney Refugee Action Group are supporting are currently preparing for their **driving theory test** and desperately **need practice!** Would anyone from St Joseph's be willing to meet up with them somewhere in Witney (perhaps the library?) and go through questions with them? Also, we are seeking a **local Arabic speaking driving instructor** but so far have had no joy – any ideas?

Contact [lizedwards1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizedwards1@hotmail.co.uk)