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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Sat 6 April 9.45am

6.00pm Gerry McKeever LD

Sun 7 April 9.00am Steve Gallup A

5<sup>th</sup> Lent Sunday 10.00am

11.30am Burford (AF)

### Stations of the Cross at 4.00pm

Mon 8 April 9.45am

Tues 9 April 10.00am at Burford

6.30pm

Wed 10 April 9.45am

Thu 11 April 9.45am

Fri 12 April 9.45am

6.00pm Burford: Stations & Mass

Sat 13 April 9.45am

**10.30-11.30am Reconciliation**

6.00pm

Sun 14 April 9.00am

**Palm Sunday** 10.00am Doris Statham LD

11.30am Burford (PB)

### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Fridays

**10.30-11.00am**

**Confessions Sat. 10.25-10.45am**

**SVP Thur 2 May at 7.30pm**

**Red Boxes: please return for April count**

'All about Swifts', an illustrated talk by local expert **Chris Mason on Tuesday 30 April at 7.30pm in the hall** at St Joseph's. Come and learn about these wonderful and captivating migratory birds, which will be arriving back in early May. There is a breeding colony of about fifteen pairs of swifts in the roof of St Joseph's church and hall, which in spite of new roofs we have managed to retain. Such colonies are increasingly rare.

**CAFOD TOTAL £832.94 Amazing!**  
**Lenten lunch on Friday 5 April raised an additional £190 for CAFOD!**

**Please pray for those who have died:** Bridget Moynihan, Bernard Bowey, Moira Akers, Louise Clifford, Peggy Quinn, Gerry McKeever, Doris Statham (funeral Mon 15 April at 1.30pm at St Joseph's).

**Anniversaries:** Dick & Jessie Turner, Irene Murphy, Jim Fleming, Ernest Walters, Isabel Pinto, William Statham, Tom Buchan.

**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, Brendan Farrow, Phil Rice, Loretta Walcott, Henry Buckmaster.

**Please pray for the candidates preparing for Holy Communion (18 May) and Confirmation (22 May).**

**Please pray for Carole Mearns to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.**

**The Joy of Hope: Four Tuesdays 7.30pm in the parish hall. Tuesday 9 April, Part 4**

**Reconciliation: After Mass on Sat 13 April from 10.30 till 11.30am**

### Holy Week and Easter

Holy Thursday 18 April 7.00pm Lord's Supper

Good Friday 19 April 3.00pm Lord's Passion

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 20 April 9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Blessing of Easter Food

8.00pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 21 April Normal Mass times.

**Easter Walk of Witness** Good Friday 9.45am-11.30am, starting at Community Centre, Marigold Square, Shilton Park.

**Holy Saturday (20 April): Easter Family Workshop at St John's** 10.30am to 12.30pm (crafts, songs, stories)

**Offertory Envelopes. Please collect them from the hall. (Bampton next weekend).**

**Lifts to 10.00am Mass. If you could help please speak to me or Benje Shirlaw (842477)**

## **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?

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